

Chedzoy News



Autumn 2010 ISSUE

ZOY VILLAGES ASSOCIATION

AGM

Wednesday 8th September

Parish Hall, Westonzoyland

At 7:30 pm

With presentation of 2010 visit to Val d'Ille

Sing Sankey Evening

Friday 17th September

7:30 pm at Chilton Trinity School

Admission Free

Come along and sing your favourite songs – immortalised by Ira D Sankey – with the renowned Burnham and Highbridge Town Band, plus the enthralling New Horizon Singers from Taunton.

There will be a collection in support of local charity SURE - Somerset Unit for Radiotherapy Equipment, the charity that provides funding for the purchase of equipment for the local Cancer Centre at Musgrove Hospital – and for Shelter/Water Boxes for Pakistan flood relief.



Organised by Sedgemoor Rotary Club

St Mary's Church Chedzoy

HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENTS

Sunday October 3rd Harvest services

11.30 am Family service

6.30 pm Evensong

Monday October 4th Harvest Auction

The Manor public house at 8.00 pm

Saturday October 9th

Harvest Supper

Chedzoy Village Hall

7.30 for 8.00 pm

in aid of St Mary's Church and The Village Hall

£8

Chedzoy Candle Auction

from Malcolm Friend

The 25th Candle Auction on behalf of St. Mary's Church was held in the Village Hall on 23rd June. Tradition has it that in 1490 a piece of land known as Church Acre was given to the village church by Richard Sydenham, a local landowner. This piece of land, near the top of Chedzoy Lane, came with the condition that the lease was auctioned every 21 years to raise funds for repairs to the church. The Auction is the country's oldest, still carried out the way all auctions were until the Industrial Revolution. Half-an-inch of candle is lit at the outset and the buyer is the last bidder before the flame goes out.

Bishop Peter of Taunton was Master of Ceremonies for the evening and was accompanied by Rev Chris Keys. The Venerable John Reed, Archdeacon of Taunton, was present in the audience, along with Rev Kelvin Williams, a previous Rector of Chedzoy. The Auction was conducted by Robert Venner from Greenslade Taylor Hunt and the solicitor in attendance was Chris Jones from Messrs Harris and Harris at Wells.

Around 130 people crowded into the Village Hall to hear Rev Keys welcome everyone and introduce Bishop Peter, Robert Venner and Chris Jones. He then handed over to Bishop Peter who said the following Opening Prayer, which delighted the crowd: *"May God bless our imbibing, our conversations, our deliberations and our bidding, and may lots of money be raised. Amen."*

Bishop Peter gave a short introduction to the Candle Auction including several amusing anecdotes from previous Auctions. He then handed over to Auctioneer Robert Venner who explained the technicalities and legalities of the evening. Bishop Peter was then asked to light the candle, and - as is traditional - was asked to make the opening bid. He said that in the World Cup that afternoon England beat Slovenia 1 - 0 following a goal scored by Jermain Defoe. To the amusement of the crowd he said that Defoe's shirt was number 19, so he had decided to bid £19.

Robert Venner then asked for further bids. To the crowd's further amusement Archdeacon John said that in the marathon tennis match at Wimbledon between John Isner and Nicolas Mahut that afternoon the latest score was 45/45, so he would bid £45. Bidding then began in earnest with bids coming from all parts of the crowd. Bidding gradually crept up to £3,550, and as the candle started to wane Mark Kidner of Chedzoy made a surprise bid of £4,000. Despite encouragement from the auctioneer, no one else topped this bid and Mr Kidner became the new leaseholder a few minutes later when the candle finally expired.

Rev Keys announced that the candle had burned for 36 minutes and 47 seconds. He then thanked everyone for coming and in particular Bishop Peter for being Master of Ceremonies. He also thanked Harris and Harris and Greenslade Taylor Hunt for carrying out all of the work in connection with the Candle Auction completely free of charge.

Views from the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

There is a saying that 'time waits for no man'. The 3rd of September is the third anniversary of my becoming Vicar of Westonzoyland and Chedzoy - I can hardly believe it. The time seems to have flown by. It is a privilege to share in people's lives in times of joy as well as sadness. I try like so many to follow Jesus in all that I do. I fail in that so often, as are all bound to do. We are after all saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.



