Chedzoy Clarion



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Incredible. For a small community the size of Chedzoy to raise so much money



for Charitable causes. £1600 from a Christmas Fayre, nearly a £1000 from a race night, £5000 from Somerset Arts Week, £300 from a Whist Drive. That's without the £1000's donated by the Pop In Proceeds and the £100's from the Coffee mornings. You take into account donations collected for The Food Bank, as well as residents leaving produce and goods FREE, together with volunteers working for several charities, such as Bridgwater Hospital and Somerset Sight, everyone should be really proud of living in a caring, sharing

community such as Chedzoy. WELL DONE EVERYONE.

A very Merry Christmas and a HAPPY, Healthy & Prosperous New Year to you all.

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Somerset Arts Week by Angela Uren

On behalf of Help the Child Somerset We would like to thank everyone who took part, visited, donated and supported us during the two weeks of Somerset Artsweek. We were overwhelmed by your kindness and

generosity in helping to raise an amazing £5,000 for the charity.

Thank you all so very, very much. This money will make a huge difference to children in Somerset.

Thank you all again,

Carol Hicks (Help the Child) Lionel & Angela Uren (Hosts)

(maybe see you all again in September 2025)

Age Concerns by Will O' Green

To my surprise this morning, I awoke to start a new day, Feeling a little CROTCHETY, And with the urge to play.

To limber up the fingers, I scratched around a while, Then downed the pills that ease my ills And helps me raise a smile.

A few MINIMS, looking into the mirror, The CROTCHETS are plain to "C" (see) The hands have the QUAVERS, They just spill the tea.

I BRIEVE a sigh of relief, When I sit down to play. The heart BEATS out the FEELING, And makes MUSIC worth while each day.

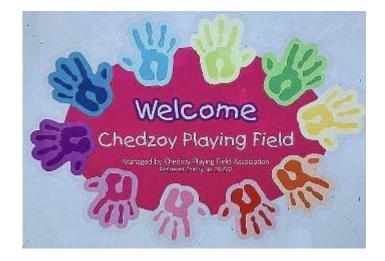
The heartbeat is the QUAVER, The CROTCHET is the TONE. The MINIM gives it PASSION, Which is your very own.

So each day is another blessing, to awake to another surprise, To share our CROTCHETS, QUAVERS and MINIMS With the morning and the sunrise.

O0O0OOO O0O0OOOO O0O0OOO O0O0OOO O0O0OOOO O0O0OOOO I went to a restaurant to eat, but I was a little early for my reservation. "Do you mind waiting for a while?", the manager said.

"Not at all" I replied.

"Thanks, "he said, "in that case can you take these steaks to Table 5 and clear table 6."



CHEDZOY PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE by Amy Kimber on behalf of the Committee

Its been a very busy and productive 3 months since the last edition of the Clarion and we could not have achieved what we have without the support of our lovely community.

FUNDRAISING

We had lots of fun on Halloween with our pop-up cafe and everyone seemed to enjoy all the delicious food and drink that was on offer. Thank you to all involved - preparing / serving the food etc. Despite the horrid weather we raised £151. Then there was the food we provided at the wonderful race night which also seemed to go down really well. A fab night had by all, thank you Rodney for organizing it and all who attended, it was great to see the hall buzzing with excitement. The money raised by (and donated to) the Playfield came to £400.

THE PLAYING FIELD ITSELF

The zip-wire (and a few other pieces of equipment) have been serviced and are back to fully working order. However, the main thing to note is the replacing of the fence!!! This was a massive undertaking that took months of planning and a few weeks of graft but it is now done. The difference is amazing as you can see from the pictures below. We were quoted over £6,000 for this to be done for us but thanks to the hard work of all those involved within the Committee and some wonderful volunteers we managed to do it ourselves for £2050.



