

Chedzoy News

AUTUMN 2017 ISSUE



RACE NIGHT



There are a few horses still for sale at £5 to get a chance to win a bottle of Champagne

Friday 22nd SEPTEMBER

a FUN evening

with videoed horse races and a 'Tote'

Bar, Ploughman's Supper

Tickets & Horses
from Don **£5**

at 16 Manor Road – 455 611

First race at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

St Mary's Church Chedzoy

*Monmouth's Rebellion
and the Battle of Sedgemoor*

As witnessed by Andrew Paschall

Rector of Chedsey 1662 - 1696

Thursday 28th September

(More details inside)

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 1st October 11:30 a.m.

A special service to celebrate the safe gathering-in of the harvest, featuring some of your favourite harvest hymns. The congregation are asked to bring along their harvest gifts to the service so that they can be blessed and added to the contributions for the following night's Auction.

Refreshments available after the service

HARVEST AUCTION

Monday 2nd October 7:30 p.m.

The traditional auction of produce in the Village Hall - with licenced bar and refreshments.

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 14th October

7:30 p.m. for 8:00 p.m. in the Village Hall

Shepherd's pie, roast potatoes and vegetables (vegetarian option available), a variety of puddings, cheese and biscuits.

Licensed bar.

Ticket entry only. £8, Children under 10, £4

Tickets from

Linda Friend, Westland House, Front Street
428 641

SPECIAL COFFEE MORNING FOR MACMILLAN



Wednesday 4th October

The usual Coffee & Cakes
plus a Cake Stall

cakes for our cake stall gratefully received

themed HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Presented by Pop-In Associates

FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

night of singing, dancing, laughter & silliness

in the Village Hall – Doors open 6:30 pm

Fancy Dress & Participation optional (maybe)

Sausage Dinner on sale

In aid of the Playing Field Association



ST MARY'S CHURCH CHEDZOY

Harvest Festival - Sunday 1st October at 11:30 am

Harvest Auction - Monday 2nd October at 7:30 pm

Harvest Supper - Saturday 14th October at 7:30 pm

Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 12th November at 9.00 am in the Church

A special service to remember and give thanks for those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. A wreath will be laid at the village war memorial, followed by a minute's silence.

Chedzoy Charities from Malcolm Friend

Every year at Christmas, St. Mary's Church makes a distribution from four 19th century charities - keeping alive a long standing village tradition. The four charities started in 1812, 1856, 1874 and 1876, and were originally to give money, coal or bread to the deserving of the Parish. As the Retirement Pension wasn't then in existence, these payments would have made a real difference to those who received them. In more recent times, a token payment has been made each Christmas to every household in the village with a resident aged 70 or over, and it's nice to think that a village tradition started by such caring people so many years ago continues today.

If you've received payments in previous years then you will continue to do so (unless you've requested otherwise). If you haven't received payments in the past, but will have reached the age of 70 by 31st December this year, then please let me know so that you can be added to the list. Please send your name and address to me at chedzoypcc@btinternet.com or telephone me on 428 641. I'll need to hear from you by 1st Nov. if you want to be included in this year's distribution.

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*Monmouth's Rebellion  
and the Battle of Sedgemoor*

*As witnessed by Andrew Paschall  
Rector of Chedzey 1662 - 1696*

Performed by David Sebborn, resident of Dunwear and former Blake Museum Education and Outreach Officer. This period costume presentation sees David taking on the voice Andrew Paschall, Rector of Chedzoy at the time of the Monmouth Rebellion and is illustrated with reproduction artefacts and images. Join us for his telling of the story of the rebellion, the battle and its bloody aftermath.

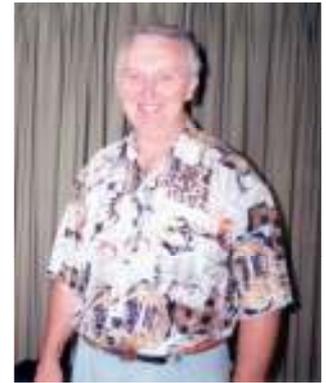
Please share with Chedzoy residents and friends with an interest in local history and email [simonjhowes@hotmail.com](mailto:simonjhowes@hotmail.com) to confirm attendance

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 7.00pm for 7.30pm start**  
At St Mary's Church Chedzoy  
Admission £5 per person (all proceeds will go to the church)

## TERENCE RUSS

*Who passed away on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Aged 76*

The Reverend Chris Keys conducted a service held at St Mary's Church, Chedzoy on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June



Terry – as he like to be called – was born in Corsham, Wiltshire, but came to live in Chedzoy as a young boy, with his parents and older sister, June. After leaving school he had various jobs, but the last one was working for Bakers Buses until he retired.

