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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to October's edition of All About Cleeve. This month you can catch up on all our usual . We continue to feature different users of the Village Hall and this month there are short pieces about the Girl Guides (a very long-term user of the Village Hall) and the Embroidery Group. The Community Orchard has not had a good fruiting season , too hot and dry, but you can read about its history and the trees that are now growing there. Flowers have done better, at least those associated with the successful Mothers Union flower show which took place in September. Flowers in our garden have really struggled this year!

Denis Burn

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE UPDATE

Following the withdrawal of North Somerset District councils' support for community resilience the group has now been brought under the umbrella of the Parish council. We have eleven volunteers willing and able to assist in relation to any issues occurring in Cleeve or its immediate surronding area. A number of our colleagues have decided to finish their involvement following this reorganisation and we thank them for their support in the past

The village hall will continue to be our operating base in the event of any mobilisations and contact details for our co-ordinators can be found on the local directory page just inside the back cover of this magazine.

We would look to assist wherever possible the emergency services or with localised incidents for example power outages or really bad weather. We have an operating policy that covers our deployments

Lets hope we continue not to be needed very often!

Steve, Sally and Ross
Cleeve Community Resilience

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25th October
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brunch served from 9.45am,
followed by an informal service

10am Morning Worship
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8th November
Act of Rememberance
10am St Barnabas
10.50am Holy Trinity

15th November - Holy Trinity
10am Holy Communion

22nd November - St Barnabas
10am Holy Communion

29th November
Cafe Church in Cleeve Village hall
breakfast served from 9.45am,
followed by an informal service

HOLY TRINITY WARM ROOM 2026/7

As autumn moves us all on to thoughts of chillier times, everyone Holy Trinity is pleased to announce that the Warm Room will be re-opening its doors, every Thursday, starting on 5th November.

Make your winter plans start with a bang, as The Warm Room, is open to anyone in Cleeve or Claverham who would like to join us between midday and 4pm on every Thursday up until the end of March 2027.

Folks can turn up at any time, stay for as long as they wish, enjoy soup and a roll, cake, tea and coffee, plus great company, take part in an activity [your own or something in the room], or just chill out and chat. Each week everyone is looked after by our weekly-changing team of qualified helpers.

Each winter since 2022, we have been pleased to have new folks joining us for a warm up and a chat, so if you haven't been along before – just drop in and give us a try.

It is great fun, why not come along and join us? If transport is a problem, lifts are available – just let us know.

If you would like more details, please give me a ring on 838515.

Lin

FOCOS (Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

1st August	29	Jayne & Jeff Coast
29th August	55	Sue Mace
5th September	36	Margaret Carpener

Congratulation to all our winners; as ever, we are grateful to all our players as the lottery underpins all our other fund raising.

YATTON MUSIC SOCIETY

Amberg Trio (clarinet, cello and piano), at St Mary's Yatton, 24th October
David Kirby, (clarinet), Lawrence Durkin, (cello), Christopher Benham, (piano).

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The Amberg concert starts at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. Tickets price £16, YMS members and students £10, accompanied children under 18 free. Details of this concert are on the Yatton Music Society's website www.yms.org.uk

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HOLY TRINITY FUNDRAISER WITH MARTIN STEPHENSON

On Friday Sept 4th Holy Trinity Church hosted a musical fundraising evening in partnership with Cleeve Village Hall.

First up we had a very special guest all the way from Essex. Singer songwriter Stephen Foster-Pilkington opened the night with a short medley of his songs which included a fast-paced version of 'Secret Crush', an impromptu tango with guest vocals by Katy Bingham-Best and wrapping his short sweet set up with the packed Church singing along to his finale 'What Is'.

The interval saw a great selection of raffle prizes being handed out and then Martin Stephenson took to the stage. He started with the gospel enthused 'Make A Little Time For Jesus' during which a member of the audience delighted us all with soulful backing vocals. The set was packed with hidden gems from his extensive back catalogue and some firm favourites such as 'Home' and 'Rain', accompanied by amusing stories ranging from Ghostly ones to tales from his 40 years in the music business. A highlight too was when Stephen joined him on stage again playing his fiddle on the spirited instrumental 'Cromarty Rag'.

Thanks to all who supported this highly enjoyable evening, it was a beautiful setting for live music and a grand total of £455 has been raised for Holy Trinity Church.

