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CHAIR'S WELCOME

At the AGM, Andrew retired and I became Chair. The Paper-making industry is very energy intensive and the cost of printing has therefore increased considerably in the last few months, a further increase is also predicted in 2023. Thanks to Pete Bangham, our printer, for containing costs but in order to meet these rises, AAC will aim to keep most editions to 24 pages.

The AAC committee requests personal articles contain no more than 200 words. Posters and advertising for Village Events need be a maximum of half (rather than the present whole) page. As always, the Editor reserves the right to decide which entries appear in the Magazine.

From February 2023, the Committee have agreed not to charge for any advertising of Events that are for Charity and the Community, both in and outside the village; however, any advertising of commercial ventures (both for business and individuals) may be charged.

Finally, a huge thank you to all those in Steve's delivery team, (you know who you are!), who tread the streets month after month delivering AAC to your doors. Additional volunteers are always welcome.

A very happy Christmas and New Year from all at AAC.

*Elizabeth Vaughan
Chair*

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Each December we meet to celebrate the life
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Christmas period and is a magical service
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light with mulled wine and nibbles
afterwards

Children are very welcome - after all St.
Nicholas was the first Father Christmas!

Car parking will be signposted

SOUPA THURSDAY
12 noon till 4pm
HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH ROOM



We all know that heating costs are becoming
a burden on everyone's budgets. With this in mind
Holy Trinity Church would like to invite anyone,
of any age, who lives in Clevee to
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or something else of your choice



Details Lin - 838515

Lifts available

REMINDER!

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CLEEVE
4PM SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER
Collection for 'The Children's Society'

CLEEVE COMMUNITY 2050
PUBLIC MEETING 6PM 25TH JAN AT THE SPORTS PAVILLION

At the time of writing, we have received over 30 responses to our community survey, so thank you to all that have taken the time to send us your thoughts. Some are unsurprising; lots of concern about speeding and the state of the roads and pavements, but also real interest in the possibility of a Cleeve community energy company, as well as the top two long-term priorities, being protecting nature and climate change.

If you would like to know more then please come along to our public meeting at the sports pavilion on Wed 25th Jan, starting at 6pm. Refreshments will be provided and we need to finish by 7.30.

Hope to see you there.

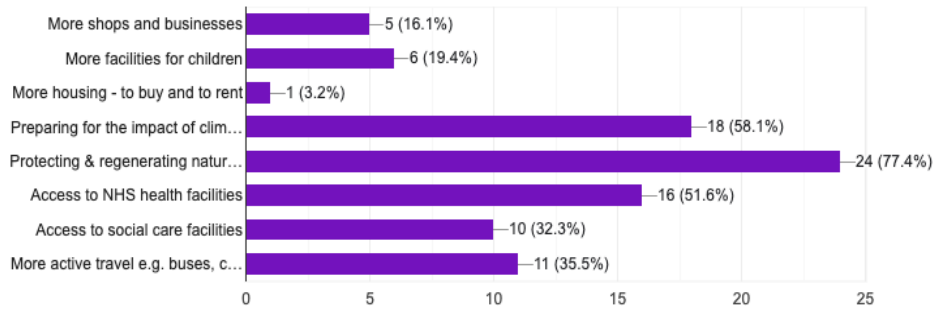
More info: <https://www.smartliving.org.uk/cleeve-community-2050>

Darren Hall

Which three of these would you like to see as long term priorities in the plan e.g. by 2030?



31 responses



YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday January 3rd 7 30pm by Zoom and telephone

There will be a talk on A brief history of pantomime: Here we go again by Dr Ann Featherstone.

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Marianne Pitman

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Starting from
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Sunday 1st Jan -
up Goblin Combe and back if
good weather, on lanes if not.
Refreshments and a New
Year's Reflection to
finish.

Wear appropriate
outdoor clothing.
Dogs welcome!



Dear Parishioners

We take great pride in our local Church school, Court de Wyck! Our village children learn and thrive in a caring environment which places the well-being of all of the school community at its heart. To continue to do so Court de Wyck, like all schools, needs a functioning, well-appointed Governing Body. Two vacancies for governors have arisen this term - a MAT [Multi Academy Trust] appointment and a Foundation [Diocese of Bath & Wells] appointment; two quite different roles.

