

# Chedzoy News

WINTER 2017 ISSUE



Chedzoy Ladies & Chaps present a

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 25th November  
Chedzoy Village Hall

10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Solve your present problems!

Stalls - Woodturning, Patchwork, Paintings,  
Cards, Ceramics, Gifts  
- and lots more

Refreshments  
all day

**FREE ENTRY!**

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



Saturday 27 January 2018

Tickets: £11 adults, £5 children

Sausage or vegetarian options also available



## Burns Supper

Tickets are limited!!!

Available from any committee member (see our news article for names), at December "pop in" or email [chedzoy.playingfield@gmail.com](mailto:chedzoy.playingfield@gmail.com)

### St Mary's Church Christmas Services

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

No 9:00 am service at Chedzoy  
4:30 p.m. Candle-lit Carol service

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve**

No 9:00 am service at Chedzoy  
4.30 p.m. Crib service  
11:30 p.m. Christmas Communion

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

No services at Chedzoy  
*(more details inside)*

### CHRISTMAS POP IN FOR A PINT

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**



So, get out your Christmas Jumpers and Santa Hats and please bring a plate of food

The Theme is  
**'Christmas'**



You're invited to

ADULTS ONLY

# MOULIN ROUGE

Party

FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
CHEDZOY MUSICAL NIGHT  
PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED COUPLE  
(USUAL TIME SAME PLACE!)

## Views from the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

*Christmas is a time of celebration. But what are we celebrating? Is it just an excuse for excess in its many forms, or are we actually engaged in celebrating the birth of a child who can transform the lives of individuals. Our lives. This of course raises a question. Has Jesus actually transformed my life, giving me something to really celebrate? And of course if Jesus has transformed my life, what has been my response. Am I a disciple of Jesus going round making new disciples? Jesus's command to his disciples is go and make more disciples, Matthew Chapter 28.*

*What am I celebrating? The miracle is the conception, because that is what the bible tells me, and not the birth. That is what the early church were celebrating around the 25<sup>th</sup> of December. The bible also tells me that Jesus was born at the Feast of Tabernacles which was 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of October this year. So I wonder what you are actually celebrating. Whatever it is, have a good one!*

God bless *Chris*



The Auction is - as many of you know - our biggest fundraiser of the year, and each year we are amazed and delighted to learn that it has raised more than last year. Each year Ray Triggol's auctioneering skills are put to the test and each year he shows just how good he is at getting the most out of the generous bidders.



As we all enjoyed the crispy roasties, tasty sausages and delicious sandwiches served by Amanda Triggol and Janet Young, Pete Dodge's monster pumpkin - which needed quite a few strong men to move it - took centre stage. To cries of 'put it up again' it was eventually knocked down to a magnificent £681, and the Auction raised a total of £1,345. Thanks to everyone who made it such a successful evening.

The tickets for this year's Harvest

Supper sold out in five days, so well done if you got one! The Harvest Loaf was blessed and handed round, and 68 people sat down to generous helpings of cottage pie with roast potatoes, carrots and peas, followed by trifle, apple crumble, apple pie, fruit salad and pavlova with lashings of cream, and cheese and biscuits.



The evening ran like a well-oiled machine, as an army of helpers in smart blue aprons helped with food preparation, cooking and serving, laying and clearing the tables, washing up and putting everything away. My Partners-in-Crime this year were: Sue and Richard Bellaers, Joan Bilton, Pauline Clapp, Mary Coulson, Malcolm Friend, Helen Hunt, Avril Johnson, Pat Lennard, Karen Medland, Amanda Triggol, Angela and Lionel Uren, and Janet and Rodney Young. On behalf of everyone who attended the supper I'd like to thank them for their hard work - we couldn't have done it without them.

After a generous donation from 'Pop-In' and Pat Lennard's legendary raffle-ticket selling skills, this year's supper raised a magnificent £1,011.50. Thank you all for your company; we hope you all enjoyed the evening as much as we did.

You might be wondering what the church is going to do with the money raised this year. Well, like everyone else, we have bills to pay - insurance, electricity and a contribution to the Rector's salary and pension. We've also recently spent quite a bit on repairing the roof, gutters and downpipes and our next project is repairing the west door at the base of the tower, which is in serious need of some TLC. Once that's done, we're hoping to put in a toilet and maybe even some kitchen facilities! That will be expensive, and although we may be able to get a grant to cover part of the cost, we have to raise a reasonable amount ourselves to become eligible for grants. So now you know why we're always trying to raise money!