What is grace? It is God's unmerited favour. In other words we do not deserve to go to heaven because we can never live up to God's standards. Jesus surmised the commandments in these words. 'Love God, and love your neighbour as yourself.' There are six hundred and thirteen commandments in the bible. Most people have heard of the ten commandments but studies show few people can tell you what all ten are. The best way to look at the ten commandments is to view them as God's teaching or God's ten best ways to live. If the world followed them there would be no need for police or armies, life would be as God intended. The problem is we cannot live up to them. Even the best people fail or miss the mark. That is sin. Falling below God's standards. That is where grace comes in. God's unmerited favour.

I have found over the last three years that many people think they are not good enough to go to heaven. Every one who repents and believes will be saved. It really is that simple. Over the last three years some have grasped that but I know many still have not. How about you? Don't leave it too late.

God bless **Chris**

St Mary's Church, Chedzoy

Services Each Sunday

9:00 am Holy Communion

- except

First Sunday of each month

11:30 am Family Service

CHURCH EVENTS

Ploughman's Lunches - £3.00

September 16th at Glebe House 12 - 2 pm
November 11th Soup Kitchen, at Sibleys farm 12- 2 pm
November 27th Pate and Puddings eve at Village Hall

Other News from St Mary's

Chedzoy Tower Open Day and Quilt Exhibition from Linda Friend

The annual Tower Open Day was held on Sunday 27th June. It was a glorious day and, although there was a slight haze, views from the tower were magnificent. Many first time climbers joined those who usually mount the 100 steps whenever the opportunity presents itself to admire distant views, pick out familiar landmarks and investigate new developments. On the way up the Tower steps, visitors had the opportunity of seeing the recently refurbished bells.

Refreshments were provided in the Church, giving visitors a chance to prepare for the climb up the Tower steps or to recover after their exertions. Thanks to everyone who served as stewards, made the cakes or served the refreshments.

This year visitors also had the opportunity to view a display in the Church of locally made quilts. All of the quilts on display were made by members of the Chedzoy Patchwork Group, part of Chedzoy Ladies, which was formed to enable some of the skills and techniques used in patchwork and quilting to be passed on by Avril Johnson.

A number of the quilts were 'Sampler Quilts', where the overall design is created from a variety of traditional 'patches' such as 'Tumbling Blocks', 'Log Cabin' and 'Ohio Star'. The Group meet regularly in the Village Hall to learn the techniques and eventually assemble complete quilts, using the traditional methods of this ancient craft. This was an impressive display, mainly by first-time quilters, which received a very appreciative audience.

New Churchyard Management Regulations from Chedzoy PCC

The Diocese have pointed out that we should have a set of Churchyard Management Regulations in place to help with the maintenance of the Churchyard. A copy of the new regulations is shown below and will come into effect on 1st November this year. Please read the new regulations, and if you have any queries then please discuss them with our Churchwarden or Rector.

In order to preserve the dignity of the churchyard and to ease the task of maintaining it these Management Regulations have been adopted by the Parochial Church Council of this Parish.

1. The surface of the churchyard shall be kept as far as possible level and free of grave mounds. The Parochial Church Council may level any mound at its discretion at any time more than 12 months after the latest internment in the grave.

2. Bulbs and small annual plants may be planted in the soil of a grave, and plants or flowers may be placed in a removable sunken container (preferably of unpolished aluminium): but unless they are kept tidy the Parochial Church Council may treat the grave as part of the turf and mow over it.

3. Wreaths or cut flowers may be laid direct on any grave or in any vase authorised by the Incumbent or by these regulations; but the Parochial Church Council may remove them when they appear to be withered.

4. The Parochial Church Council may in its discretion at any time remove and dispose of any artificial flowers placed in the churchyard.

5. No additional items can be displayed on graves, and unauthorised items will be removed.

6. Any power exercisable by the Parochial Church Council under these regulations may be delegated by that Council to a person or persons deputed to care for the day to day upkeep and maintenance of the churchyard.

Curtain Call at Chedzoy - from Malcolm Friend

The congregation at St. Mary's Church have been concerned that the area around the font can be a little drab and dark. Plans are now in place to improve the area by upgrading the lighting and making some other cosmetic changes.

As a first step, Chedzoy Ladies have presented the Church with new curtains to replace the old hessian versions across the west door. The new curtains are in a brilliant gold material which reflects the light and this has already made a tremendous improvement.