If you are interested in supporting the school and help shape its future in either of these roles, please contact Chair of Governors, Barbara Hook, [barbara.hook@cdw.bwmat.org] or Rev Nigel [nigelbthomas@gmail.com] for more information. Thank you!



ALERT!
Be Aware and Take Precautions

Two young people passing off as Police in Cleeve knocked on our front door announcing "we are the Police", flashed open the top of their jackets and enquired about a person.

What precautions should one do?

A Police Community Officer (PCO) advises if ANYONE says they are Police, ask for their COLLAR NO and check their WARRANT. Bonafide Police will not mind those requests in the least. Leave them outside, land lock the door whilst you phone 101 to check their legitimacy.

Libby Howard-Blood

CLEEVE LADIES GROUP

I regret owing to my personal circumstances not having being able to restart Ladies Group following the curtailing of the group back in March 2020 due to the Covid pandemic. After this long time I anticipate very few members are in a position to resume as I have received little news from members. However if there is anyone wishing to take on restarting the group do let me know. We do have quite a healthy bank balance to cover speakers and if I do not receive any feedback from anyone wishing to take over organization of the group, say by the end of January 2023, then I propose distributing the funds we hold to one or two local organizations.

Meanwhile my thanks to all my past very supportive members who faithfully turned up over all the years I chaired the group which was the best part of 40 years!

Diana Cook

YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday December 6th at 7:30 pm Yatton Methodist Church BS49 4DW.

There will be a talk by Clive Burlton on the Port of Bristol: the gateway to the world

Contact yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

Marianne Pitman

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, BROCKLEY

Sunday 4th December 16.00 Celebration of St Nicholas (Patronal Service). Children welcome.

Refreshments and possibly carols in the church afterwards.

Saturday 17th December 18.00 hrs (to be confirmed) Marking Time – celebrating midwinter.

An evening at St Nicholas celebrating Midwinter, involving music, story, light and dark and dressing the church in greenery with Michael Loader, Sophie Scott and Nigel Thomas.

Week commencing 19th December – exact date to be confirmed. Troubadour Players evening performance.

Ross Floyd

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NEWS FROM KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD

As a community asset, the Trustees were delighted to be able to open the Sinclair Pavilion when the broadband service went down. Thank you to those that came to our "Popup Internet Cafe", particularly those working from home to use the Gigaclear broadband and Wifi.

The bright yellow defibrillator has been installed on the front of the pavilion. Funded by our charity quiz nights, cricket and tennis clubs. The instructions on how to use are on the box so do take a look when passing. In the unlikely event that you are called upon to use it, we will also offer familiarisation awareness in the new year.

You may have noticed that new football nets have appeared. We might not be Qatar, but we should have an exciting announcement for you shortly.

BIG Christmas Quiz and BIG Raffle - Friday 9th December 7.30pm

Many of you will know local girl Shannon Keep (helps coach All Star cricket and works at Touts). She has volunteered to work in a teaching program in Hanoi, Vietnam for a month. She is hoping to raise £750 and every penny will go towards making a difference for the children in Hanoi. Teams of 4 with entry £2 per person.

BIG raffle prizes donated from North Somerset Wedding Cars - trip in a Rolls Royce, Thatchers, Brockley Stores, Pieminster, Turtle Bay, Yatton Beauty, Bristol Massage and many more great prizes. £2 for 5 raffle tickets, £5 for 15.

For those who are not able to come on the night, you can still donate on GoFundMe - Shannon Keep, and raffle tickets will be entered for you to have the chance to win a prize.

Next quiz will be Friday 20 January 2023.

Alice Jones

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO RUN THE SINCLAIR PAVILION

On Sunday 30th October much of Cleeve was left without access to the internet. We were not reconnected until Wednesday 2nd November (and there was a rumour that the connection might not be restored until Friday).

So on Monday I went in hunt of an internet connection - only to find that Yatton library and the cafe on the precinct were both without a connection.