He loved his garden, and growing vegetables, but seeing the grandchildren made his day - and later the great grandchildren – who all loved and thought highly of him. One of these, granddaughter Siobham, had this to say about her granddad:

*At first I thought it was going to be fairly easy, writing about all the laughs, smiles and moments we shared together. I soon realised it was a lot more difficult picking just one memory and allowing it to make sense to everyone, as the name Terry Russ means something different to everyone here: Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend or Neighbour, with each of us having our own recollections of him.*

*I have a recent memory that sticks in my head. I was round for my weekly dinner date with Nan and Granddad, and we decided to go through some old pictures. As you can imagine there was quite a FEW! They included photos of the days when my Nan didn't wear her Deirdre Barlow glasses, and Granddad looking dapper in his chino trousers, with WINKLE PICKER shoes and his hair quiff - Nan said he always wanted it to be perfect. Granddad always had a good mop of hair - don't know what happened to Dad's and Jason's share!*

*We came across a lot of family photos, as he always had a camera or a camcorder in his hand to capture every second. He never did get his you've been framed moment though. There were lots of Nan and Granddad's holiday snaps . . . they've seen some places together and Granddad had a story for each photo. There were also photos of his working days as a slitter at Cellophane, where he worked for over 30 years before moving to Bakers Buses. I can always remember walking home from school and seeing a Bakers bus and wondering if it was going to be him driving. I felt proud as a child knowing that my Granddad could drive a bus.*

*I could go on about the photos I had seen that day, but what really makes this memory precious is to see how my Granddad lived a fulfilled and happy life. I believe we could all accept that Terry/Granddad was a man's man and sometimes very stuck in his ways. I think Nan can agree with this one after 54 years of marriage. I'm sure they both deserve an award for putting up with each other! He was an honest, hardworking, proud man and one that provided for his family. We will never forget you Granddad, we will meet again someday soon. Now sleep well.*

The family would like to thank everyone for the cards and sympathy given, and the donations to *Alzheimers and Dementia UK* – which totalled £447.26.

## EVA MAY ROSE

21<sup>st</sup> May 1925 – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

The Reverend Chris Keys conducted a service held at Sedgemoor Crematorium on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June



Eva was born in the Isles of Scilly, where she grew up. Just before the war started, Ron Rose was evacuated there from Bristol, but after a short time he joined the navy, to go and fight in the war. After the war ended, he went back to the Isles, where he married Eva. They went on to have a son, Malcolm, and lived there for some years.

Later in life they moved to the mainland, and came to Chedzoy to live, where Ron became a school woodwork teacher, and Eva had a daughter, Maureen. The family enjoyed visiting the Isles for holidays each year, and Eva also loved to read with the children at Chedzoy School. She and Ron loved going dancing each week, and Eva also enjoyed a game of whist at Chedzoy Village Hall.

After Ron passed away in 2007, Eva lived alone in Chedzoy - though always with her family near - but after living in the village for over fifty years, she had to move to a residential home due to mobility problems.

## HERBERT JOHN ASHFORD

Who passed away on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, Aged 94

The Reverend Chris Keys conducted a service held at St Mary's Church, Chedzoy on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Some extracts from Patrick Palmer's eulogy . . . *Herbert was born at Fisher's Farm, Chedzoy, on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1923 to Bert and Frances Ashford. The middle child*

*of three, with Joe the eldest and Kath the youngest. He was educated firstly here at Chedzoy Village School and then at the Collegiate School on Green Dragon Lane, Bridgwater.*

*On leaving school he joined his father at Fisher's Farm. In those days, their milk was being sold to a bottling and retail plant in Bridgwater. However, the plant went bankrupt, owing the farm a great deal of money. To wipe off the debt, the farm bought the business and installed it at West End Farm, Chedzoy. Herbie was immediately sent to learn the milk rounds and show the new staff where to deliver. Work was very long and hard during the war years. Herbie would do the very early morning milk round delivery, followed by farm work during the day, with the Parchey Platoon Home Guard at night. He would often only have just two or three hours sleep. Although Herbie volunteered for full military service, this was refused because unfortunately he was deaf in one ear. With business acumen and sheer hard work, the Ashfords rapidly expanded the milk business to several times its original size. In the early 1950's, the family sold it to a national dairy headed by Lord Beaverbrook. Herbie always wished he had kept the cheque signed by the great man himself.*