Thanks go to Chedzoy Ladies for buying the material, Avril Johnson for making the curtains, and Don Johnson for taking down the old ones and putting up the new.

CHEDZOY PRE-SCHOOL

from Pat Davies

The children at Chedzoy Preschool had a very active and fun-filled summer. We completed a sponsored event, Trike Attack, with the proceeds of just over £500.00 divided between Barnardos, The South West Children's Heart



Circle and Ronald McDonald House. The children used up lots of energy and developed their steering skills as they negotiated their vehicles around the course. The term finished with our Sports Day and Leavers Party. The children had a brilliant time as is shown in the photograph!



A visit by a tractor (thanks to Michael and Catherine Ellicott) and a drumming workshop will start off our Autumn Term with lots of excitement for the

children. Due to the success of the Preschool, reflected by the results of our OFSTED inspection in May, we are operating a waiting list for places for the next academic year and accepting registrations for September 2011. Our toddler group will continue on a Monday and Thursday morning from 10.15am. Please telephone the Preschool mobile 07989034180 for more information or contact our website chedzoypreschool.org.uk



With Michael Ball

Wednesday 13th April 2011

Bristol Hippodrome
7.30 performance

Grand Circle seats and Coach
from Westonzoyland & Chedzoy

£33 Payment required by 8th September

(to obtain early booking discount)

£38 payment required by 1st December

To reserve tickets

Contact Wendy Woodward on 01278 458648

Chedzoy Ladies present a

CHRISTMAS MARKET
Sunday 7th November
Morganians Rugby Club

10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Solve your present problems!

Over 80 Stalls - Woodturning, Engraved Glass, Jewellery,

Knitwear, Papier Maché, Paintings
- and lots more

Refreshments
all day

FREE ENTRY!

But we hope you'll buy a ticket for our Super Raffle!



PARISH CLERK'S JOTTINGS

from Linda Friend

Many of you will be aware that I have decided to stand down as Parish Clerk after 21 years in the job. Although I have always found the role both interesting and rewarding, society is no longer quite as polite as it used to be and the last few years have, at times, been difficult.

I have, however, met some very nice people and learned a lot about what makes the village tick. I hope, if you needed help or information during that time, I was able to find the answer for you. I would like to put on record how much I have valued the support and friendship of my colleagues on the Parish Council who have done so much to look after the interests of the village.

If you are interested in taking on the role of Parish Clerk, please see the advertisement elsewhere in this edition or on the Notice Board. Following the resignation of the Parish Council Chairman, John Weeks, there is also a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, but this is a more complex process and an advertisement will appear on the Notice Board in due course.

ZOY VILLAGES ASSOCIATION

from John Weeks

In early August members of the Zoy Villages Association flew from Exeter to Rennes, where they were met by friends from Val d'Ille and taken to meet their hosts with whom they would be staying for the next few days. That evening a reception was held in St. Germain, where there was a chance to meet up with other old friends from the area.

Next day, everyone (English and French) travelled to Carolles for a day on the beach for the benefit of the younger element, but in the afternoon some of the 'senior' members also visited the gardens at the home of Christian Dior in nearby Granville. After dinner in the aptly named village of St. Georges, we went to Mont St. Michel for a 'nocturn' tour of the abbey - atmospheric lighting with appropriate music. By the time this was over, it was already 12.30 a.m., so we had the street below the abbey almost to ourselves.

The following day visitors spent time with their hosts, but, in the evening, met in the hall at Vignoc for an evening of eating, music and dancing - great fun for people of all ages. Some traditional Breton dances were included, and these are so easy that even those with two left feet can join in easily, so the youngest children to the oldest grandparents are all able to take part.

Saturday morning was the only damp part of the trip, when we visited the market at Fougères and, after a picnic lunch in a local hall, enjoyed warm sunshine as we went on a tour of the castle where an English lady who has lived in France for 40 years was our guide.

Sunday morning was a time for visiting the street market in nearby Betton before lunch with the host families and, in the evening, a final meal and party at the sports hall in la Mézière. All too soon the visit was over and it was time to say goodbye to all of the friends we have made over the last few years. On Monday morning we had to return to the airport at Rennes for a final goodbye to our hosts for the weekend, before flying back to a rather damp Somerset after the warm sunshine (most of the time) in Brittany.