Growing frustration was relieved when a neighbour informed me that the Sinclair Pavilion had internet and was being opened up to 'internet refugees'. And so for the next 3 days I benefited from their hospitality and was able to attend courses and keep the mound of emails to a tolerable level - all in the good company of other 'internet refugees'.

I am very grateful to those who made the decision to provide this facility and made it possible. Thank you.

It is very reassuring to know that people in this village will help each other out when things go wrong. We are lucky to live in such a wonderful community.

Pat Walmsley

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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.

FOCOS

(Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

1st October	21	Chris Waite
29th October	41	Marianne Pitman
5th November	34	Dot Tatcher

Congratulation to our winners, as we continue to say 'thank you' to everyone who has a ticket in the FOCOS lottery, as we continue to get underway again with our events. For us in December, the return of the Christmas Party, back in place for the first time since 2019 is very special.

A GREAT CLEEVE NIGHT OUT

ITS BACK AFTER 3 YEARS [Oh, Yes it is!]

MEAL & PANTO – SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY 2023 CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL – 7pm

A piping hot supper and sweet, followed by rip roaring Pantomime, provides a great way of dispelling those January winter blues.

The Panto, which is suitable for all ages and features many recognisable faces from Holy Trinity and around the Village, contains song, dance, culture, topicality, fiendish villainy and heroics in equal measures.

**Tickets cost just £10 adults and £5 for children,
with a family ticket [2A,2C] costing just £25.**

A great evening is guaranteed, with a generously stocked bar, ice creams and a raffle to add to the merriment.

Tickets are already going fast [the 2020 production sold out before Christmas!!], so get on the phone and order your tickets from Lin [838515] or Gill [832917]

All proceeds from the Panto will go to funding the FOCOS Summer Outing.

CLEEVE QUARRY CAR PARK SIGN

I recently drove past the quarry at Cleeve, and was very surprised to see a brand new notice board in place.

Having looked at the notice board I found that it was advertising public and permissive footpaths in the Goblin Combe area, the Cleeve end of Goblin Combe is owned by a charity called Groundworks and the Wrington end by Avon Wildlife.

Knowing the area very well I found that there were a lot of inaccuracies on the map and not at all to scale, the boundaries of the charities' land wasn't defined, there are also routes marked in purple on private adjacent land which being private should be of no interest to anyone! Further to my amazement Cleeve Parish Council's Minutes informed me that the complete timber sign and map cost Cleeve Parish Council £2,670 plus erecting cost of £312.00. Is this good use of the rate payer's money?

Dave Ridley

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

If your Hellebores have dark spots on the leaves [Hellebore Leaf Spot] cut the old leaves completely off at ground level to prevent the disease infecting the new leaves as they emerge. Move potted 'prepared' Hyacinths into warmer rooms to gradually force them into flower in time for Christmas. If they are coming on too fast move them back into the cool again.

Plant up Amaryllis [Hippeastrum] bulbs inside. Use a soil based compost and water very sparingly to start with. As flowers and leaves appear, give more water.



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DECEMBER

4th - 10am - **Holy Trinity:** Shared Parish Communion
4th - 4pm - **Holy Trinity:** Christingle
11th - 10am - **Holy Trinity:** ADVENT Waymarks
11th - 10am - **St Barnabas:** Parish Communion
15th - 7pm - **St Barnabas:** Village Carol Service
18th - 10am - **Holy Trinity:** Shared Parish Communion
18th - 6.30pm - **Holy Trinity:** Village Carol Service
21st - 7pm - **Holy Trinity:** ADVENT Spiral
24th - 10pm - **St Barnabas:** Christmas Eucharist
24th - 11.30pm - **Holy Trinity:** Midnight Mass
25th - 10am - **Holy Trinity:** Christmas Day Celebration:
'Christ is born!'