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### CHRISTMAS at ST MARY'S CHURCH

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**9:00 am No morning Service at Chedzoy**

**4:30 pm Traditional Candlelit Service of Carols & Readings**  
Refreshments will be available after the service

**Christmas Eve - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**9:00 am No morning Service at Chedzoy**

**4:30 pm Children's Crib Service**

An informal Christmas Eve service for all the family.  
Children will be invited to place the nativity figures into the crib.

A chance to sing some favourite Christmas carols

**11:30 pm Christmas Communion**

A service to celebrate the birth of Christ in Bethlehem

**Christmas Day**

*No services at Chedzoy*

### A BUMPER HARVEST!

*from Linda Friend*

You may have noticed that this year the fields were bursting with crops and we were blessed with a bountiful harvest. The Church, as usual, was beautifully decorated, with Pauline Clapp's magnificent arrangement of flowers with produce on and around the font reflecting our good fortune.



The Harvest Service was well attended with Ray Triggol setting the tone with a Harvest Reflection, and Rector

Chris blessing the harvest gifts. After the service members of the congregation lingered to chat over coffee, cake and sausage rolls.

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Extracts from meeting - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017

#### Matters arising from previous meeting's minutes

- **Affordable Housing Survey.** The Chairman said the survey forms had now gone out to each household in the village. Although he was slightly surprised that the information sheet had not been included, he thought it might be just as well to keep matters as straightforward as possible, to encourage as large a response as possible.
- **Post Box Refurbishment.** The Clerk still awaits a response from Royal Mail, but added that the post box outside his own home at Bradney Lane has recently been repainted.
- **Activity in a field at Parchey.** The Chairman reported that following the last meeting the two possible breaches of planning regulations had been reported to the Compliance team at Sedgemoor Planning Department - the issues being the siting of a residential caravan and installation of what looked like a Motor Cross circuit. Mr Colin Arnold is the compliance officer dealing with this (reference E18/00051), and a Contravention Notice had been issued requiring full details of the development to be disclosed within three weeks. The caravan is required to be moved by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. The landowner was effectively regrading the land usage, and under Permitted Development he could use such a circuit for 28 days per year on a recreational basis. Any suspicions that more intensive use, such as commercial time trials, should be reported to Mr Arnold without delay.

#### Somerset County Council report

Cllr. David Hall reported as follows:

- **Devolution.** There appears to be some movement here.
- **SCC Budget.** The projected shortfall at the end of month 4 has reduced to £10 million.
- **Buses.** Avalon coaches have lost all school contracts.
- **Adult and Children's Social Care.** An Ofsted inspection is expected before Christmas.
- **Gigga Clear.** David reminded the meeting that, with Chedzoy's inclusion in the Phase 2 rollout, it is now a matter of *when* not *if*.
- **Hinkley Point.** A degree of industrial unrest was being experienced.

#### Correspondence

- **Village Agent Roadshows: Community Connect.** A series of events are planned which would bring together over 50 support agencies, NHS professionals and community groups under one roof, so local people can find out what is available in their area that could offer support and advice, from healthcare and charities to community policing. The Bridgwater event is at the Victoria Park Community Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 from 10:30 am till 12:30 pm.
- **West Mendip Orchestra.** They are holding their annual Open Play Day on 7<sup>th</sup> October at Churchill School between 10am and 5pm. Any budding musicians are invited to attend with their instruments.
- **The Chief Constable** will be holding a live question and answer session on Facebook for 30 minutes on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017. [www.pcc@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk](http://www.pcc@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk)
- **SID device** The Clerk read an email from Dave Grabham, SCC Traffic Officer, apologising for the non-installation of a device for the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> August, which was due to staff sickness. It is hoped to reschedule for a future date.

#### Finance

Details of various cheques issued were given.

Parish Council balances were as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Current Account                     | £6,837.45  |
| Deposit Account                     | £2.48      |
| Cambridge BS Council Easy Access ac | £12,300.08 |

The second tranche of the Precept for 2017/18 amounting to £2,500 has now been received. The DD relating to the monitoring of the work place pension on a monthly basis at £13.20 has started with the cheque for this amount drawn at the last meeting being circumvented by one of these debits. The Ecclesiastical Insurance Co. has settled a claim with the Playing Fields Assn. for £221.60 for the malicious damage caused last year.

