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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

What a memorable month September has been for constitutional comings and goings - the end of an era with the sad death of our Queen Elizabeth II, with King Charles III now on the throne; as well as a departing and an incoming prime minister.

How poignant that we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee only three months ago with many of you kindly contributing accounts of the various events during the Queen's reign in our June magazine. The Jubilee truly showed the Queen how well respected and loved she was by so many.

Despite all this change, we are still facing high energy bills and the war in Ukraine continues. We are so very grateful for all the communal activities that take place in Cleeve every month which help to take our minds off the worrying events in the outside world.

Elizabeth (Acting Chairman)

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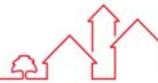


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Thank you to everyone who has supported Cricket Club through a very successful summer season of cricket.

The Trustees would like to assure everyone that during the winter months October to March, despite the YACU FC committee deciding that they will no longer play football here or use the clubhouse, we will keep the Sinclair Pavilion open.

From October, we are supporting "Healthy Fit Lifestyle with Chelsea Heal" to introduce personal training and keep fit activities. We would also like to offering regular coffee mornings and more. We do however need your support and as they say, 'use it or lose it'. Can you help? The Sinclair Pavilion is available to hire especially at weekends for family parties, christenings, milestone birthdays, corporate events, etc. Just ask and please contact Alice on 01934 877208 to check the diary. Also, the pitches and changing rooms are available for discussion.

The Pavilion and bar will be open for skittle match fixtures on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Everyone is welcome to come over especially for social Friday nights from 7-10.30pm.

Quiz nights hosted by Don Veale in the last 12-months have raised over £1500. Scheduled every 3-weeks, do pop the dates 7th and 28th October on your calendar. The theme for the 7th October will include a 'Royal' round in memory of the late Queen Elizabeth II with the money raised, going towards planting a tree or two in her memory within the field. To take part, entry is £2 per person with a raffle. See you there!

Good news! The defibrillator has been purchased thanks to the money raised at the quiz nights and with support from the cricket and tennis clubs. Look out for it in the next few weeks as it will be installed on the front of the Pavilion.

*Alice Jones – Chair of Trustees
01934 877208*

FOCOS (FRIENDS OF CLEEVE OVER SIXTIES)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

6th August	31	Keith Wild
27th August	19	Dave Ashman
3rd September	6	Jean Ashman

Well done to Jean and Dave for their family 'double'. We continue to say 'thank you' to everyone who has a ticket in the FOCOS lottery, as we get underway again with our events.

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

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Saturday 1st October 7pm

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(01275 859210) £12 on the door.

Light refreshments available.

In aid of church funds.

John Broughton

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH, CHELVEY

A Concert followed by Tea for Harvest Weekend - Saturday 1st October at 3.00 pm.

Please phone 01275 853138, 853879 or 463469 to reserv a seat in our church.

We ask for "Donations on the Day".

Our Harvest Festival Service takes place on Sunday, 2nd October at 9.15 am.

Tony Stirratt

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - CHRISTMAS FAYRE

An early note to advise that

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER is the date of Holy Trinity's ever popular Christmas Fayre - to be held at the Village Hall

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 10am Holy Trinity ANIMAL WELFARE SUNDAY

A short service which includes a pet blessing!
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SUNDAYS

2nd 10am **Holy Trinity**: Shared Parish
 Communion: **Animal Welfare Sunday + Pet
 Blessing** - bring along your pet, large or small,
 for a blessing following a short service.