MASSIVE THANKS

We honestly cannot thank those enough who helped out with the fence as at times it seemed like we would take forever to achieve this. We live in such an amazing community, and it is wonderful to know that we have such a great support network willing to help out for the benefit of the village (however big or small / and in whatever form). It's also important to remember that the money raised by/donated to the Playfield goes to the running and maintenance of the field and its equipment. All those involved are volunteers and whilst we get some help, the majority raised is done though fund raising and volunteering. So, thank you to all who come out and support us in all the events we put on. Thank you to all the new members of the committee who have joined in the last 3 months as well.

WHATS COMING UP

Which leads us to the next event the Playingfield are hosting which is the coveted BURNS NIGHT SUPPER & DANCING.

If you have not got your tickets yet, we suggest you do so asap as this is a very fun and popular event and sells out quickly. If you would like to buy tickets, please contact any of the committee members, and they will also be on sale at the Xmas Pop In For A Pint on 22nd December. See separate advert.

Our AGM is also in May 2024 (actual date is TBC) but you don't have to wait until then to get involved in the Committee should you wish to. Anyone who wishes to get involved is more than welcome. We welcome all help whether it is supporting at events (attending or helping to run bits), donating raffle prizes or even just picking up any litter you might see in the field. You can give as little or as much time as you can..... we are most grateful, and as said before every little helps.

Thank you for supporting our committee (and to the Committee Members & Volunteers as well) for helping us continue to make our playing field a safe and wonderful space for all to enjoy.



Coffee Morning by Laura Chandler

I would like to thank everyone who supports the coffee morning, be that baking, waiting, clearing up or eating & drinking. With your help we have managed to raise over £500 to be donated to St Mary's Church, Chedzoy (£250) and the Playing Field (£250). I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone at the next coffee morning (always first Wednesday of the month, 10.30 to Noon) in February 2024

Rector's Ramblings for December 2023

This then is Christmas. 2000 years ago the world had gone really wrong.... really, really wrong! God must have despaired and knew that he had got to get his message across. His message was that he loves us all so much and wants us to know him and his Son Jesus. So, he decided that the message would have to be sent to the world in a way that people could understand. They couldn't relate to God anymore because he was a Spiritual God, and whilst his presence could be felt by those who loved him, those who didn't know him needed to see him in the flesh. And so, once upon a time 2000 years ago, God sent his Spirit to Mary and through the Angel Gabriel he told her that she would give birth to a son and his name would be Jesus. 2000 years ago, Mary gave birth to a baby boy, not in luxury but in poor surroundings in a stable and she laid him in a manger, the feeding trough of animals. But the manger was full of hay and was warm and safe. Can you smell the sweet hay, feel the breath of the animals that stood by, hear the gentle stirring of the baby as he became restless for his mother's arms? Just close your eyes, be still for a moment and imagine!

Soon the shepherds who are looking after their sheep will see a bright light in the sky and it will be the angels coming to tell them about Jesus' birth. They will make their way to the stable to worship him.

Later on, the three kings will arrive at the stable. They left their own countries months ago because God told them to follow the star to find the baby King. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. This then is Christmas, this is what we celebrate year after year. We celebrate the birthday of God's son Jesus. The message that I give you through my words is this.

That little baby was sent to bring us hope, to repair our broken world, to save us from our sin and to lead us to everlasting life. So, we rejoice at the birth of the baby Jesus and for the promise of new life that he brings.

And here is God's blessing for you all this Christmas: May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you and those whom you love, always. Amen

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Jane

Christmas Market by Alex Grimstead

The 18th November 2023 saw the return of our Christmas Market and what an amazing day it was! With over 20 stalls in the hall and marquee buyers certainly had lots of choice and choose they did! Every stall holder had a fantastic trading day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, in fact they all want to live in Chedzoy (those that don't already) They all said what an amazing village we have and how well supported this community event was, so well supported that we raised a total of £1643, divided equally between this years supported charities which were St Mary's Church, Chedzoy and The Alzheimer's Society.