#### Any Other Business

- **Adopt a Kiosk.** The Clerk reported he had received a contract for the transfer of ownership of the kiosk to the Parish Council from BT with an offer to charge a nominal £1 for the transaction. A discussion took place and it was generally felt to be a good thing and the Clerk was asked to complete matters and to ask Don Johnson to kindly insert an item in the next issue of Chedzoy News to appeal for ideas as to how to best use it for the future. The Clerk was also asked to make sure Public Liability insurance was in place under the existing policy.
- **Blocked footpath at Parchey.** The Clerk said he had received a telephone call from Mark Doyle of the EA saying that the footpath beside the KSD was submerged in the river all the way from Parchey to Greylake and that SCC would not agree to redirect it without all the relevant landowners giving consent. The EA own perhaps 5/6 fields of the pathway. He also said that at present all walkers using it were actually trespassing. As a letter of confirmation is expected it was agreed to leave matters to the next meeting.
- **Potholes** The Chairman related his own sorry story of how he unavoidably hit a pothole in his car in Chedzoy Lane and ruined 2 tyres. He attempted to obtain compensation redress but has been turned aside.
- **Short mat bowls set** The Clerk read a letter of thanks from Mark Moor Bowling Club for the recent generous gift of the bowls set.
- **Devon Ramblers.** The Chairman said he received a telephone complaint from Mr Harvey of this group saying they had recently visited the village, but when they walked at Parchey to the KSD they came up against some frightening dogs barking loudly and ferociously at Parchey View. They asked the owner of the dogs to kindly control them - only to be met with some foul abusive language. Three lady members were left in a state of shock and Mr Harvey wanted the matter brought up at this meeting.

### Extracts from meeting - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

#### Matters arising from previous meeting's minutes

- **Adopt a Kiosk.** The Clerk reported that the contract for sale had been signed and dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017. Completion had taken place with the Kiosk now the property of the Parish Council which is now responsible for its maintenance. The telephony has been removed and the existing Ecclesiastical insurance policy does cover the Public Liability side. As previously agreed, the Clerk was requested to ask Don Johnson to put an article in the next issue of Chedzoy News seeking ideas from villagers as to the best use of the Kiosk in future.
  - **Blocked Footpath at Parchey.** The present position is that the footpath, which originally ran along the left hand bank of the KSD, is now submerged following the widening of the KSD in the late 60s/early 70s. Although the EA is agreeable to making the land it owns subject to a *permissive right of way*, this agreement is subject to all other landowners doing the same. The matter of redirecting the footpath following the widening would seem to have been overlooked.
- The Chairman said he had been sent details of a recent court case success in South Petherton, which established that the Local Council is responsible for removing blockages to footpaths. These details had come from Mr Harvey of the Devon Ramblers Association who goes on to say he had read our minutes on the website and he considered Footpaths BW8/6 and BW8/25 at Parchey Bridge to be illegally blocked.

It was decided to furnish Mark Doyle at the EA with a copy of Mr Harvey's letter and to seek clarification of the current options open to the Parish Council in its endeavour of achieving a satisfactory outcome of this long running problem.

#### Somerset County Council report

Cllr. David Hall reported as follows:

- **Devolution.** The Partners appear willing to form a framework which would be the subject of a paper due out shortly.
- **SCC Budget.** This is expected to be in balance by the financial year end. An OFTEL inspection is due imminently.
- **Buses.** Another bus company, Nippy, has ceased trading. Hinkley Point are said to be employing 90 bus drivers, causing a scarcity.

- **Hinkley Point.** The industrial unrest appears to have been resolved.
- **Economic Outlook.** This is very positive, particularly for small businesses.
- **Gigga Clear.** They are launching an event on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017, when more information on deployment may be revealed. Chedzoy is included in phase 2.

#### Sedgemoor District Council reports

Liz Perry reported as follows:

- **Local Plan.** In line with expectations, outline planning permission has been made for 260 homes off the Westonzoyland Road at **Bower Flowers**.
- **Bridgwater Train Station.** Liz said there are moves afoot to get more trains to stop at Bridgwater.

Derek Alder reported as follows:

- **Junction 24.** He said there are plans for a completely new Services area to replace the existing one which is considered inadequate, and an Industrial development to run down to Huntworth village.
- **Kingsdown.** 100 additional homes are planned for Kingsdown, possibly modular ones
- **Peer** inspection at SDC. One of these has just taken place over a 9 day span, and the results are encouraging.