9th 10am **Holy Trinity**: Waymarks
 10am **St Barnabas**: Parish Communion

16th 10am **Holy Trinity**: Shared Parish
 Communion

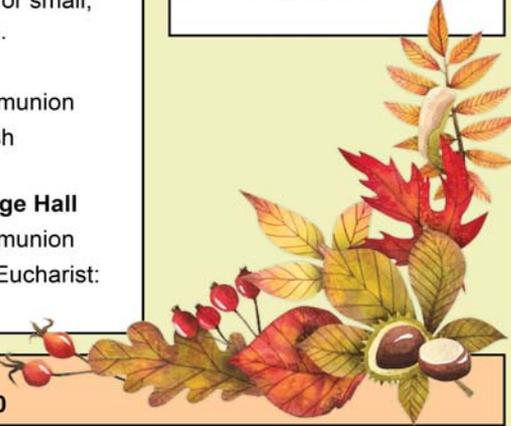
23rd 10am Café Church: **Cleeve Village Hall**
 10am **St Barnabas**: Parish Communion

30th 10am **St Mary's, Yatton**: Team Eucharist:
All Saints Day + Healing Prayer

THURSDAYS

9.30am **Holy Trinity**:
 Healing Prayer
 [+ Communion on 6th + 20th]

FAITH HOPE LOVE - Team Vicar:
 Rev. Nigel B Thomas - 01934 283340



YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday October 4th 7:30pm Yatton Methodist Church
There will be a talk on the Wrington Vale Light Railway by Stephen Osman
If you are not a member and want to join or want to register an email address please contact YLHS at yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

New book autumn publication 2022

We are hoping to publish a book of articles about Yatton and surrounding villages in the autumn hopefully at the October 4th meeting.

There will be a wide range of articles varying from the development of Yatton to famous people in the area and development of local societies over the years amongst other items.

Marianne Pitman

SLEEPING WITH THE MOON TWELVE PERFORMANCE AND CREATIVE WORKSHOP EVENINGS FOR ADULTS ON CLEVEDON PIER

Michael Loader will be reading from his 'Sleeping with the Moon' podcast stimulated by 12 full moon sleep outs of 2021, alongside workshops inspired by the Word. "Beautiful evocative words, enjoyable and uplifting". "The workshop was skilfully held, the venue fabulous".

Autumn Season Readings & Storytelling Workshops - 7-9pm - October 6 - November 10 with musician Martin Solomon

Contact Clevedon Pier at www.clevedonpier.co.uk or 01275 878846 for payments and Michael Loader at foolworks@yahoo.co.uk for all workshop content enquiries. Drinks on sale from the bar – Moon views from the telescope.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING?

This very useful website might be able to offer some help and support for those struggling with bills this winter:

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Benefit-guides/Energy-schemes/Extra-help-for-2022>

Stay safe and stay connected

Steve Molloy

Community Resilience

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Clean shade material off greenhouses now. Wash the glass to get the maximum light into your plants. Replace any broken glass and block up any draught holes.

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The Village Hall is the assembly point and operating base for the community resilience team (when mobilised) providing help and assistance in an emergency.

So if you need (or are willing to offer) help in an emergency and can not contact Community Resilience by phone please go along to the village hall.

Contact details for Community Resilience can be found in the directory on page 22.


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CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Council Meetings: Meetings are held in Cleeve Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except August and December when no meetings are held).

Details of meetings, agendas and minutes continue to be published on our website.

You can access our website at www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk

Our Chair of the Parish Council is Ronnie Morley with Ben Whistance being our Vice Chair.

Your other Councillors are Hilary Burn, Marianne Pitman, George Stringer and Geoff Pritchard.

Traffic Strategy for Cleeve: At our Annual Parish meeting it was agreed that a village wide survey would be taken to gauge residents' concerns on traffic issues and how these may be addressed.

The poster is titled "CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL TRAFFIC SURVEY" in green. It features a central graphic of a winding road with a car and trees. Text boxes include: "HAVE YOUR SAY!" with a cyclist icon; "WE NEED TO KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TRAFFIC IN CLEEVE HELP US BY FILLING IN THE SURVEY"; "link to online survey https://uwe.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KUCLn8Lz8eIYbk"; "CONTACT" with email "cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk" and phone "07932191964"; and a QR code. A pink box at the bottom left says "FOR ANY INFO OR A PAPER COPY OF SURVEY PLEASE CONTACT PARISH CLERK".

This is now available online via the following link :-

https://uwe.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KUCLn8Lz8eIYbk

Paper copies will also be available.