*No generation has seen, or most probably will ever see, more changes in agriculture than Herbie's. Starting with one true horse power pulling a single furrow plough, to driving a 300hp combine with all the latest technology which Herbie thoroughly mastered and indeed, enjoyed.*



*One of Herbie's greatest pleasures was his Friday night skittles which he had enjoyed for the best part of 60 years, and loved the banter that went with it. Herbie loved travelling, usually abroad, and went many times; often with his friends on holiday or on farm tours. Also, when the mood took them, he and Anne would drive the camper van to the end of Bradney Lane and only then decide whether to turn left or right. One such time they decided to turn left and drive to the South coast, ending up in Southampton. Having gone that far, they decided they might as well cross the Channel to France. They ended up driving right down through to the Med.*

*Herbie was a keen member of the Bridgwater Agricultural Society and a lifetime member of the Bridgwater Ploughing Match Committee. Although having grown up with animals, the arable side was Herbie's passion. Harvest time is what he always looked forward to; climbing onto the combine, hanging his hat on the grain loss monitor and pushing the stick forward.*

*Herbie was first and foremost a family man. No one could have had a more devoted husband than Anne, or a more devoted father than Rob and Jane. What lucky children they were! They are living proof of how children should be brought up; honest, straightforward, and hardworking with, like Herbie, a great sense of fun. Their children - Herbie's grandchildren - thought the world of him and will miss him more than we can ever imagine. I have no doubt that Jason, Nick, Tom and Ellen will all tell their own children what a wonderful, loving and kind man their Grampy was.*

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PARISH COUNCIL

Extracts from meeting - Monday 3rd July 2017

Matters arising from previous meeting's minutes

- **Affordable Housing Presentation.**

Duncan Harvey outlined the Affordable Housing Project. Chedzoy has recently been redesignated from being an **Unsustainable** settlement under which new housing development was highly unlikely to be approved, to a **Tier 4 settlement** – under which a degree of housing development could be approved by the Planning Authority.

To justify any provision of housing development in Chedzoy, the first step is to look at the housing needs of the Parish. The Sedgemoor District Council's Affordable Housing Development Team (AFHDT) is a small dedicated team with specific responsibility to oversee the delivery of new affordable housing, as part of the wider SDC Strategy and Development Service, one of whose aims is to promote Rural Affordable Housing where there is a significant demand generated from the local residents through their Parish Council. There are currently two sites identified in the 2017 Strategic Housing Local Availability Assessment (SHLAA) for Chedzoy - one along Chedzoy Lane on the right hand side leaving the village around where the stables are sited, and the other behind the Church.

Duncan went to great lengths to emphasise that any proposal would only be carried forward if the local residents wished it so. The aim is to supply affordable homes to people with strong connections to the village. Any such affordable home purchased would have to reflect this strong local link in any future transaction or sale of the property, with appropriate registration at the Land Registry.

At present the Chedzoy housing picture is, as of March 2011, a population of 404, with a total of 162 homes in the village, of these 133 are owner occupied (82% - against the SDC average of 71.3%). Private rented sector just 13 properties - with a high level of demand whenever vacancies are advertised - and the rents being higher than the District average. There are just 10 affordable rented homes in Chedzoy (6% against the SDC average of 20%). These

homes do not have any form of local priority allocation plan attached to them.

The first step is to carry out a comprehensive survey and this was agreed. All the “donkey work” will be carried out by the AFHDT and Martin Allen suggested that the project information sheet be sent with the survey form to each house in the village, and this is anticipated to happen in the next few months, with a further Public meeting probably being necessary thereafter when the survey results have been assessed.

The prevailing high cost of buying a home means that Chedzoy properties remain unaffordable and out of the reach of a significant number of local people.

Planning

- **Reference: - 18/17/00003/DT**

Proposal: Temporary siting of a mobile home to be used as an agricultural worker’s dwelling.

Location: Land S of West Moor House Ward Lane, TA7 8RW

Applicant: Miss V Osborne.