Plans are already in place for the visit of our French friends to the Zoy Villages next year and our return visit in 2012. If you would like to know more about twinning (and being able to speak French is definitely *not* a requirement) then please contact Jon Beale at Westonzoyland on 691091 or Maureen Weeks on 451444.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The following is a very brief précis of the more interesting items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 29th June (the last minutes available before the Chedzoy News deadline). The inclusion of Parish Council minutes in Chedzoy News was something requested at the Parish Plan meetings and it is hoped that this report will become a regular feature of future editions.

Present: Cllr Weeks, Cllr Triggol, Cllr Baker, Cllr Edmonds, Cllr Joyce, Cllr Oxman, Cllr Hall (Somerset County Council) and five members of the public.

Vacancy for New Parish Councillor: The Notice of Vacancy is now displayed on the noticeboard. A request for a full election has been signed by ten residents and submitted by them to Sedgemoor District Council. It was now necessary to wait and see whether there would be a contested election.

Highways: The top dressing has now been completed in Chedzoy Lane, Higher Road, Front Street (partial, up to the Old Post Office), Fry's Lane and Fry's Farm Lane (known locally as Watery Lane).

Dog Fouling at the Allotments: Cllr Baker has agreed to put up the "No Dogs, No Right of Way" sign when time permits.

Parish Website: HCI Data has registered the 'chedzoyparishcouncil.gov.uk' domain name and the Clerk is currently taking a number of local photographs for the new website.

New Bus Shelter: A site meeting has been held at the crossroads with the representative from Queensbury Shelters. Although advertised on the noticeboard, only four villagers attended. A brochure showing the model selected was passed around and the next step will be for the Parish Council to discuss the final proposals with Highways.

Blue Plaques: The two blue plaques, commemorating the former dwelling of Thomas Hardy, founder of the Hardy's Wine Group and explaining the origin of the milk churn stand in Manor Road, have been received. Cllr Weeks will now show them to Mr Stamp and Mr Dickinson.

Childrens' Home at West End Cottage: Cllr Edmonds reported that the facility was running smoothly.

Fly Tipping in Ruggs Drove: Unfortunately the vegetation has grown so high that it is impossible to see whether the rubbish has been removed from the rhyne.

Speed Watch: Three local volunteers are now fully trained members of the Speed Watch team. The scheme is awaiting a risk assessment by the police before it can commence in the village.

Straying Dogs: No response yet from the Dog Warden concerning a request for her to contact the owners of the straying dogs. However, no further complaints have been received.

County Councillor: Cllr David Hall (Somerset County Council) gave a report to the Parish Council covering County Council Finances, Schools, Hospital, NE Bridgwater Development, Hinkley Point and the County Property Review.

Planning Applications:

Erection of bungalow, garage and formation of access at Glebe House, Front Street. Application withdrawn after registration.

Erection of extension to north elevation. AM Sensors Ltd, Chedzoy Lane. The application has been granted by Sedgemoor District Council subject to a number of conditions.

Erection of extension to south elevation. Knowle View, Pig Lane. The Parish Council has no objection.

Erection of part two-storey extension to rear elevation and conversion of loft to living accommodation. Rose Cottage, Ward Lane. The Parish Council has no objection.

Erection of six detached houses at Dolton's Farm, Front Street (application concerns the exterior finish and footprint of the houses as outline planning permission has already been granted by Sedgemoor District Council). The Parish Council has no objection.

Churchyard Grass Cutting: The Parish Council has been asked by Mr Hedley Grant to consider paying the full cost of grass cutting in the Churchyard. Grass cutting currently costs £600 p.a. as the Church can no longer find anyone willing to cut it for a nominal wage. As this is a matter of Finance, the Chair asked for it to be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 5th October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Parish Council Website from Linda Friend, Parish Clerk

During the Parish Plan meetings, a number of people asked if the Parish Council would set up a website. I am pleased to say that this is now well underway, and should be up and running by the time the next edition of Chedzoy News is published. It will be the last big project I undertake as Parish Clerk and I hope people will find it useful.

Vacancy for Parish Clerk Chedzoy Parish Council (Part Time)

The Clerk is responsible for all aspects of the Parish Council's services, facilities, administration and financial operations. This includes working with other local organisations and the general public. (A full job description is available on request).