Parking on Pavements: There is a frustrating trend for parking on pavements.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON PAVEMENTS

It is not necessary and encourages others to do so. It also causes an obstruction to pedestrians, those with prams/pushchairs and those with mobility aids.

Please also request that any contractors you use do not park on the pavement.

Speed Limit reduction on Cleeve Hill Road: We are delighted to report that the work has now been completed to install the 30 mph limit on Cleeve Hill Road.

Air Quality Monitoring: In liaison with North Somerset Council we are undertaking Air Quality Monitoring particularly on the A370 in the area around the Tout's development. We therefore have a reference point ahead of the site being opening and this will continue now that the site is operational.

Can't afford to buy a sim card or mobile data? You can now access them for free thanks to a new scheme available through North Somerset Libraries.

The UK National Databank provides free sims and mobile data (as well as talk minutes and texts) to people in need through the Good Things Foundation's network of local community partners, including North Somerset libraries. It's like a food bank but for internet connectivity data.

The scheme offers a vital connection for anyone cut off from the basic daily activities most people take for granted such as contacting loved ones, accessing job interviews, finding essential health or other information online, and digitised public services.

Anyone over 18 from a low-income household who qualifies in at least one of the following ways can obtain data vouchers from their local library:

- 1 Has no access or insufficient access to the internet at home, and/or
- 2 Has no or insufficient access to the internet when away from home, and/or
- 3 Can't afford their existing monthly contract or top-up.

If you need a SIM card or mobile data voucher, contact your local library to make an appointment to collect it.

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Read the story in full <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/news/free-sim-cards-mobile-data-north-somerset-libraries>

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Dog Poo!! Although most dog owners act responsibly there are still examples of instances of dog poo not always being picked up. Whilst this is, of course, anti-social it also is worth reminding dog owners that North Somerset Council have published local Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs).

The orders state that if you are in charge of a dog you must as a minimum:

- keep your dog(s) under close control at all times
- carry a poo bag
- bag it and bin it – please don't leave bags hanging in trees or bushes
- keep your dog(s) out of children's play areas.

So how can we all do our bit to help turn things around?

Help is at hand – in the form of a new free app called at <https://poopersnooper.app/get-started>

Pooper Snooper lets you highlight the problem of dog fouling wherever you are and puts dog fouling on the map! The app also allows you to record and find the location of bins so that it's easier than ever to find where to dispose of your doggy deposits.

Communities can use this to highlight and monitor problematic areas and it is hoped that the data will better enable authorities to act, for example, by providing extra and/or better placed bins or by enabling the efforts of over-stretched dog wardens to be better targeted.

Keep Cleeve Tidy: Our Village Orderly, Caroline, does a great job in keeping the village litter free (although this is often an uphill task!). We would be interested to hear if there are any areas of the village which you feel need any special attention at any time.

Also if you have any ideas to brighten up the village then please let us know by emailing me on cleveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk or on 07932 191964.

Facebook and Website: You will find us on Facebook if you search Cleeve Parish Council and like our page. We update various issues of local interest, and activities of the Parish Council.

We are also pleased to post a link on our website to view the current "All About Cleeve" each month.

Andy Warren

Clerk to Cleeve Parish Council

I can be contacted on 07932 191964 and by email on cleveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk www.cleveparishcouncil.co.uk

YATTON MUSIC SOCIETY OCTOBER CONCERT

The Yatton Music society is delighted to welcome Helen Reid to perform at St Mary's Church for their October concert. Helen is an eminent Bristol based pianist and valued tutor as a visiting professor of piano and Bristol University, she also leads the professional studies course at the Guildhall School. Helen first came to fame as a keyboard finalist in the BBC's Young Musician of the year and subsequently won first prize in the Karic International Piano Competition. She has performed recitals across the UK and Europe and given master classes at the Dartington Summer School and many of the Nation's music colleges.

Their concert will start of 7.30pm on October 22, ticket prices are £10 and the audience is assured of a warm welcome and delightful music.

Details of the concert can be found on the society's website www.yms.org.uk or contact David Ford daford220@gmail.com, tel, 01934 830255.