Miss Osborne was present at the meeting and outlined her proposal. She farms a piece of land on the right hand side of Ward Lane when approaching the Kings Sedgemoor Drain, close to the river bridge (the land where Herbie Baker used to rear his pigs). She keeps sheep and a couple of horses and has established the business over three years or so. She is seeking temporary (3 year) approval to site a residential caravan there as her dwelling and intends, if approved, to install main services to it.

Following a discussion, Martin Allen called for a vote among the five councillors present and the result was 5 for the proposal and none against.

The Chairman is drawing up an appropriate comment for the Clerk to forward to the SDC planning department.

Correspondence

- **Road closure Front Street.** The Clerk read an e-mail from SCC Road Closure Team advising that Front Street would be closed for a five day period from 24th July to enable drainage works to be carried out.
- **Transforming Ageing.** The Clerk read an e mail stating the SCC is holding a *Let’s Transform Ageing Together* event at East Huntspill Village Hall on Monday 17th July from 10 till 12 noon.
- **Fly the Red Ensign.** The Clerk read from a letter received from Seafarers’ UK advising that Merchant Navy Day is to be held on 3rd September 2017. The Red Ensign is the official flag of the British Merchant Navy and the profile of the Merchant Navy Day, first commemorated in 2000, is being raised to a nationwide campaign recognising the fact that we all rely on the Merchant Navy to keep the Nation supplied with food, fuel and other imports. It was suggested that the Clerk draw the matter to the attention of John Weeks, who has a flag pole.

Finance

Details of various cheques issued were given.

Parish Council balances were as follows:

Current Account	£5,121.87
Deposit Account	£2.48
Cambridge BS Council Easy Access ac	£12,300.08

The Clerk advised that he had been approached - and had accepted - the post of Clerk to Stawell Parish Council, as from 15th July 2017. This appointment would bring a bonus to Chedzoy PC in that the two councils would share the £200 p.a. computer/printer and the £104 p.a. office heating allowances currently paid to him. This represents an annual saving of £152.

Any Other Business

- **Dog fouling poster.** The Clerk read an e-mail from SDC Dog Warden/Animal Welfare Officer requesting we put up posters reminding dog walkers to clean up after their dogs or face a possible £75 fine.

The merits of a designated dog fouling bin in the village were discussed, but due to current pressures on Parish Council finances the matter will be reconsidered at the meeting to set next year’s Precept later in the year.

- **West Mendip Orchestra.** The Clerk read an e-mail about the next concert, which will be held at The Friends’ Meeting House, Sidcot BS25 1LT on Friday 14th July 2017 at 7:45 p.m.
- **Community Council for Somerset.** The Clerk read from an information sheet about the work of CCS in supporting Parish Councils, Community groups and individuals in Somerset, helping Somerset to thrive. Alongside the successful Village Agent scheme and the Community Building Advisory Service, they have developed a consultancy arm offering a bespoke and affordable service that gives community projects the best chance of success.
- **Telephone Box and Post Box.** Pat Lennard brought up the issue of vandalism to the Kiosk and poor state of the Post Box. Following a discussion the Clerk was asked to raise these issues with BT.
- **Footpath blocked at Parchey.** This matter was raised (again) and the Clerk was asked to raise the issue once more with the SCC Footpath Officer, George Montague.

Extracts from meeting – Monday 14th August 2017

Matters arising from previous meeting’s minutes

- **Affordable Housing Survey.** The Chairman said that he had sensed some hostility from villagers who did not wish to see any development in the village. He pointed out that the Parish Council is only the messenger in this matter and that the process has been suggested and driven by Sedgemoor DC. He considers it vital to make the survey questions and accompanying letter as clear, concise and uncomplicated as possible. He also said some of the more searching questions - particularly those in section 2 – might be regarded as over invasive.

Following the presentation by Esther Carter and Duncan Harvey at the last meeting, a first draft of the proposed survey questions was sent to the Parish Council, and referred to the Chairman - who suggested some amendments - which has led to the receipt of the second draft which had been circulated to all councillors ahead of the meeting. The Chairman went through the questions in turn, suggesting more amendments and was careful to seek a consensus from those present. It was felt that section 2 could be best left till section 1 had been circulated and the results received, although there was a time constraint to consider. Other views and comments were sought by the Chairman.

It was concluded that the Clerk should seek a meeting between the Affordable Housing Development Team (AFHDT) and the Chairman and Clerk, who were delegated to decide on the final questions to be contained in the survey and the accompanying letter before circulation to villagers.