#### Planning

No new applications but the Chairman outlined the recent seminar on Planning held at Bridgwater House. He said that Chedzoy is expected to keep its Tier 4 Settlement status. He also said that from Spring 2018 it is intended to introduce a paperless system for seeking opinions on Planning Applications.

#### Correspondence

- **Battlefield Display Case.** This has been reinstated to a high standard by Don Johnson. At the suggestion of Pat Lennard the Clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks.
- **SDC Grants for Health Projects.** Applications are invited for grants of up to £1,000 for health focussed projects from groups with the following themes:  
Physical Activity- Healthy Eating – Weight Management – Promoting emotional and physical wellbeing through projects which address loneliness and isolation.  
Pat Lennard suggested the Playing Field Association may be interested as part of the Playing Field is given over to older age groups. The Clerk was asked to forward the email to them.  
Closing date for applications: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.  
Further details [www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/healthyliving](http://www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/healthyliving).
- **St Margaret's Hospice Donation Request.** A letter has been received outlining the excellent services provided. Ray Triggol said a generous donation had been made to the Charity from **Pop in for a Pint**.
- **CAB appeal for volunteers.** A poster has been received. Further details available from: [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk).
- **Somerset Community Foundation Sing for Somerset.** The annual carol service at Wells Cathedral is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 7 pm. Free admission - no tickets - doors open 6:15 pm.
- **SDC free spring bulbs.** These are again being offered – 25 kilo bags of **woodland mix**, designed to maintain Sedgemoor's beautiful countryside. The Clerk has registered an interest. Pat Lennard kindly offered to speak to Roy Beale about this.  
Further details at [www.surroundings@sedgemoor.gov.uk](http://www.surroundings@sedgemoor.gov.uk).
- **Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's Action Fund.** Community groups and voluntary organisations are being invited to bid for funding from Sue Mounstevens for grants of up to £3,000 - available for groups that provide a positive and lasting impact across the local communities.  
Application deadline 1st December 2017.  
Further details at [www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Partnerships/Commissioners-Community-Action-Fund.aspx](http://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Partnerships/Commissioners-Community-Action-Fund.aspx)

#### Finance

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A letter from the Pensions Regulator concerning an impending increase in pension contributions is to be passed to Tailored Auto Enrolment for their attention.

#### Any Other business

- **Activity in fields at Parchey.** Richard Woodward said a lot of hard-core had been delivered to the field at Parchey and had been levelled off to a depth of about a foot. Liz Perry offered to speak to Colin Arnold at the SDC Planning Department to get the up-to-date position. It is thought that the static caravan has been moved.

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### CHEDZOY PRE-SCHOOL from Rebecca Andrews



This term started off with lots of fun and some great learning experiences. One of our first topics included **Friendship**, as both returning and new children make new friends at Pre-school. Making friends requires social development and it has been rewarding to see the children progressing in this area. We have lots of fun activities planned for this half term, which started off exploring pumpkins and spiders for Halloween. We celebrate the carnival season - which will encourage lots of conversation and the opportunity for the children to make their own carts. December will involve the sights and sounds of Christmas, culminating in the Chedzoy Preschool tradition of presenting our Nativity play and singing to families and friends.

The preschool staff and committee continually replace and add to preschool resources, and we are pleased to confirm that some of the additional resources include a sofa for the book area, along with shopping tills, medical kits, vet kits and also a cement mixer for the role play areas, and a range of board games. We also have resources arriving shortly from Sainsbury's voucher scheme - including new footballs, hurdles and items for our mud kitchen - so thank you all for the vouchers and continued support with our fundraising events which enables us to expand/replace these resources.

You may have noticed our new signs at the top of Chedzoy Lane, we are very proud to have been able to add the Ofsted Outstanding logo to our display.

We do have some spaces available for this academic year, so please recommend our Ofsted graded, outstanding preschool, to friends and family. We can be contacted on 07989 034180 or by email at [info@chedzoypreschool.org.uk](mailto:info@chedzoypreschool.org.uk)

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**RACENIGHT**  
*from Don Johnson*

The success of this sort of event depends to a large extent on the backing provided from villagers in buying horse ownerships and race sponsorship, and this was certainly forthcoming for the event on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – so a big **Thank You** to all those who supported in that way.