QUIZ NIGHTS

Another successful quiz night at the Sinclair Pavillion, where the usual fun night also raised £100 for charity – in this case Marie Curie.
Future dates are on page 18, with all welcome.

SPORTING WESTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Sporting Weston Football Club have returned to Cleeve for a fourth season. For the first team to gain promotion a semi-permanent barrier has had to be installed. This will be removed at the end of April. Sorry if this causes any inconvenience, but no advertising boardings will be utilised to allow public access still.

The clubhouse bar will be open during football matches on a Saturday and Sunday. The bar will also be open on skittles nights and the famous Don Veale quiz. Please see the notice board onsite or following "Sporting Weston FC" on Facebook for further details. Opening times will also be advertised on the "Claverham And Cleeve What's Going On?" and "Friends Nelson" Facebook pages.

The clubhouse can also be hired for various functions.
If you have any questions or enquires please contact:
Gary at sportingwestonfc@gmail.com

RACE NIGHT

Friday 2nd October 2026 7pm at Sinclair Pavilion aka Cleeve Cricket Club

If you enjoy using the playing field in Cleeve and would like to support us then please come and join us on the night for a bit of fun, betting on the horses. The aim is to raise money for maintaining the field, which is not run by the Council as many believe. We survive on club memberships, grants and fundraising so please help to keep the field in great condition by turning up on the night and have a flutter. The bar will be open so come along, bring some friends and have a great night!

If you want to own a horse or sponsor a race prior to the night then please contact me on bunny.w7@icloud.com or 07944 758510

I look forward to seeing you on the night!

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It’s a great opportunity to catch this highly acclaimed stage production exploring the highs and heartaches of this iconic star’s life and features live renditions of Doris Day’s biggest hits.

A thoughtful, bittersweet interpretation mapping out the life of Doris Day. Kate McNab brings to the table her own sensitive, sympathetic portrayal of this icon. Oozing both heartbreak and humour, the script explores the many struggles Doris did indeed face with relationships, juggling family life and poignantly being a successful woman in a man’s world. McNab’s goosebump delivery of this singer’s incredible back catalogue cements proceedings alongside Mike Akers, who delivers first-class, steadfast performances as her numerous husbands. An unmissable sentimental journey indeed!

We’ll be serving a complimentary Italian style supper before the play and booking well ahead of this event is highly recommended as numbers are limited.

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Steve Molloy
Ross Floyd

CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL

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).

Our Chair of the Parish Council is Ronnie Morley, your other Councillors being Colin Knowles (Vice Chair), Hilary Burn, Marianne Pitman, Carol Molloy and Simon Chambers.

Details of meetings, agendas and minutes continue to be published on our website which can be accessed via this QR code

Cleeve Community Orchard: On 26th August, we were delighted to welcome Keith Edwards, a retired Professor of Life Sciences at the University of Bristol, and Liz Copas, the former and last pomologist (a scientist or horticulturist who specializes in the study, cultivation, and improvement of fruit crops)at Long Ashton Research Station, to our community orchard. Their visit was part of our ongoing efforts to identify the last few remaining trees.

During our walk around the orchard, we made an exciting discovery — a mulberry tree! Ripe mulberries can be enjoyed fresh or dried and used as a delicious alternative to raisins in baking. They can also be cooked into jams, pie fillings and syrups, while dried or cooked mulberry leaves can be steeped to make a herbal tea.

Keith and Liz were very impressed with our little orchard and the wonderfully varied selection of fruiting trees we have. Among them is the rare heritage apple variety 'Court de Wyck'. This special apple originated as a seedling grown from a Golden Pippin at Court de Wyck Manor, Claverham, in the 1790s.

It was a fascinating and rewarding visit, and we're excited to continue discovering more about the history and heritage of our orchard.

The Community Orchard is in a delightful but rather hidden corner of Cleeve, between Bishop's Mead and Graitney Close. The area used to be allotments but by the 1990s they were little used and the space was turned into the Millennium Gardens, and it has subsequently become the Community Orchard. There are some trees which date back to the time of the allotments including a lovely Cork Oak. Others have been planted more recently and have required regular watering over the long hot summer.

The orchard is open for everyone to enjoy, and the fruit is available for anyone to pick. That said, this has not been a good fruiting year through lack of rain. The orchard is not overly big but still produces apples, pears, plums, quince, mulberry, cherry, hazel nuts and blackberries in the hedgerow. It is quite a picture in spring when the trees are in blossom.