The Clerk's commencing salary is in accordance with the salary scales agreed between the Society of Local Council Clerks and the National Association of Local Clerks.

The Clerk's usual place of work is their home address but they may be required to work elsewhere on specific occasions. The hours are varied and will involve attendance at Parish Council meetings and some Local Government meetings in the area.

Scale LC1 and Spinal Column point 15 (Hourly rate £8.344)

Part time position (79.2 hours per annum)

Closing date for applications: by 12 noon on Thursday 30th September 2010.

Candidates will be advised of interview dates by 6th October 2010.

Applications in writing to Chedzoy Parish Council, Westland House, Front Street, Chedzoy, Bridgwater, TA7 8RE.



CIRCLE DANCING

MONDAYS

7:30 – 9:30 pm

In the Village Hall



CHEDZOY LADIES

from Avril Johnson

Ladies, I hope that you have all enjoyed your summer break, and are not too exhausted by visits from enthusiastic grandchildren, or visitors who required a tour guide. Our August meeting is always a very relaxed affair and this year's was no different. Seventeen of us met for a Plough *Ladies* Supper in the Village Hall, and if the volume of laughter and chatter was anything to go by, a good time was had by all – helped, of course, by the odd glass of wine!

We have a varied programme leading up to – dare I say it ? – Christmas:

- Sept 14th Lynn Allen and her dance group
- Oct 12th By popular demand – a Beetle drive
- Oct 17th Cream Teas - proceeds to St. Margaret's Hospice
- Nov 7th **Christmas Fair at the Morganians Rugby Club**
- Nov 9th Vera Froud – a talk on dolls, house furnishing, and
A demonstration of découpage.
- Dec 14th 'Bring and Share' Christmas Supper

If you have not been to one of our regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month before, do come along and join in the fun – we don't bite!. The group is very informal, with no membership fees or subscriptions – just a £1 payment at meetings to cover the hall hiring fee and for the tea and biscuits.

Christmas Fair

At the moment, there are stalls available for the Fair on 7th November at The Morganians Rugby Club – if you are interested, then contact Avril Johnson on 01278 455 611.

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## GROUP FUNDING INFORMATION

*from Sue Quatermass, SCS Development Worker*

19B Monmouth Street, Bridgwater, TA6 5EQ

Tel: 0781 7646345 [www.mendipcommunitysupport.org.uk](http://www.mendipcommunitysupport.org.uk)

### Funding Advice Evening Thursday 23rd September

Would you like to find out about funding opportunities for your group? Mendip Community support are holding a free Funding Advice Evening for people from all kinds of voluntary and community groups at Edington Village Hall on Thursday 23rd September from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

The evening is for you if you are involved with any group or society which is looking for funding, from a playgroup to an allotment committee. Speakers will talk about a wide range of local grants, including the Market Towns, the Moors and Levels Fund and the various community grants available from the South West and Somerset Community Foundations. There will also be information on fundraising training for people involved with local groups.

If you would like to know more and/or book a place please contact Mendip Community Support on 01749 346830 or [mcsupport@mbzonline.net](mailto:mcsupport@mbzonline.net) as soon as possible as places are limited.

### South Somerset Funding Fayre

**September 14th 2010 - 2pm to 8pm - FREE**

At Westland Conference and Leisure complex, Westbourne Close, Yeovil, Somerset.BA20 2DD.

With Exhibitions, Presentations & Displays from:

- Big Lottery Fund
- BBC Children in Need
- Comic Relief
- Directory of Social Change
- Somerset Community Foundation
- NCVO

- Heritage Lottery Fund
- Somerset Levels & Moors
- Making it Local
- Plus many more.
- St Monica Trust
- Charity Bank
- South Somerset District Council

FREE Interactive Workshops - 5 Workshops will be available, titles are subject to confirmation at this stage.

Effective bid writing (evidencing need!)

Funding Central

Project Planning

Expanding your fundraising

Accessing Finance

Organised & hosted by: SSVCA, South Somerset Association for Voluntary & Community Action.