- **Blocked Footpath at Parchey.** The Clerk was asked at the last meeting to chase this matter up. The entrance to the footpath remains blocked by the neighbouring landowner. In an attempt to take a different approach, the Clerk emailed the Environment Agency and was directed to Mark Doyle. The background was explained and that the Parish Council had been receiving complaints over a couple of years now and was naturally anxious to see the blockage removed from the footpath entrance. Mark confirmed the land accommodating the footpath belonged to the EA, and further that the view on Google Earth showed the original Bristol gate that had been installed by the EA. This gate has long since been removed and relocated and replaced with a standard farm field gate which remains locked with barbed wire around. The EA intend to take legal steps to restore the situation and Mark suggests the first step is to apply for the footpath to be diverted back on to firm ground. To this end he has sent the necessary redirection forms to George Montague (SCC footpath officer for the Sedgemoor area), and the process takes about six months. Following this the Environment Agency will instigate legal steps to force the landowner to restore the situation as it originally was.

The Clerk said this was the most positive plan which should lead to a permanent resolution to the long standing problem

Somerset County Council report

Cllr. David Hall reported as follows:

- **Business Rates funding/ Devolution.** With the understandable need to concentrate fully on the Brexit negotiations, there is perhaps not much traction from the Westminster Government taking these matters forward.
- **SCC Budget.** The projected shortfall this year currently stands at £18 million, which is less than it was a year ago. By far the largest expenditure remains both Adult and Children's social care.
- **Somerset Rivers Authority.** John Osman, former Leader of The County Council, is the Mendip representative on the authority and he has been elected the new Chairman.
- **Giggleclear. (Fibre Broadband)** The rollout timetable is (perhaps sensibly) vague, but with Chedzoy being included in Phase 2, it is a matter of *when* – not *if*.
- **Hinkley point.** There is now a workforce in excess of 2,000 on site.

Planning

- **Reference 18/17/00006/DT.**
Proposal Conversion of garage to form a self-contained annexe.
Location – Fry's Farm Front Street TA7 8RE.
Applicant – Mrs B Foot.
Mrs Foot was present at the meeting and confirmed the proposal did not alter the footprint but involves the installation of a dormer window to the first floor. As is normal, immediate neighbours have been consulted. It was unanimously agreed with no objections, and the Clerk was to convey an appropriate report to Sedgemoor Planning Department.

Correspondence

- **Ageing Well.** The Clerk advised that the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Somerset: Our County 2017 Ageing Well – summary and qualitative report has been published at www.somersetintelligence.org.uk/jsna following approval from (SCC) Health and Wellbeing Board. This gives an overview of the strategic health, wellbeing and social needs of Somerset people this year and has a focus on ageing well

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The second tranche of the Precept for 2017/18, amounting to £2,500, would be received later on in the year. Lloyds Bank have offered the Clerk a **View only** internet business banking service – this simply will enable him to view statements online.

Any Other business

- **Post Box refurbishment.** The Clerk has sent a chasing email to Paul Carter of BT about this.
- **Annual Electoral Registration Canvas.** This is currently taking place.
- **Sedgemoor Local Plan.** This final document, reflecting alterations made following the Public Consultation stage, has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for examination. The Local Plan and other submission documents can be viewed online at www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/LocalPlan. The Chairman has requested the Clerk try to obtain a paper copy of the submitted document if possible.
- **Activity in fields at Parchey.** The Chairman said he had received a telephone complaint from a resident about the considerable activity here, with a great deal of hard-core being deposited in the field gateway and a lot of soil being excavated, moved and banked up in what looks like the construction of a moto-cross circuit. The additional matter of the residential caravan with services connected is already of concern to many. Following a discussion the Clerk was asked to involve the Sedgemoor Planning Enforcement team of the possible breaches of planning rules here.

FUTURE HOUSING NEEDS IN CHEDZOY

from Martin Allen – Chairman Chedzoy Parish Council



As a result of the approach from Esther Carter and Duncan Harvey, of Sedgemoor District Council's Affordable Housing Development Team, and their presentation to Chedzoy Parish Council and 57 parishioners on 3rd July, a survey is to be sent out to every household in Chedzoy, in order to collect and consider opinions on future housing development in Chedzoy. The form is, by its very nature, in a fairly standard format, and asks for facts and figures, that no doubt conform to some standard means of data analysis. Please don't feel obliged to provide any information you are not comfortable with, although I am assured that all information thus provided will be held in the strictest confidence.