£847 of this total was from the sale of our refreshments so an absolutely massive thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen (8 of us at one point) and who made and donated the cakes and bakes.

Thank you must also go to our Rodney for manning the raffle for the entire day and raising £509!

This event wouldn't be possible without the help and support of friends and fellow villagers so thank you all so much.

Next year's event will be held on Saturday 30th November 2024 and will be supporting The Playing Field, Chedzoy and The Alzheimer's Society.



Some of the busy kitchen staff at the Christmas Market, serving food and drink all day!! Well done Laura, Janet, Amanda, Amy, Alex (organiser) and Karen.



Stalls & Customers showing what a wide variety was available.

My COUNTDOWN Experience by Wendy Woodward (ex Chedzoy Villager)

I have been watching the Channel 4 programme "COUNTDOWN" on & off since it started more than 40 years ago. Since retiring I watch it most days & enjoy the challenge. I applied to go on the programme some time ago and after a telephone audition I was accepted as a contestant.

I was asked if I could attend a recording on the 17th May at Media City, Salford. You are allowed to have one companion as support, so Richard came with me. The Production company paid for us to stop at The Holiday Inn Express for 2 nights & paid the equivalent of a return train ticket for travel expenses. They record for 3 days at a time & each day covers a week of programmes. They sent several guidance notes about the recordings. The main thing was, you had to have 5 changes of tops, in case you appear in more than one programme. There were several rules about colours & patterns, which do not appear well on camera. I also had to fill in a questionnaire about me & my interests, etc. which was used by Colin Murray for the introduction.

We had to be at the studio for 8.30am, as I was the first recording of the day. We had to wait in the Green Room until we were called to the Studio. Since COVID there has not been an audience, so Richard had to wait from the wings. I was up against Mark from South Molton, who had won 2 games before me. It was a bit nerve racking when the music & recording started. Colin was lovely & put you at ease & chatted in a friendly way before the programme started. Neil Delamare, an Irish comedian, was the guest in Dictionary Corner.

The recording started pretending to be 21st July. The programme ran, as you see it on TV, except that everything had to stop for the studio staff to turn the letters board around to the numbers one. The break for the adverts was very short. I had a good game and managed an 8-letter word. If I had remembered how I had done a numbers round (that I had not written down) I would have won, but it went to the crucial conundrum which I did not get.

The atmosphere was very friendly & pleasant. I came away with a Goody Bag (Countdown Tote Bag, clock, pen and mug). I was told that I was not allowed to tell anyone how I got on until after the programme was broadcast. I did not know what had been edited out until I watched the programme. It was an interesting experience. Colin was very nice and said that it was a shame that Mark and I had come against each other, as I might have gone further. It is pure chance who you are going to play against. I was just relieved that I was not playing a teenage "Whiz Kid", who read dictionaries as a hobby and knew obscure words!!!



Wendy on the right, on the TV.

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Pop In Donations by Martin Chandler

Donations from pop in since the last time you advertised it are as follows;

July. Ian & Karen Medland. Village Hall Sign Post. £85.00 Cancer Research September Beau Maxwell. £500.00 October Ramblers, Alzheimer's Society £500.00 October. Ashley Chorley. Uganda Volunteering. £500.00 November. Luke Atherton. Hospice UK £1000.00. (London Marathon in April 2024).

Well done Martin for all your efforts in distributing over £2500 in 5 months to worth while causes. If you have a charity near to your heart, please see Martin.

In the meantime, Pop In Patrons, keep up the good work. Keep on supporting the event. Would be nice to see a few fresh faces. First Friday of the month (apart from January)



Julie Hawketts receiving the trophy on behalf of the winning team at the recent Quiz Night. She temporarily "loaned" it out to another team last year but has retained it again this year. By the way, What edible food never expires or goes bad? If quizzing is your thing, Lloyd Francis is organising a quiz on Friday 16th February. Watch the local notice boards for further details.