JANUARY

1st - 10am - **All Saints, Kingston Seymour:**
Team Eucharist
1st - 2pm - **from Holy Trinity:** New Year's Day Walk

THURSDAYS
9.30am - **Holy Trinity:**
Healing Prayer
[+ Communion on 1st and 15th]



'Peace on earth, goodwill to all!'
Team Vicar: Rev. Nigel B Thomas - 01934 283340

PLANT OF THE MONTH - DOGWOOD

I find the winter garden is full of wonder. It can be surprisingly floral, fragrant and a wash with colourful berries and shimmering grasses.

As many plants are leaning towards dormancy, others are getting into their stride. Radiant winter stems of cornus, dogwood, glow at this time of year.

Cornus alba Sibirica has deep mahogany-red stems which look particularly impressive planted en-mass. *Cornus stolonifera* Flaviramea is a picture of lime green stems whereas *Cornus sanguinea* 'Midwinter Fire' has the most breathtaking flame-like golden stems that melt to amber then scarlet.

Cornus provides all-year-round interest and is an attractive deciduous shrub with pretty flowers and fruits, known as drupes which are a hit with wildlife. They can grow in any soil type but favour moisture. They have a suckering habit but this can be easily managed.

Over time older stems dull and lose their sheen. Every three years or so Cornus can be coppiced to the ground at the end of winter and new upright stems will grow back brightly with vigour. A less drastic action is to prune out the oldest stems and leave the newer ones so the shrub always has a cycle of old and new, leaving some foliage-bearing stems for the forthcoming year.

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CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

We would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2023.

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: The Parish Council speed and travel survey has now closed with 131 responses. This gives a response rate of roughly 13%, which is what you would expect from an externally facing survey (12-15% average). For some context, the survey was completed predominantly by over 65's but closely followed by parents with children aged 16 and under. 6% of respondents said they had a disability, illness, or mobility difficulties. 66% of respondents were in full or part time employment.

Some qualitative data we received about difficulties residents faced were with speed or traffic. In particular, traffic on lanes being too fast and being used as cut-through roads and there is limited space to walk safely or cycle.

Respondents overwhelming felt that slowing down the traffic in Cleeve would be beneficial and indicated that they believed the speed limit should be 20mph throughout Cleeve, with the exception of the A370 (30mph), Meetinghouse Lane (30mph), Old Main Road (30mph) and top of Cleeve Hill Road to Woodview Kennels (30mph).

The three solutions that respondents felt most appropriate to mitigate against speed were: Village Gateway Scheme; Speed Tables; Vehicle Activated Signs

The full report of the data collected will be available to view on the Parish Council Website.

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

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Congresbury Broad St.	5.30pm	9.00am
Backwell PO	5.30pm	12.15pm
Clevedon Delivery Office	6.00pm	



TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY FOR JANUARY

Buy seed potatoes and set them up to shoot ['chitting']. Early varieties like 'Rocket' will benefit but later varieties will yield better too if encouraged into growth before planting out. If you have room for only one variety, grow 'Charlotte'.

Plant shallots. They prefer soil that hasn't been used to grow onions, leeks or shallots for several years before and a well manured plot. Delay planting onion sets until warmer.

Cover a piece of cultivated veg patch to trap the weak winter sun's warmth so that early sowings of carrots, parsnips, peas and other vegetables can be made. Use clear polythene and lay it flat on the soil but weight down the edges to stop it blowing away.

Apply bark mulch to areas between plants that are free of weeds and now fully moistened by winter rain. This will trap the moisture in and keep the weeds down in summer.

Mowing the lawn in winter has now become a feature of winter gardening. As long as the lawn is not very wet and the grass is not frozen there is no reason why you should not continue to mow. Don't have the blades set low. Brush worm casts off your lawns as they appear.

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Steve



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TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Cut the side branches off your old Christmas tree and use these to cover tender plants in the garden. This will keep the worst of the frost off and yet allow the plant to breathe at the same time.

After frost, check around shrubs and roses for signs of soil upheaval and wind-rock. Firm the soil back down with your feet.

Established bulb shoots will be showing above ground now and are very tough so will not need protecting. Daffodils in pots outside will suffer if the pot is not protected from wind driven frosts so move them to more shelter.

Move potted strawberries inside to begin forcing them for really early crops. They should have experienced enough cold outside to break dormancy by now.

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