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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the October Edition. Firstly, a huge thank you to Pete Bangham, our printer, who stepped into the breach last month when Hilary, our editor, had technical difficulties and basically put the magazine together at very short notice; Pete is always most helpful and accommodating but this was above the call of duty and we are all extremely grateful.

This incident highlighted the work Hilary does each month, with the very able support of Pauline our graphics editor, so thank you to them both too.

I hope everyone has coped with the extreme heat early in September; albeit a mere inconvenience when compared to the recent severe earthquake in Morocco and now the floods in Libya. Thankfully Ella Bailey had safely returned a few weeks earlier from her Girl Guides trip in Morocco.

*Elizabeth Vaughan
Chair*

I would also like to thank Pauline for all her help, firstly in working with Pete last month to get the magazine out, and secondly for setting me up with a new program so hopefully there won't be problems in the future!

*Hilary Perry
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- 8th 10am Holy Trinity - Waymarks
10am St Barnabas - Parish Communion
- 15th 10am Holy Trinity - Shared Parish Communion
- 22nd 10am Cleeve V Hall - Café Church: Simon Stevens + Team
10am Holy Trinity - Parish Communion
- 29th 10am St. Mary's, Yatton - Team Eucharist

THURSDAYS - 9.30am Holy Trinity

- 5th Healing Prayer + Communion [St. Francis]
- 12th Healing Prayer
- 19th Healing Prayer + Communion
- 26th Bread of Fellowship



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COMMUNITY RESILIENCE UPDATE

Hiya, I hope you are all well after the summer? Firstly can we advise you of a new initiative by the consumer group 'Which' where you can sign up to receive a monthly scam newsletter to keep you updated about the new ways unsuspecting criminals try to get their hands on your money!

If you go onto their website at <https://www.which.co.uk/consumer-rights/scams> you can sign up for Scam alert updates. Very useful

Also, this is the month (before the clocks go back) to report defects to the local Council. These include

Blocked drains

Potholes

Street lights not working

Uneven pavements

Damaged or obscured street signs

Or anything else that could impact on safety around our village

The Community Resilience team will be going around the Grit bins and reporting any that are empty to get them filled.

Defects can be reported to North Somerset District Council via their website <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/>

Or if a problem feel free to drop Steve an email at steviemolloy@aol.com
Stay safe and stay connected

*Steve, Sally and Ross
Cleeve Community Resilience co-ordinators*

YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday October 3rd 7 30pm Yatton Methodist Church

There will be a talk on the Birnbeck Pier: past, present and future by Peter Lander. If you are not a member and want to join or want to register an email address please contact YLHS at yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

Marianne Pitman

FOCOS (Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

5th August	2	Jeanette Cave
26th August	43	Carole and Clive Perrott
2nd September	16	Margaret and Paul Burrell

Congratulations to our winners, and especially to a) Carole and Clive, new members for this year and b) to Margaret and Paul in the month of their 66th wedding anniversary.

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Wednesday mornings at the Leg Club held at the Tithe Barn continue to run very successfully on an appointment system, but **GOOD NEWS**– Leg Club can now take ‘walk-ins’ again, which haven’t been possible since before the pandemic.

However there may be a short wait and to avoid this we suggest you come after 10.00 a.m., as those with pre-booked appointments will need to stick to their time. Appointments can still be made through your surgery and this guarantees that a member (patient) is seen at a particular time, without having to wait too long.

Of course you can partake of the wonderful refreshments and chat that are always available, provided by the great team of volunteers, occasionally enjoy the lovely piano music from Chris Coppin, or have some fun on the tombola, which happens every couple of months.

Anyone who feels they would benefit from what is on offer at Leg Club, is always welcome to drop in and see a nurse without an appointment, Leg Club is there to help, even if only it’s advice that’s required. For those without transport and are able to walk from their front door to a car, transport can be arranged with one of the volunteer drivers.

For more information call Carole Brooke 07954 302498 or Sandy Riley 01275 853547.

Judith Brown

GHOSTS, GHOULS, TERRIFYING APPARITIONS THAT LURK IN THE WOODS ... AND SOME HOT SOUP.

31st October Tuesday 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm.

After the popular Ghost Walk some time ago, ‘The Friends’ will be running an evening of local stories and discussion about some of the weird, wonderful and ghostly things that are supposed to go on in and around Brockley. Headless horsemen, phantom coaches, drunken rugby players and a TV programme that got more than they expected. It all seems to happen in our area which is reputed to be one of the most haunted parishes in England!

This will NOT be a ghost hunt or involve paranormal activities, but a light hearted discussion by candle light about some of the things that we have personally experienced in and around the village, a few legends and stories and a time for you to tell your own tales and to ask questions.