000000000000000000000000000Whist Drive. – The Whist Drive planned for 19th January 2024 has been
CANCELLED. First one of 2024 will be on Friday 9th February 202400000000000000000000000

The Inventor of Autocorrect died. The funnel will be held tomato.

Before we work on Artificial Intelligence, why don't we do something about Natural Stupidity.

Contributed Items

Hold the door open for a clown. It's a nice jester

FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY AT CHEDZOY VILLAGE HALL LENT LUNCH 12.30-2.00PM Soup•Bar•Raffle Supporting **Chedzoy Church**

Volunteer to be an Independent Visitor or Advocate for children in Somerset



Would you like to make a positive difference in 2024?

There's a famous quote from Rev Sydney Smith "It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little. Do what you can."

From as little as a couple of hours a fortnight and less than a week's quality training, you could be making purposeful contact with a young person and make a positive difference for them through outings, conversations, activities and more...

Route1 have two volunteering opportunities: Independent Visitor and Advocate.

Independent Visitors are volunteers who befriend and spend time with a child or young person who is in the care of the Local Authority. We will match your interests and skill set with a young person who will best suit your support. You and the young person have the freedom to decide what you do, how you do it, to build a meaningful friendship.

One young person with an Independent Visitor said: "Things I get from my IV relationship... is space from the world, where I can have an open and honest conversation with, at first a stranger, that becomes a friend. I would be happy to say it is a really good experience!"

An Advocate is an independent person who can offer one-toone support to children and young people to have their voice heard when meetings are taking place concerning their wellbeing. It's the role of the Advocate to speak up for the young person, make them aware of their rights, listen to them and represent their views, wishes and feelings.



The Chair of a Child Protection Conference said "I am always amazed by the calibre of the volunteers and how generous they are with their time." Why not join our bank of advocates?

Your volunteering can be arranged to suit your availability. Your life experience will be highly valued, and you will be trained and supported in developing key skills.

To find out more, contact us:

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code



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Council Matters

For detailed information relating to Parish Council matters, please visit chedzoyparishcouncil.gov.uk where there is a wealth of information. Some items that may be of interest

Speedwatch – Still awaiting Highways to get the necessary signing up to scratch.

Somerset Councillors Report – Overspend for this year currently running at **£27.3 million.** Estimated overspend for the year 2024/25 is **£100 million.** It is just a matter of time before the Government Commissioners are brought in. All non – statutory services will be cut. Parish Councils will have to fund some services through their precepts.

Localised Flooding – There was a feeling that localised flooding events were occurring more regularly. The Clerk was asked to obtain from the Somerset Councillors the state of Readiness of Somerset's Flood Defences.

Mark Holder has been co-opted onto the Parish Council to fill the current vacancy.

Public consultation on budget setting

A public consultation on the Somerset Council's budget has been launched. It will offer a chance for people to have their say in light of the financial emergency, which was called in November. It's open to all, and we are encouraging our Somerset communities, residents, businesses, stakeholders, and partners to take part. The consultation highlights several discretionary services which could be redesigned, reduced, or even stopped. It will close on 22 January 2024.

Thelinkcanbefoundat:https://somersetcouncil.citizenspace.com/comms/budget-consultation-2024-2025/.

Please participate and send your views in. Even, just visit the site to get some idea of the absolutely dire straits that Local Government Finance is in. It may mean the Parish has to pay for its' own litter bin clearing, road sweeping and grass cutting to name but a few. The Parish may have to contribute to keeping the recycling sites open, bus services, etc. Do you receive any services from Somerset Council that are planned to be cut? Please let your Parish Clerk (Chris Fry) know, or any Parish Councillor. Volunteers, self-help and community spirit are to be more important than ever in the next few years.

Competitions



Winning caption of last issue's competition, chosen by a completely independent judge was: Laura "There is a lot of food left, Carole?" Carole "Don't worry, Lloyd will be here in a minute!"

Submitted by Lloyd Francis who won a box of chocolates.