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Amy said 'yes' immediately and generously offered to make no charge providing funds generated went to support the 'Parkinson's' Charity and the Cleeve Village Hall. At the time I was determined to make various improvement to the hall and, with her kind help (and other fund raising activities), we have been able to make major improvements to the hall and its facilities.

Amy's approach to entertaining the packed hall was to give the audience a mixture of humorous stories about her personal life and her absolute determination to succeed as a singer/songwriter. Her singing included some of her best known (and also less well known) numbers, finishing with her version of "Spaceman".

The evening was particularly poignant as her parents were present for both evenings.

These events don't happen without a lot of work behind the scenes and special thanks go to Stephanie Wooster, Anita Joyce, Theresa Scott, and Jehan Shaw who had the unenviable task of managing delay after delay caused by the pandemic.

Note for future events

In view of the large demand for some of our events you may wish to join our priority mailing list. Just email 'cleevevillagehall@gmail.com' asking to be added or message the hall on Facebook. You will then receive advance notice of forthcoming events.

Andrew Grogono



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YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Programme of talks 2022 - 2023

ALL MEETINGS in Yatton Methodist Church, High Street, BS49 4DW at 7 30pm, except 3/1/23 which will be by Zoom. Doors open 7.15 pm

Tuesday October 4th

Wrighton Vale Light Railway: The formation and early history, a description of the line, its stations and usage and the background behind its decline and subsequent closure
Stephen Osman

Tuesday November 1st

Backwell and the brickworks: An interesting look back at Backwell's once thriving industrial and commercial past

Roy Ackrill

Tuesday December 6th

Port of Bristol: The Gateway to the World

Clive Burlton

January 3rd (Zoom)

Here we are again: A very brief history of pantomime

Dr Ann Featherstone

Tuesday February 7th

Local Voluntary Archaeology Team: An update on the work of YCCCART in the locality
Arthur Langley

Tuesday March 7th

AGM with light refreshments

Cleeve: What might you learn of the history of Cleeve by walking through it?

Marianne Pitman

Tuesday April 4th

The Matthew of Bristol: The story of the modern "Matthew" and how the modern replica came to be built

Clive Burlton

Tuesday May 2nd

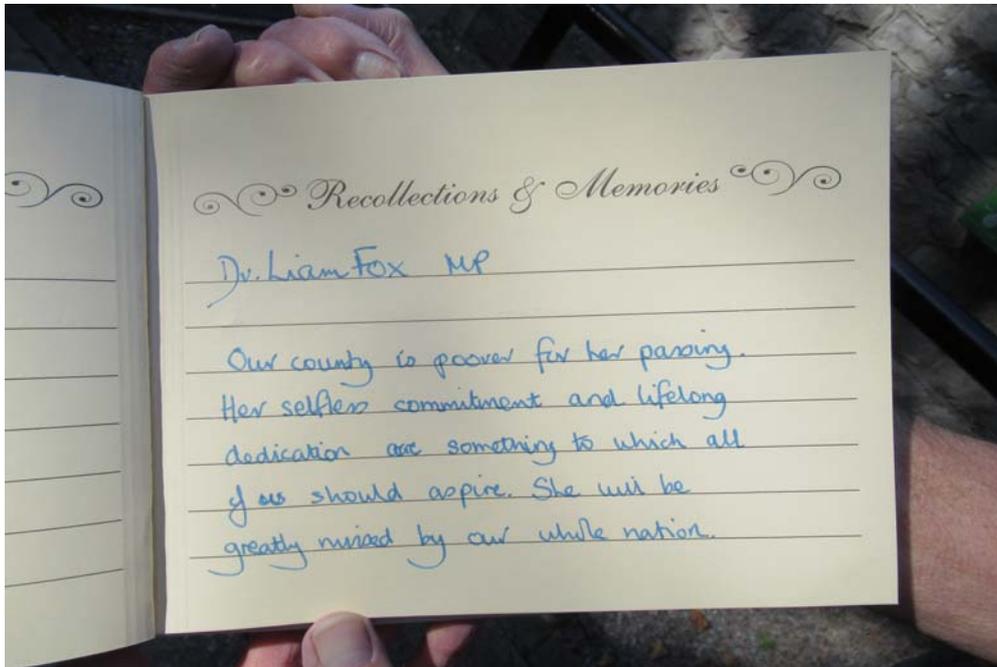
Architectural Follies of Bristol and Somerset: Who on earth built that and for what - passion, megalomania, artistry, wealth and conflict with neighbours?