In particular, you are not required to fill in any of section 2, unless you feel you want or need to. By far the most important aspect of the survey, is to find out if there is a need for any new development, of any sort, in Chedzoy over the coming years. Your opinion is important, and I would encourage you to write your comments in an added covering letter, if necessary, and return it with the survey form. Chedzoy Parish Council will do its utmost to represent and support your views and opinions in whatever way it can, and Esther Carter and Duncan Harvey have promised to include us in the analysis of the results of the survey.

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## SALE

For disposal due to disability – an entire selection of tools, accessories, metal sheets, machinery (e.g 'Microlathe' –which needs some TLC) top slides, turning tools, micrometer, calipers, etc.

Also a *Sealy* bandsaw (for metal & wood), half-inch chucked bench pillar drill, double-ended bench grindstone, jewellers' accessories chest of drawers.

Plus numerous drill bits (Imperial, BA & ME sizes), many mini pots of paint, several useful sizes of sections and sheets of metal, hand tools, soldering irons, taps, dies, small screws, bolts, rivets, etc., etc.

**Come and see the bargain**

'Phone 457 190  
– preferably during mornings

**John Bilton**



## CHRISTMAS MARKET

If you would like to have a stall at the Christmas Market in the Village Hall on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> then contact Avril Johnson on 455 611. There is no stall charge for local residents.

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PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION from Kerry Evert

Well, that was summer! It seemed to fly by, busy children with dirty feet from playing outside until late . . . aren't we lucky to be bringing them up in such a lovely village.

Over the summer we had our annual inspection, which came up tops, as always. As a committee we take our responsibility very seriously and do regular inspection of all of the equipment, so we are rarely surprised by anything in our official inspections. Of course we appreciate it when members of the community let us know when there is anything amiss. And also to those of you who kindly pick up bits of litter when others don't clear up after themselves, so thank you too!

At the June *Pop In For A Pint* we held a BBQ - saving you the trouble of cooking on a Friday - and raised over £250. Combined with what we made doing face painting and tattoos at the July Party in the Field, we have been able to use that money to pay some of our annual expenses ~ A HUGE THANK YOU to all who supported us!

Upcoming events

As you will have seen advertised on the front page, there will be a fabulous Hallowe'en party on 28th October, and we will be selling hotdogs to raise funds for the playing field, so you can spend extra time on your makeup instead of having to cook! We always use only the finest meats, and the sausages we get are gluten free. We will have some veggie sausages too, but let us know if you have any other dietary requirements.

Don't forget that a Burns night supper will take place again this year on Saturday 27th January - more details to follow in the winter edition - but please pop the date into your calendars, as you wouldn't want to miss it this coming year!

Dogs

I've had a few calls over the summer to let me know that despite the new sign, people are still bringing their dogs into the playing field - thank you to the concerned residents! Remember that children play barefoot on the grass, and even if you pick up after your dogs, the germs stay behind. Please don't bring dogs into the playing field at all, no matter how tiny or well behaved they are. If you see someone with a dog in the playing field, we would be so grateful if you feel comfortable to ask them to take their dog out. This is a community playing area and we need everyone's help to keep it safe for our children.

Cars

As you know parking is always tricky at the playing field, but it is made more difficult with the harvest season, so please be mindful of the large vehicles which may need to pass, and try not to park in the way of our friendly neighbours.

Thanks again, to you all, for your continued support, and we look forward to another season of slightly chillier play!

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## SPONSORED CAR WASH from Rachel Chorley

Kerry, Kerry, Lisa, Alison and Rachel would like to thank everyone who came to our fundraiser in July. We cleaned over 30 cars (one in particular stands out for being filthy before we got to work on it!!) and the total raised was over £375 for Cancer Research!



**THANK  
YOU!**



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CHEDZOY PRE-SCHOOL from Rebecca Andrews

We have lots of fun, exciting activities planned for our autumn term. Our first topic this term will be based on friendship - we have planned activities to help the children understand friendships and the qualities needed to maintain them. Now that our Nature Area is fully operational, we will be taking the children out to make full use of this great extension to the preschool.



Our committee is working hard to promote the preschool with lots of fundraising events planned for the coming academic year - keep an eye out on the notice boards and newsletters for these events. Of course our ever popular bingos will be back, Halloween disco, and another stay and play are all in the pipeline.