Once punters got the hang of the video system and the Tote, the evening went very well, with plenty of vocal encouragement for the runners on the screen raising the noise level dramatically. The Ploughman's Supper was well received during the interval, and the final race auction saw some keen bidding from potential owners – even if they were not immediately identified! The winning owner was delighted to receive his winnings, but still didn't open his bottle of champagne!



Including a donation from the Pop In bar, the total raised by the event was £865, which was given to St Mary's church to help with the costs of repairs currently being undertaken.

Thanks go to the Tote ladies – who were also involved with arranging the Supper – the bookies' runner, the cashiers, the bar staff, and those who – unasked - helped with the washing-up.

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**PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION**  
**from Kerry Evert**

**Chedzoy Playing Field**

The weather has turned grey, but the playing field is still being used by our children and our efforts at keeping the play equipment and grounds in good order continues.

At the Halloween Party, we raised nearly £70 to go towards our quarterly inspection of the equipment, so thank you to those who came along and bought a hotdog in support!

Our next big event is the annual Burns Supper, which will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Tickets are available from any committee member, or at the December **Pop In**, at a cost of only £11 for adults and £5 for children.

As we know that haggis isn't everyone's cuppa tea, we will be serving sausages and vegetarian haggis too, as an alternative – please place your order when paying for tickets.

This year we have more fun planned and it promises to be an enjoyable evening in the dark, socially barren month of January. Tickets are very limited, so please be sure to book yours as soon as possible.

Committee members will have tickets, please be in touch with any of us:

Cath Ellicott Emma Clark Emma Triggol Jodi Crocker  
 Kerry Evert Liz Williams Sophie Mitchell

Or you can email us at [Chedzoy.PlayingField@gmail.com](mailto:Chedzoy.PlayingField@gmail.com)

Please remember that no matter how small or well behaved your dog is, for the health and safety of our children, please don't bring them into the playing field gates, **even if you pick up after them, the germs remain behind**



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**WHAT SHALL WE DO  
 WITH OUR TELEPHONE BOX?**

As BT declared our telephone box redundant due to lack of use, the Parish Council decided to purchase it – for the nominal sum of £1. The question now is – what shall we do with it? If one Googles 'redundant telephone boxes' on the Internet, there are lots of alternatives to be seen, but what should we do here in Chedzoy?

If you have suggestions, you can send them to Chris Fry, the Parish Clerk, at 101 Bradney Lane, Bawdrip, TA7 8PQ, by 'phone to 423 134, or by e-mail [clerk2010@ChedzoyParishCouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk2010@ChedzoyParishCouncil.gov.uk).



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## POP IN for a PINT from Amanda Triggol

In Chedzoy Village Hall on the first Friday of the month, from 7:00 pm.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – from 7:00 pm – we will have our **Christmas Special Pop In**. Wear your Xmas hats and jumpers, and also please bring a plate of food.

**No Pop In in January**



### Volunteers

Assistance is always needed to man the bar, and to clear and wash glasses. If you would like to help, please speak to Amanda

### Autumn at Pop In – from Carole Edmunds

The autumn season has been a busy one for POP IN nights at the Village Hall. The end of the school summer holiday coincided with our September POP IN which was a warm evening watching the sunset from the Hall field and sharing baskets of chunky chips, which went down very well.

October saw the launch of our Gin of The Month, with Bloom being the first to get the Chedzoy taste test - served in style, in a balloon glass with strawberries. This was a perfect way to end a busy week in the Hall, after the Harvest Auction and MacMillan Coffee Morning.

With the evenings drawing in at the end of October Half Term week, the Fancy Dress Halloween Party was . . . Spooktacular! This was in support of the Playing Field Association, who also cooked and sold hot dogs. Costumes and make up showed there is endless imagination and creativity in Chedzoy.



Thanks to your continued support we have been able to make a donation of £1,000 to Alzheimer's Society. A cheque was presented at November's POP IN night to our local branch of the Dementia Support Network. As well as supporting research to find a cure there is a need for support for those currently suffering from Dementia. We heard how £10 can pay for an hour of one-to-one care, while £400 can fund up to 2 hours of research. They also campaign to change people's perceptions of the disease and raise awareness by encouraging public spaces to become Dementia Friendly. For example, many entrances have large dark coloured doormats which some sufferers perceive as holes in the ground so won't walk over; neutral colours can improve accessibility.