A small group of residents helps to keep things in order and cares for the trees. Some additional help would be gratefully received. If you can spare a little time every now and then please contact Andy Warren, clerk to Cleeve Parish Council.

Speed Limit Amendments: The agreed 30mph speed limit in the village centre is now due to move forward with work due to commence from September 14th.

In addition, there will be an experimental extension of the 30mph to the east, taking it as far as the old Cleeve Garden Centre. This will be implemented in March/April 2027, following monitoring of the impact of the 30mph in the village centre. The experimental extension will be reviewed for a minimum period of six months, before a decision is made regarding whether or not to make the change permanent.

Activity on fields off Cleeve Hill Road: We are aware of a number of issues arising from activity on some fields off Cleeve Hill Road and also an increase in traffic on Cleeve Hill Road related to this.

We are also aware of issues with the Public Footpath through one of the fields and this has been reported accordingly. We continue to liaise with NSC, Environmental Protection and Highways.

If you are affected by smells originating from the activity Please report to NSC via https://n.somerset.gov.uk There is also a monitoring form which can be provided and, if required, please email clerk@cleeveparishcouncil.gov.uk and a form can be provided.

Similarly, if you become aware of any issues with tankers or other traffic please advise and, if appropriate, please supply supporting photos.

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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
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Yatton Local History Society

Tuesday October 6th we have a talk by Clive Burlton on History Writing
7 30pm Yatton Methodist Church BS49 4DW.
Contact yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

Marianne Pitman

CLEEVE AND CLAVERHAM MOTHERS' UNION FLOWER FESTIVAL

Many people when they hear the words "Mothers' Union" think of ladies, tea and cake. There is so much more to the MU, we want to see a world where everyone prospers and to that end, we raise money and are involved in so many activities. Raising funds also gives the chance for people to meet and be involved adding to the already active community spirit in this village.

The flowers arrangements and displays at the above Festival represented the different areas and Charities that the MU and especially our branch contribute to. It ranges from Toddler picnics, a yearly Christingle service, Posies for all the congregation on Mother's day, Make a mother's day contributions which involves a merry lunch out but also raises the funds to help those less fortunate than ourselves in parts of Africa by contributing to improving literacy, supporting people suffering from abuse, Period poverty, resilience against Conflict and natural disasters, supporting prisoners and helping with financial education.

With our extremely successful Worldwide lunch each year open to all in both villages as well as MU branches nearby we support Worldwide MU projects such as those above in Africa and others for example in parts of India where the MU are supporting vulnerable girls with vocational training, health awareness and campaigns against gender based violence.

Our branch has been taking an active interest in The Clewer Initiative (The Church of England's response to Modern Slavery) by highlighting awareness of those who are most vulnerable eg those that work in car washes, domestic slaves, girls who are held against their will and are being sexually abused and children who are being forced to deal in drugs.

The MU have been known for many years for their expertise in knitting, this continues with blankets and hats and jackets being sent to local neonatal units and beanie hats being sent to the Seafarers' Mission and our refuges set up to support those men and women fleeing from domestic abuse. Both the seafarer's Mission and the refuges also benefit from our collections of Fleeces, warm clothing and toiletries. We also raise money for AFIA (Away from it all) an MU charity that provides holidays for those that are financially struggling. The MU have set up contact centres so that families that are separated can have a place to meet where the children feel safe, members of the MU also visit prisons to provide support.

Surrounding all this is the MU commitment to God, services and prayers are held both in Wells Cathedral with monthly prayers, in the deanery and in our own churches where every year there is a wave of prayer remembering all the branches of the MU across the world. Diocesan chaplains support both the faith of our members and act as a link between the MU and the Church.

We would like to especially thank the Children at Court de Wyck Church School for the wonderful paper flowers they coloured that decorated the windows and other areas of the church at the flower festival.