We still have spaces available for the year, but some days are very limited with available spaces. We can provide a place for any child aged from 2 years and 6 months. We accept 2/3/4 year funding and are also able to offer the extra 15 hrs for working families. If you are not sure if you qualify please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for further information.

Our toddler group continues to run on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. The session runs from 9:45 - 11:15 am at a cost of £2.50 per family, including a drink and snack. These sessions are a great way to introduce your child to preschool with fun activities, songs, and free play.

If you are looking for an Ofsted graded outstanding preschool or toddler group provision, please contact Pat or Gemma on 07989 034 180 or email info@chedzoypreschool.org.uk for more information.

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## CHEDZOY VILLAGE HALL

*from Amanda Triggol*

After the success of the *Party in the Field* this year, the Village Hall Committee plan to make it an all-day event on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018.



The Committee would like to hear the thoughts of the Chedzoy residents on the idea of holding a Fête/Flower and Produce Show during the day, with the *Party in the Field* in the evening.

It would be helpful if residents could contact a Committee member, if they are interested in participating or helping to organise the event.

### ~~~~~ LOST YOUR KEYS?

Not exactly like this picture, but a bunch of keys – with an embroidered heart attached - have been found in the fields beyond Frys Lane. If they are yours, then contact:



Laura on 445 545.

### ~~~~~ MUSIC ON THE LEVELS

*Music on the Levels* returns with a tea-time folk concert, presenting a welcome return of the folk duo, Mitchell and Vincent, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

West Country-based David Mitchell and Graham Vincent are in great demand throughout the UK and abroad, playing a lively and varied mix of traditional tunes and songs, arranged by them for Fiddle and Classical Guitar.

They have performed at a whole variety of festivals, events and concerts around the UK, and as far afield as The Netherlands, which have included supporting Tim Edey, Archie Fisher MBE, Jackie Oates and Kate Rusby along the way.

The concert is in Westonzoyland's Church Hall, TA7 0ED, on Main Road, and will start at 3:30 pm. Doors open at 3:00 pm. No need to book, and entrance is free