My personal favourite? "How do I like my

eggs?" "Um.....In a cake!!!!"

Winner of the ± 20 Pop in for a Pint Voucher was Karen Medland (being the ONLY entrant.)

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Howsabout a caption for this picture? What are they thinking/saying?

Answers to Rodney (see back page for contact details) by 31st January 2024. Prize of another £20 voucher kindly supplied by Pop in for a Pint. Draw to take



place on Friday 2nd February at Pop In For A Pint

Music on the Levels by Frank Challenger

Music on the Levels announces details of its free concert with The Barnacle Buoys on **Sunday 28 January 2024** in St Mary's Church, Main Road, Westonzoyland, TA7 0EP. Starting at 3 pm with refreshments served from 2.15 pm and reveals outline details of concerts for the rest of the year.

The Barnacle Buoys is a group of a cappella sea shanty singers based in North Somerset. It exists to enjoy their craft, entertain audiences and raise money for charities. 'The Barnacle Buoys have known each other for many years before realising that they had something in common: the appreciation of shanty music. After making the discovery the Buoys got together in February 2013 and shared a pint or two in the Old Inn, Clevedon and experimented with a few shanties. The rest, as they say, is history . . .'

Events for the rest of 2024

Sunday 25 February

Trio Paradis: Daughters of the Muse

Somerset-based musicians present a varied programme with a spring-time theme by women composers from the 13th century to the present.

Sunday 24 March

Wildwood Jack

A welcome return of this totally unique acoustic guitar and ukulele duo from Kent. Having sold their home in 2013 to hit the road and tour the world they bring an intimate, heart-warming and adventurous spirit to their music, and to audiences wherever they play.

Further information: Frank Challenger on 01278 699071 or email <u>f.challenger@icloud.com</u>.

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NEWS FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHEDZOY

St Mary's in Chedzoy has had a very good year thanks to Revd. Jane and our wonderful village. The Tower Roof repair project has been completed at a cost of over £12,500 and all our bills are paid. Our full financial report will be given in the Spring at the PCC's Annual General Meeting which you are welcome to attend. The best way to keep up to date with that and all the Special Services and Events is to save the church's website in your favourites – www.achurchnearyou.com/chedzoy

Lent Lunches for 2024 Friday 16th February

Friday 22nd March

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

Carole Edmunds – Treasurer, Chedzoy PCC

What is OLIO?

Came across this on my travels and know that several Chedzoy residents already take advantage of this scheme. Thought it might be useful.

Olio also works with businesses to redistribute their unsold or unserved food. We pair trained volunteers with local shops, cafes and offices who pick up whatever food is left at the end of each day. They then add it to the app for people living nearby to request and collect. That way, we get spare food on tables, rather than it going in the bin.

The problem of global overconsumption is, to state the obvious, a big one. It can be hard as an individual to feel you can make a difference. But contrary to the popular narrative, what we do as individuals does count. It was billions of small actions that caused the climate crisis. So by the same logic, billions of small actions can help to get us out of it.

When most people think about playing their part in helping the environment, they think of recycling... but we absolutely cannot recycle our way out of this mess. We need a brand new model of consumption — one where when we want to consume, the first thing we do is utilise the resources that already exist in our local communities. In other words: sharing instead of shopping needs to become our default model of consumption to reduce the number of 'new' items coming in to replace perfectly good ones that are simply being discarded.

Did you know that Chedzoy has at least 2 "Food Waste Heroes"? This is not out of date food, just stuff that the supermarkets cannot get rid of and its all FREE!!! Sooner than put it straight to landfill, why not see if local communities can benefit. Google OLIO, download the app and start saving money without travelling outside the village. Further information from Kerry Evert (contact details on back page) or Alex Grimstead

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How do cattle do maths?