Elizabeth

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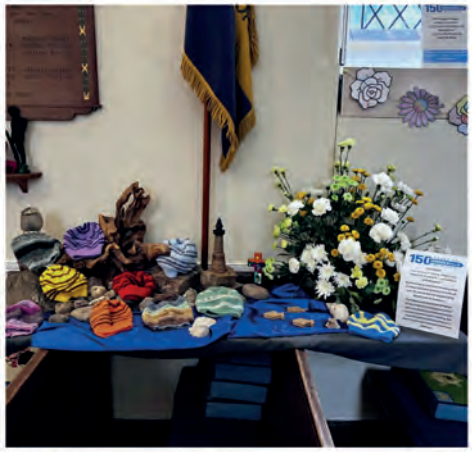

GIRL GUIDES IN CLEEVE

The Girl Guides must have used Cleeve Village Hall for longer than any other organisation. The group was formed in Cleeve in 1932 and the Village Hall opened in 1936. Other than for a period after the Second World War, the Girl Guides have held weekly sessions at the Village Hall. Today they are led by Helen Mortimer and Judi Oborne who bring enthusiasm and skill to the role. Helen herself was a Girl Guide when she was growing up in Cleeve. I asked her what has changed since then, when Anthea Parfitt led the guides (and who still lives in Cleeve); and the answer was probably not that much. Girl Guides still earn their badges although these are now updated to be relevant to today's issues; there are games, crafts, experiments, outdoor activities, and lots of fun; there's an annual camp with all sorts of adventures to experience; and there are opportunities to build friendships and to learn life skills that are so important in today's complicated times.

Cleeve Girl Guides have survived for years thanks to the volunteers who get involved and they would love to hear from anyone, with or without experience, who can help with some of their Wednesday sessions. Adult helpers are crucial and sadly Brownies and Guide groups in the surrounding villages have closed in recent years, making the Cleeve group even more important. The number of girls involved, aged from 10 –14, varies each year. Last year there were about 20 and currently nearer to 10 although this is expected to rise. They come from Cleeve and surrounding villages. They are not all from the same school and this provides a great opportunity for meeting new friends.

So if, on a Wednesday, you hear laughter and playful shouts coming from the grounds around the Village Hall you will know what's happening. Girls are warmly welcomed if they wish to join in the fun and adult helpers too. Head to the Girlguiding website for more information and/or to register an interest https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/

Yatton & District
Rotary

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CLEEVE CRICKET 2026 END OF TERM REPORT

Student Profile: Cleeve Cricket Club
Year Group: Bristol & District / Somerset Leagues
Form Tutors (Captains): Glenn Lewin (1st XI), Ellis Turner (2nd XI), Paul Todd (Sunday XI)

1st XI Grade: A
The First XI has had an exceptional term, demonstrating excellent focus and immense work ethic. Under the diligent guidance of skipper Glenn Lewin, the class secured promotion and spent the latter half of the term working hard to be crowned League Champions.

The class excelled in coursework and practical applications alike.

Head boys Mitch Want, Karabo Motlhanka and class (very senior) prefect Andy Barnsley have also shown excellent peer leadership with consistent performances throughout the season

Taunton Deane provided one assignment too many at the County Cup Final at Somerset County Cricket Ground. However, actually reaching the county final was a notable achievement for the club

Cleeve Firsts have set the standard for a marvellous year of cricket

2nd XI Grade: B-
The Second XI's term can be best be reported as a season of resilience in managing to turn things around after a mid term implosion.

Form tutor Ellis Turner had to manage some erratic behaviour after a promising early season start with the class finding themselves in a stressful relegation battle after defeats to local rivals Nailsea and Wrington.

Entering the final weeks of term with safety firmly in their own hands. The team showed great character when digging deep to secure crucial late victories—notably chasing down 210 against Shirehampton and earning a decisive win over Bishopston to pull themselves clear of the chasing pack by a gnats crotchet.

A bit more consistency with their homework should ensure a much smoother term next year. (We hope !)

Tom Redding (2-30 against Shirehampton) and Will Grubb (who top-scored with a fine 93 against Old Cathedralians) have shown great application all through the 2026 season.

Sunday XI & Youth Extra-Curriculars Grade: A-
The Sunday XI continues to be a joyous space for younger pupils development.

Skipper Paul Todd has to be highly commended for nurturing the younger pupils, successfully bridging the gap between junior and adult competitive structures.

The Sunday team achieved excellent results, wrapping up their term on a high with a 20-run victory over rivals Claverham, spearheaded by Cam Elswood (52 retired) and disciplined bowling from Lewis Jolliffe (3-26).

The Friday night All Stars and Dynamos junior academy groups (U11 to U15) remain packed with enthusiasm, ensuring a bright future for the school's sports department.

Headmaster's Summary

An incredibly vibrant and successful term for Cleeve Cricket Club. With the 1st XI earning well-deserved promotion, the 2nds fighting through adversity, and the club community rallying together for a fantastic summer, the students should look back at their 2026 report with immense pride.