If you have any suggestions of charities for future donations please get in touch with your usual Village Hall contact

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### MUSIC ON THE LEVELS

*Music on the Levels* presents **Black Cat Jazz** in a free concert on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30 pm in St Mary's Church, Westonzoyland.



A six piece band playing in the New Orleans dance hall style, in a varied programme, including popular songs, blues, rags, jazz standards and a liberal sprinkling of spirituals, both instrumental and vocal, that will resound in the marvellous acoustics of this historic church.

Formed in 2014, Black Cat Jazz is an exciting band combining some of the most accomplished jazz musicians from South Wales and the West Country. They perform music in the authentic New Orleans 'dance-hall' style. Black Cat Jazz is inspired by the music of the traditional jazz revival period of the 1940s, 50s and 60s, played by the likes of Bunk Johnson, Punch Miller, George Lewis, Emmanuel Paul, the Humphrey Brothers, Kids: Ory, Howard, Clayton and Thomas, and many others.

The concert starts at 3:30 pm and will be in St Mary's Church, Main Road, Westonzoyland, TA7 0EP. Doors open at 3:00pm. Admission to the concert is free. There is no need to book; just turn up at the Church Hall in time to be seated by 3.30 pm. Contact Ann Philcox on 01278 691438 akphilcox@btinternet.com for more information.

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**DELIVERY OF CHEDZOY NEWS**  
*from Don Johnson*



As Wendy Woodward is probably going to be moving away from Chedzoy in the new year, a volunteer is needed to take over her 'round' of delivering 41 copies of Chedzoy News. There are only four issues each year, and the area to be covered is in Chedzoy Lane – from White Barn to the Rugby Club – and Crow Lane.

If you are willing to take over the job, please contact me on 455 611 or at [don@donjohnson24.co.uk](mailto:don@donjohnson24.co.uk)

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**FIRST WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING**  
*from Avril Johnson*

May I say a **Thank You** to everyone who has supported the Coffee Morning through 2017 – even after I had to change from weekly to once-a-month. It has been great fun!

We were able to send £230 to **Macmillan Nurses** after the September 'special', and in November we raised £60 for **Children in Need**.



Do have a great Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you at the first Coffee Morning in the New Year – which will be on **February 7<sup>th</sup>** NOT in January!

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**Volunteer In Your Local Community**

If you are interested in volunteering with us or would like more information about the roles we can offer, visit our website [www.sedgemoorcab.org.uk](http://www.sedgemoorcab.org.uk) or email [elaine.williams@sedgemoorcab.org.uk](mailto:elaine.williams@sedgemoorcab.org.uk) or call 459 009.

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**ODDS AND ENDS**

**A Helping Hand**

In view of the recent warnings about thefts of agricultural equipment in the area, it was a thoughtful action by a village resident to place farmer Ray Triggol's transport vehicle in a safe place for him whilst he attended morning service at St Mary's.



**Verging on the Ridiculous?**

Poor Eddie – after working so hard to improve the grass area at the corner of Manor Road and Front Street by getting rid of the stinging nettles and discouraging dog owners from using it as a doggy-doo dump, he recently had to repair the deep ruts created by a heavy truck manoeuvring around the junction. However, he could not do anything about the scrape marks left by the same vehicle on the milk churn block – which may be one of the few still left in Somerset.



**Battle Sign**

The restored sign is once again ready to help visitors.



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## Who's Who - Village Contacts

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<b>ST MARY'S CHURCH</b>						
<b>Web Site – <a href="http://www.achurchnearyou.com/chedzoy">www.achurchnearyou.com/chedzoy</a></b>						
<b>Rector</b>	Revd Chris Keys	The Vicarage, Church Lane	W'zoyland	TA7 0EP	691 098	chris.keys@me.com
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<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b>						
<b>Web Site - <a href="http://www.chedzoyparishcouncil.gov.uk">www.chedzoyparishcouncil.gov.uk</a></b>						
<b>Chair</b>	Martin Allen	9 O'clock Cottage Front St	Chedzoy	TA7 8RE	428 622	mgallen@btinternet.com
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<b>VILLAGE HALL</b>						
<b>Web Site – <a href="http://www.chedzoyvillagehall.co.uk">www.chedzoyvillagehall.co.uk</a></b>						
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Bridgwater - Chedzoy - Moorlinch - Ashcott - Street  
**Monday to Friday ( except Public Holidays. )**

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#### 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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