Hot soup, hot chocolate and refreshments. Due to Covid rules, under cooked bat fritters will not be a menu item this year. There will be a small admission charge.

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

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Remove dead leaves from pond plants as they die back.

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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, Geoff Pritchard and Colin Knowles.

“Lost” Public Footpaths: We took a look at the results of the national campaign - called Don't Lose Your Way - to find and restore 'lost' public footpaths. In our parish the campaign identified 9 possible lost footpaths. Two or three of these possibilities could be worthwhile additions to our current network of footpaths, adding in more opportunities for circular walks. To get these new footpaths registered on the definitive map, some research into historic documents is needed. If the idea of doing research to win the parish a new public footpath piques your interest, get in touch (using the contact details below) and we can give guidance on how it can all be done.

Crime reporting: I am in regular contact with our PCSO, Nick Gough, and he is very keen to remind everyone that it is very important to report any crime or suspicious activity to the Police.

Report crime by ringing 101 (non-emergency) or 999 (emergency) or you can report non-urgent information online here: <http://bit.ly/1igxNxx>

Police and Crime Commissioner says stop, hang up and call 159 PCC Mark Shelford is urging anyone who receives a call or message from somebody claiming to be from a trusted organisation and who suggests money should be transferred to hang up and dial 159. 159 is a short-code phone service that connects people safely to their bank's fraud prevention service. The phone service should be used when an individual receives an unexpected or suspicious call about a financial matter, allowing them to report financial scams as the fraud is potentially taking place. Banks that currently implement 159 include Barclays, Co-operative, First Direct, HSBC, Lloyds (including Halifax and Bank of Scotland), Metro Bank, Nationwide Building Society, Natwest, Santander, Starling Bank and TSB. When calling 159, you'll be taken through an option menu in which each bank that has signed up to the service is read. Customers are then able to use their telephone keypad to be put through to their bank so they can speak to their bank about their concerns and protect their money. When to call 159 • Someone contacts you claiming to be from your bank, even if they do not seem suspicious • You are contacted by someone claiming to be an authority figure – such as the police – and told to transfer money, even if the request seems genuine • You receive a call about a financial matter and it appears suspicious. PCC Mark Shelford said: “159 is a safe route to contacting your bank if you have suspicions and concerns about your account. “To be totally safe, dial 159 on another phone or after a period of time to ensure that sophisticated scammers are not staying on the line and imitating a dialling tone so you think you're calling your bank. “No one from 159 will ever

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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 cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk

PLANT OF THE MONTH

***Tithonia rotundifolia*, Mexican Sunflower**

Mexican sunflowers, *Tithonia rotundifolia* are spectacular annual plants of deep fiery orange hues. These pollinator magnets are nectar-rich and a huge hit with butterflies and bees. Tithonia are large, tall plants and can reach heights of 1.8m so you will be able to spend hours watching visiting insects in close proximity with an eye level view - get your camera ready!

Once established Tithonia need little attention apart from deadheading. Like dahlia and cosmos, if you snip off the faded blooms you will be rewarded with new buds until first frosts. Cut and come again.

These Mexican beauties love to bask in full sun, are drought tolerant and happily grow in soil with low nutrients so make sure your patch has good drainage and ease back on the feeding.

Tithonia are easy to grow from seed. Seed can be collected and stored for next year once seed heads ripen. Tithonia cannot survive our British winters so once the cold season arrives and the blooms have expired, pull the entire plant out of the ground, discard unwanted seed heads and place the chopped up stems on the compost heap. Alternatively steep the leafy plant in water to make a nutritious Tithonia plant food, similar to comfrey tea or use as a vegan manure mulch.

Tithonia are low maintenance, statuesque plants but you do need a bit of space at the back of a border to allow these sunflowers to shine. If space is tight try dwarf variety 'Fiesta del Sol'.

Debi Holland

Tithonia rotundifolia



Bee on Tithonia



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I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated and helped fundraise for my Girl Guiding trip to Morocco. I'm very grateful to have experienced such an incredible adventure and I loved every single minute of it. Here's a little snippet of what I got up to!

In the first 4 days of the trip, we stayed in a village called Imlil where we built a large stone building for villagers to store their rubbish ready for collection. Prior to this, the rubbish was stored in open air piles and the winds blew it all over the place. So our involvement made it cleaner and more appealing and enjoyable for tourists and the villagers themselves.

We spent the next 4 days trekking in the Atlas Mountains, which included a stay in the highest village in Morocco. The trek was certainly a challenge due to the extreme heat, but was certainly rewarding!

After a few travel days, we were in the Sahara Desert, where we rode on Camels to some posh 'glamping' tents in the middle of the desert. We stayed the night, before travelling back first thing in the morning to enjoy the sunrise. It certainly was beautiful!