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10K PRETTY MUDDY COURSE

from Kerry Evert

As a follow-up to the Sponsored Car Wash shown earlier, Kerry, Kerry, Lisa, Alison and Rachel took part in the 10K Pretty Muddy Fun Run – also in aid of Cancer Research.



~~~~~ VILLAGE AGENT

from Kate Symonds

I was talking to a Bank Manager the other day and she was telling me about the alarming number of instances where her customers have been the victims of fraud. There are so many fraudsters about that it's worth taking a moment to STOP AND THINK when you get a phone call, or an email or even someone knocking on the door who you don't know.

We've all had calls like this –

Hello, this is (a British Bank) - there's a problem with your account, in fact, we think someone is stealing money from it. Can I just confirm your identity? Please tell me your PIN . . .

Hello, this is the Tax Man, you're due a tax refund, which we can pay directly into your account, the money will be in tomorrow, if you'd just give us your bank details . . .

Please take a moment to STOP AND THINK even if someone says they're from a trusted organisation like the Police or the Bank, how do you know? Ask yourself what's really going on. Because, deep down, you already know the rules for beating fraudsters, so stay calm, take a deep breath, and remember if something feels wrong then it is wrong, and it's time to put the phone down.

There are five basic rules for dealing with the fraudsters –

- Never tell anyone your security details like PINs and passwords
- Always assume a phone call or email is a scam
- Never be rushed into making a decision
- Always listen to your instincts
- Always stay in control

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## Who's Who - Village Contacts

### ST MARY'S CHURCH

|                     |                 |                           |           |         |         |                           |
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| <b>Churchw'den</b>  | Malcolm Friend  | Westland House, Front St. | Chedzoy   | TA7 8RE | 428 641 | chedzoypcc@btinternet.com |
| <b>CW/Secretary</b> | Linda Friend    | Westland House, Front St. | Chedzoy   | TA7 8RE | 428 641 | chedzoypcc@btinternet.com |
| <b>Treasurer</b>    | Carole Edmunds  | The Gables, Front St.     | Chedzoy   | TA7 8RB | 445 933 | gables@edmundd.plus.com   |

**Web Site – [www.achurchnearyou.com/chedzoy](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/chedzoy)**

### PARISH COUNCIL

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| <b>Chair</b>        | Martin Allen | 9 O'clock Cottage Front St | Chedzoy | TA7 8RE | 428 622 | mgallen@btinternet.com                |
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**Web Site - [www.chedzoyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.chedzoyparishcouncil.gov.uk)**

### VILLAGE HALL

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**Web Site – [www.chedzoyvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.chedzoyvillagehall.co.uk)**

### PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

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### CHEDZOY LADIES & CHAPS

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### CHEDZOY PRE-SCHOOL

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### KINGSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
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| <b>Parent Gov'r.</b> | Geoff Sluman                                                                                             | 1 Frys Cottages | Chedzoy TA7 8QX 424 821 geoff.sluman@royalmail.com |

### POLICE

**(Rural Safer Stronger Neighbourhood Police team - Kings Isle and East Poldens Web Site - [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk) )**

Beat Manager Jim Murray 07889 657 775 864@avonandsomerset.police.uk

**101 Non-Emergency Number** - or **999** for emergencies [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk) Twitter - @ASPBradwater

### CHEDZOY NEWS

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## Bus No 19 Timetable

Bridgwater - Chedzoy - Moorlinch - Ashcott - Street  
**Monday to Friday ( except Public Holidays. )**

For further bus service info' contact Hatch Green Coaches  
 directly on **01823 480 338**

Or got to website: [www.hatchgreencoaches.co.uk/](http://www.hatchgreencoaches.co.uk/)



#### Column Keys

College Days

Non Bridgwater College Days

|                         |    |      |       |       |       |       |                         |      |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bridgwater Bus Stn      | -- | 9:05 | 11:00 | 12:55 | 14:50 | 16:45 | Street Crispin Hall     | --   | 10:00 | 11:55 | 13:50 | 15:45 | 15:45 |
| Bridgwater Sainsburys   | -- | 9:07 | 11:02 | 12:57 | 14:52 | 16:47 | Walton Church           | --   | 10:06 | 12:01 | 13:56 | 15:51 | 15:51 |
| Bridgwater College      | -- | --   | --    | --    | --    | --    | Ashcott Ridgeway        | --   | 10:12 | 12:07 | 14:02 | 15:58 | 15:58 |
| Slope Cross             | -- | 9:14 | 11:09 | 13:04 | 14:59 | 16:54 | Pedwell                 | 8:02 | 10:16 | 12:11 | 14:06 | 16:02 | 16:02 |
| Chedzoy Cross           | -- | 9:16 | 11:11 | 13:06 | 15:01 | 16:56 | Greinton Phone Box      | 8:04 | 10:18 | 12:13 | 14:08 | 16:04 | 16:04 |
| Stawell Church          | -- | 9:22 | 11:17 | 13:12 | 15:07 | 17:02 | Moorlinch Ring of Bells | 8:07 | 10:21 | 12:16 | 14:11 | 16:07 | 16:07 |
| Sutton Mallet           | -- | 9:27 | 11:22 | 13:17 | 15:12 | 17:07 | Sutton Mallet           | 8:13 | 10:27 | 12:22 | 14:17 | 16:13 | 16:13 |
| Moorlinch Ring of Bells | -- | 9:33 | 11:28 | 13:23 | 15:18 | 17:13 | Stawell Church          | 8:19 | 10:33 | 12:28 | 14:23 | 16:19 | 16:19 |
| Greinton Phone Box      | -- | 9:36 | 11:31 | 13:26 | 15:21 | 17:16 | Chedzoy Cross           | 8:25 | 10:39 | 12:34 | 14:29 | 16:25 | 16:25 |
| Pedwell                 | -- | 9:38 | 11:33 | 13:28 | 15:23 | 17:18 | Slope Cross             | 8:27 | 10:41 | 12:36 | 14:31 | 16:27 | 16:27 |
| Ashcott Ridgeway        | -- | 9:43 | 11:38 | 13:33 | 15:28 | --    | Bridgwater College      | --   | --    | --    | --    | 16:35 | --    |
| Walton Church           | -- | 9:48 | 11:43 | 13:38 | 15:33 | --    | Bridgwater Sainsburys   | 8:37 | 10:51 | 12:46 | 14:41 | --    | --    |
| Street Crispin Hall     | -- | 9:55 | 11:50 | 13:45 | 15:40 | --    | Bridgwater Bus Stn      | 8:41 | 10:55 | 12:50 | 14:45 | --    | 16:40 |

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