Jonathon Holt

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Transplant evergreen shrubs. Dig them with a generous ball of soil to protect the roots and minimise disturbance. Some large roots may have to be cut but retain as many fibrous roots as possible. These roots are the important ones to get your plant re-established. Don't be afraid to remove some leaves and reduce the top growth, it will help to get your plant going again. Add plenty of organic matter to the planting hole, water them in thoroughly and continue to water until established. Mulch the roots and shield the tops from drying winds.

IN MEMORIAM



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PLANT OF THE MONTH - ASTER

No autumn garden should be without an aster or two. These star-like perennials provide a mass of vibrant colour when summer has gone to seed. Asters are named after the Greek word for star and symbolise faith, wisdom, colour and love.

Originally called Michaelmas daisies, this is another plant which has undergone a rebranding. Enjoy Botanists's tongue twisters such as *Symphotrichum novi-belgii*, formerly *Aster novi-belgii*, *Symphotrichum novae-angliae* formerly *Aster novae-angliae*, New England Aster.

Asters are ideal for busy people as they require little attention other than occasionally staking. You can sit back and reap the benefits of these impressive low maintenance pet-friendly blooms and bask in a border brimming with autumn colour but not the rustic copper hues of fallen leaves, instead a fabulous spectrum of mauve, white, pinks and purples.

Drought tolerant, largely mildew resistant and on the whole pest and disease free, Asters make excellent cut flowers and have a long vase life. In the garden they love free-draining soil and sunny spots but are fine with light shade. Hardy to minus 18 and reaching heights of one to two metres these clump forming perennials are tough! After three or four years divide in spring to retain vigour.

Popular varieties are *Symphotrichum* Little Carlow the lavender-blue; yellow centred flowers span 25mm per head, whereas *Symphotrichum ericoides* Blue Star and white Cinderella have tiny 12mm flowers. Another great plant is *Eurybia xherveyi*, formerly *Aster macrophyllus* Twilight of *Aster herveyi*.

If you need ground cover try *Eurybia divaricata*, White Wood aster, which lights up shady areas. *Aster xfrickartii* 'Mönch' and *A. amellus* Sonora King George and Grunder, Italian asters are immensely popular but if you need a petit aster for a container then try dwarf *A. alpinus*.

Asters are pollen and nectar rich and so expect to see them covered in bees stocking up for winter.

Debi Holland

Aster star-like flowers



Aster



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TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

If badgers dig up tulip bulbs, plant the bulbs in a buried cage made of chicken wire.

Step up the bird feeding this month, a variety of feeds will bring a variety of birds to your garden.

Don't rush to cut off flower seed heads as these could provide free bird food.

VILLAGE DIARY



of
Regular events in and around Cleeve

LOCAL MARKETS

Kingston Seymour
First Saturday of month
Kenn and Yatton
Second Saturday of month
Claverham
Third Saturday of month

Special Events This Month

Concert followed by Tea. October 1st. St Bridget's Church, Chelvey. 3pm

Bold Brass. October 1st. Christ Church, Nailsea. 7pm

Harvest Festival Service. October 2nd. St Bridget's Church, Chelvey. 9:15am

Yatton Local History Society. October 4th. St Mary's Church. 7:30pm

Quiz night. October 7th. Sinclair Pavilion

Yatton Music Society. October 22nd. St Mary's Church. 7:30pm

Quiz night. October 28th. Sinclair Pavilion.

Christmas Extravaganza. November 1st - 14th. 3 Bishop's Mead. 11am - 6pm

Holy Trinity Christmas Fayre. November 19th. Village Hall

Council Meetings. 2nd Tuesday each month. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:30pm



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