Places are FREE and unlimited for the Fayre; however the workshops will be limited to room capacity and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Workshop titles are subject to change and if you would like to know more about the themes on offer during the day, please contact 01935 475914 web: [www.ssvca.org.uk](http://www.ssvca.org.uk)

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CHEDZOY VILLAGE HALL

from Richard Lennard

I am pleased to report that the Village Hall is now licensed to sell alcohol on the premises and would iterate that the Village Hall is available to all residents with a discount applying for 'all village' events. If alcohol is to be sold (rather than given away at a private party) a £23 TENS application is now not normally required. However, we would ask for a donation of an extra £10 over the hire fee to defray the cost of the Annual License.

We have had several bookings this summer and are hoping that regular use will maintain the upkeep and fabric of the Hall. It was a pity that the Playing Field Association had to cancel the Flower Show, but hopefully next year we might be able to make alternative arrangements.

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## PATCHWORK GROUP

*from Avril Johnson*

I would like to thank those who loaned – and trusted me – with their quilts for the Church Open day. I felt extremely proud of you all when the quilts were actually displayed, since for first-time efforts they were, to say the least, impressive!

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September it is 'noses back to the grindstone', with patchwork projects for the Christmas Fair. Any new members for the patchwork group – beginners or experienced – will receive a warm welcome.

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With Chedzoy Ladies

At Sibleys Barn, Chedzoy

10:30 am to 12 noon

BUS SHELTER

During the well-attended consultation meetings for the Parish Plan, held in the Village Hall, a number of residents asked for a bus shelter on the opposite side of the road to the existing shelter. The Parish Council received a generous grant from County Councillor David Hall to pay for the scheme, which meant that the cost to residents would have been just over £250.

Over the last 18 months, the provision of another shelter was discussed at the Parish Plan Presentation meetings, the Annual Parish Meeting, at various public Parish Council meetings and notices were displayed informing residents of a site meeting with a representative of the manufacturers. No objections to the scheme were received.

In July a petition opposing the idea, signed by 55 residents, was handed to the Parish Council. At a stormy meeting of the

Parish Council on 17th August it was decided that, in view of the petition, a new bus shelter would not be erected. All the Councillors were unhappy with the decision and agreed that a shelter would have been of great benefit to village residents who are not vehicle owners. The Parish Council apologises to those of you who will be disappointed by this decision.

Contrary to rumours, it was never the Parish Council's intention to demolish the existing Coronation Bus Shelter, nor to block the pavement with the new shelter.

At the end of the meeting John Weeks - Chairman, and Linda Friend - Clerk, handed in letters of resignation to the Parish Council. Both felt that this issue was the final straw, coming after a difficult two years during which a number of people had treated members of the Parish Council in a discourteous and uncivil manner.

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## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

*from Don Johnson*

As mentioned in the Parish Council minutes, Richard Lennard, Martin Baker and myself attended a training session to learn how to use speed cameras as part of the Community Speed Watch scheme. The aim of the scheme is not specifically to catch speeding motorists so that they can be penalised, but to try to make them aware of the effect of excessive speed on residents in villages.

Drivers detected exceeding the local limit by a fixed margin will receive a letter from the police service advising them of their speed, and asking them to take more care in future. It is true that Persistent offenders will receive a second warning letter, and on a third occasion, offenders can expect further action by police. However, the aim is to *educate* to achieve greater safety for residents rather than to penalise.

We hope to start operations early in September, so you may already have seen us in our yellow jackets by the time you read this.

## Who's Who - Village Contacts

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| <b>ST MARY'S CHURCH</b>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                      |                                              |               |         |                                     |
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| <b>Rector</b>                                                                                                                                                                   | Revd Chris Keys                                                                                                         | The Vicarage, Church Lane                                                                            | W'zoyland                                    | TA7 0EP       | 691 098 | revchriskeys@btconnect.com          |
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| <b>PARISH COUNCIL</b>                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                      |                                              |               |         |                                     |
| <b>Chairman</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>(position vacant at present – and Linda is Parish Clerk until 15th October. A successor has yet to be appointed)</i> |                                                                                                      |                                              |               |         |                                     |
| <b>Parish Clerk</b>                                                                                                                                                             | Linda Friend                                                                                                            | Westland House, Front St.                                                                            | Chedzoy                                      | TA7 8RE       | 428 641 | chedzoyparishcouncil@btinternet.com |
| <b>VILLAGE HALL</b>                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                      |                                              |               |         |                                     |
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| <b>PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION</b>                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                      |                                              |               |         |                                     |
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