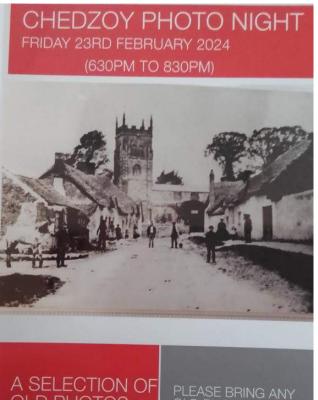
They use a COWcalator!!

Chedzoy History Group

Following on from the success of Pete Dodge showing a lot of old photographs of life and characters in Chedzoy, there is another opportunity for people to get together on

Friday 23rd February from 6.30 to 8.30 at the Hall.

Pete will be re-running his previous presentation. We are asking for people to bring along any old photos, documents, small memorabilia and display them on tables for everyone to see. It would be nice to know beforehand if you require a table, just so we have a rough idea of how many to put out. Very informal. Just drop in. Will ask for the bar to be opened.



OLD PHOTOS WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

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Dates for your Diary

January 27 – Burns Night – Scottish food, Scottish dancing. Tickets £15, Under 12's £7.50. Available from Playing Field Members.

February 2 – Pop In For A Pint. First one of 2024. 7pm til late. No entrance fee. Come along and meet new friends, new neighbours and a few oldies as well!!!

February 9 – Progressive Whist Drive – 7.30pm start. Come along for a sociable night of Card Playing. £5 Entry for card games and a cup of tea/coffee with a biscuit. Bar Open. Raffle. Proceeds to the Church

February 16 – Lent Lunches 12 til 2 - Soup, Bread Rolls, etc. Raffle. Proceeds to Chedzoy Church

February 16 – Quiz Night. Organised by Lloyd Francis. See local notice boards for further details.

February 21 – Village Hall Committee meeting. 7.30. Come along with some new ideas about how you would like the hall to be used.

February 23 – Chedzoy History Group. 6.30 to 8.30. New group. Informal get together to show old photos/memorabilia of Chedzoy. Reminisce about old characters and past events.

March 1 – Pop In for a Pint – 7 til late. No entrance fee. Come along and help raise money for Charitable causes.

March 6 – Coffee Morning – 10.30am til midday - £2.50 for a coffee and a slice of cake. Meet friends and neighbours. Bring along your relations too.

March 23 – Lent Lunches – 12 til 2pm. Soup, etc. Raffle. Bar. Proceeds to Chedzoy Church

Every Monday – Dancefit 10.30 – 11.30 Keep fit a la Strictly. No partners required.

Every Monday – Childrens Dance Classes – 4.30 – 7pm. Contact Annie Blizzard (fossbaby_403@hotmail.com)

First Thursday of the month – Chedzoy Stitchers. 10.30 – 12.30. Come along if your interest is in craftwork of the knitting/sewing variety. (Also on first Saturday of the month and 3rd Thursday of the month.)

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MONDAY - FRIDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) From: 03/01/2023

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SLAPE CROSS	0908	1138	1438
CHEDZOY, CROSS	0911	1141	1441
STAWELL, CHURCH	0916	1146	1446
SUTTON MALLET	0922	1152	1452
MOORLINCH, RING OF BELLS INN	0925	1158	1458
GREINTON, PHONE BOX	0928	1200	1500
PEDWELL	0930	1203	1503
ASHCOTT, THE RIDGEWAY	0937	1207	1507
WALTON, CHURCH	0945	1215	1515
STREET, CRISPIN HALL, LEIGH ROAD	0952	1222	1522
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WALTON, CHURCH	1007	1237	1537
ASHCOTT, THE RIDGEWAY	1013	1243	1543
PEDWELL	1017	1247	1547
GREINTON, PHONE BOX	1019	1249	1549
MOORLINCH, RING OF BELLS INN	1022	1252	1552
SUTTON MALLET	1028	1258	1558
STAWELL, CHURCH	1033	1303	1603
CHEDZOY, CROSS	1039	1309	1609
SLAPE CROSS	1042	1312	R
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BRIDGWATER, BUS STATION	1049	1319	R

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