We then spent 2 days travelling to Marrakesh, to enjoy our final few days in the city. The Suks (markets) were incredible and finished the trip off in the most perfect way possible!

I'm so lucky to have had this opportunity, made the friends of a lifetime and many memories to cherish forever.

Postscript following the Earthquake

We haven't heard too much from Morocco. Most people in Imlil are currently staying in large tents, and I think in the village there is around 10 dead, which is devastating. The Girl Guides are planning on making a donation to the Red Cross (donate.redcross.org.uk). Morocco Earthquake Appeal





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Holy Trinity Christmas Fayre – Saturday 18th November – Cleeve Village Hall

FOCOS Christmas Party – Saturday 25th November (somewhat early because of other bookings at Cleeve Village Hall)

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Put a generous wadge of straw in the tops of tree ferns and wrap their stems too if they are in a very cold place.

YATTON MUSIC SOCIETY

Clarinet and piano concert at St Mary's, Yatton, 21st October

The Yatton Music Society's Autumn concerts continue with a brilliant concert by the Italian clarinetist and composer Luca Luciano and Japanese pianist Yuki Osedo. Luca and Yuki are renowned international performers and the YMS are lucky to have engaged them whilst they are en route to the USA. Their concert will showcase the full potential of the clarinet and their performances have been described as providing an irresistibly virtuoso, joyful and uplifting experience.

The concert starts at 7.30pm on Saturday 21st October at St Mary's Church, ticket prices are £10, students over 16 half price, children free. The audience is assumed of a warm welcome and superb music. Details of the artistes and their concert programme can be found on the society's website www.yms.org.uk

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POP-UP CAKE, PIE AND BAG STALL **Saturday 7th October**

Our granddaughter, Evie, has been selected to go on a Camp International trip to Peru in 2024. The expedition offers a blend of project work, adventure and cultural immersion, to create life changing experiences and meaningful lasting impacts working alongside local people on sustainable projects.

Evie's team will be working with the local community, using locally sourced materials, to help build a toilet block in a village, providing long term cleanness and sanitation facilities.

If you would like to help us support Evie's fund raising efforts for her trip, we are holding a Pop-Up stall, selling cakes, pies and bags at 40 Cleeve Drive on Saturday 7th October between 10am and noon.

If you can't come along, but wish to support Evie, as well as enjoying delicious pies and cakes, you can pre-order cakes/pies by ringing us on 838515

Lin and Dave Mortimer

NET ZERO

I wonder if the good people of Cleeve know the full ramifications and true cost of 'Net Zero'?

The Government are just pushing through new a new 400 page bill called 'The Energy Bill' about energy production and security and the regulation of the energy market.

However, buried deep within it is a section that states: "a threat of criminalisation for failure to comply, individuals can be fined up to £15,000 and face prison for failing to meet energy performance levels." What this means in practice is that you could face time behind bars if your home is, say an older one which doesn't meet the energy efficiency rating that the Gov says your home should comply with. If you do not comply for whatever reason - (one reason one being an inability to pay) you could be fined or imprisoned. All for not taking your home up to a certain standard of energy efficiency that the Gov can choose to change at any time. Combine this with a digital identity scheme which at a future date is linked to a social credit score that limits your personal carbon allowance and you have created a complete digital prison that most people are completely oblivious too. George Orwell could never have conceived such a technological feat. This is NOT conspiracy theory it is FACT. Why is this not front page news?

Andy Ballard

*26 Cleeve Drive, Cleeve BS49 4NW
(Precised from a longer submitted letter)*

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

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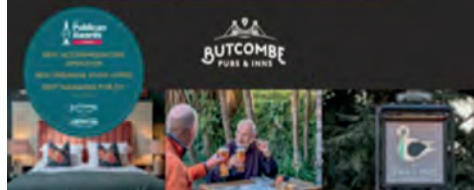
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2nd Saturday of month - Kenn & Yatton
3rd Saturday of month - Claverham

OCTOBER 2023

Yatton Local History Society. October 3rd. Yatton Methodist Church.
7:30pm.

Pop-Up Cake Stall. October 7th. 40 Cleeve Drive. 10am - noon.

Yatton Horticultural Society. October 21st. Autumn Show. Yatton Village
Hall

Yatton Music Society. October 21st. St Mary's Church, Yatton. 7:30pm

Christmas Extravaganza. October 26th - November 12th. 3 Bishop's
Mead. 11am - 5pm.

Ghosts, Ghouls... October 31st. St. Nicholas Church, Brockley. 7:00 -
9:00pm

NOVEMBER 2023

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North Somerset Council	(All Departments)	888888
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POLICE	(NON-999 calls)	101
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