Next up, we wish Sporting Weston (Men, Women, Boys & Girls) all the very best in their endeavours as the grass final turns back to green and we look forward to the football season starting September here again in Cleeve

Mark Jones

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19th October - Wildgoose Nursery - Over the Years and through the Seasons. Laura and Jack Willgoss

16th November - Hydrangeas for every garden. Geoff Stebbings (by Zoom in the hall)

18th January 2027 - Beyond the Gate, 100 Years of the National Garden Scheme. John Simmons

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NORTH SOMERSET EMBROIDERY AND TEXTILE GROUP

Our group was founded in 1998 under the name of W-S-M Guild of Embroiderers and was originally a branch of the Embroiderers' Guild. In 2006 we decided to become an independent group and eventually chose Cleeve Village Hall as our 'new home'. Due to its fairly central position in North Somerset the hall is ideal for us, as our members come from all parts of the county. It is spacious, clean and the lighting is excellent for the work we do, not to mention the very well-equipped kitchen and the ample parking. Many of our visiting tutors have commented on how lovely it is to teach here.

The group meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month (except for August) for an all-day meeting and we have external tutors or internal tutors for some of the meetings and for others members bring their own projects and inspire each other. This also gives us an opportunity to socialise. Over the years the main focus on hand-embroidery has shifted and our programme now offers a balance of embroidery and textile workshops. We have our annual buffet at the December meeting and also try to arrange an annual trip to a needlework related event.

For several years now we have been involved in the North Somersets Arts Week by holding a two-day exhibition during the event. Through this our members can showcase their various talents and we have been welcoming visitors from near and far, many of them coming back every time.

We welcome visitors and new members to our meeting, who share our interests, regardless of their level of expertise. Some of our members have been stitching for years, while others are fairly new to needlecraft and benefit from learning from our tutors and more experienced stitchers.

You can find out more about us on our website https://northsomersetembroideryandtextilegroup.wordpress.com or by email to elkedavies@btinternet.com.

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3rd Saturday of month - Claverham

OCTOBER

Race Night. October 2nd. Sinclair Pavilion. 7pm

Crafty Vicar. October 3rd. Holy Trinity Church. 10am - 4pm

Yatton Local History Society. October 6th. Yatton Methodist Hall. 7:30pm

Yatton Music Society. October 24th. St Mary's Church, Yatton. 7:30pm

Doris (The Girl Next Door). October 24th. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:30pm

NOVEMBER

Holy Trinity Christmas Fayre. November 21st. Cleeve Village Hall. 11am - 3pm

DECEMBER

FOCOS Christmas Party. December 5th. Cleeve Village Hall. 6pm

ONGOING

Cleeve Knitting Knights. Sundays. Alterknit Universe. 1 - 5pm

Council Meetings. 2nd Tuesday each month except August and December. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:30pm

Nailsea District Leg Club. Wednesdays. Nailsea Tithe Barn. For all registered patients with Tyntesfield Medical Group. No appointments necessary. For details ring Carole Brooke 07954 034989:30 - 11:30am

Warm Room. Holy Trinity Church, Thursdays. 12 - 4pm from 5/11 until March 2027

Mobile Library. Wood View. Fortnightly from March 2nd. 12:35 - 12:55 pm

SOMERSET GALLERY QUIRE

Did you know there is a West Gallery choir based in Nailsea? Their next meeting is Saturday 10th October, 2pm, at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Church Lane, Nailsea, BS48 4NG, and they would welcome new members.

What is a West Gallery choir?
It's a group of singers and instrumentalists who sing and play the sort of music that was performed from the west galleries of English country churches in Georgian times. Think Thomas Hardy and “Under the Greenwood Tree” and you will get the idea.
The music is lively and vital, sung in four parts, each one supported by an instrument; flutes, fiddles, cellos, clarinets and concertinas are commonly used in West Gallery bands. The same band often played for the village dances as well.,

Eventually the music was suppressed by the authorities as not refined enough and the bands were replaced by organs or harmoniums. Many of the musicians relocated to non-conformist chapels. Over the last thirty or forty years there has been a revived interest amongst all sorts of people in performing this music again.

Somerset Gallery Quire meet just once a month on the second Saturday, in the afternoon, and do a couple of performances a year, so it is not a big commitment, but very enjoyable. If you fancy coming along to a practice to see what it is all about, please get in touch with Pete on petecr13@gmail.com . You would be very welcome.

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