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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the September edition of All About Cleeve. This summer seems to have gone by so fast. It seems ages since the extremely successful June Focus trip to the Donkey Sanctuary near Sidmouth followed by a tram ride and a cream tea, many thanks to Dave M and his team for organising the trip.

In July, we learned of the sad death of AAC's former chairman Andrew Grogono. He was the "driving force" behind the magazine's recent development and will be much missed by the Village. Thank you to Debi and Dave for your memories of Andrew which appear later in this magazine.

The magazine is run by its Committee which welcomes new members (with new ideas or taking on existing support roles); at the moment, I wear "two hats" as Treasurer and Chair, but would welcome someone taking over one of these posts, or even just to join the Committee to help us take the magazine forward.

Finally, sadly 'Cleeve Ladies' which has been active in the village for many years has decided to not to continue, very generously they have donated a significant sum to 'All About Cleeve' for which the committee is extremely grateful. I, personally, would like to take this opportunity of thanking Diana Cook, especially, for all the hard work she has done within Cleeve Ladies over a very long time.

Elizabeth Vaughan
Chair

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- 10th 10am - St Barnabas - Parish Communion
- 17th 10am - Holy Trinity - Shared Parish Communion
- 24th 10am - Cleeve Village Hall - **Café Church: Christmas in a Box** - Bristol Schools Connection.
- 24th 10am - St Barnabas - **Harvest Thanksgiving** + Communion
- 24th 7pm - Holy Trinity - **Taizé** Service

THURSDAYS

- 7th 9.30am - Holy Trinity - Healing Prayer + Communion
- 14th 9.30am - Holy Trinity - Healing Prayer
- 21st 9.30am - Holy Trinity - Healing Prayer + Communion
- 28th 9.30am - Holy Trinity - Bread of Fellowship

OCTOBER

SUNDAY

- 1st 10am - Holy Trinity - **Animal Welfare Sunday** - Short Eucharist + Pet Blessing.



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3rd June	17	Lesley & Alan Glass
24th June	31	Helen Burnett
1st July	34	Dot Tutchter
29th July	25	Pauline Durbin
5th August	2	Jeanette Cave

Congratulation to our winners, and especially to Pauline, one of our new members for this year.

HOLY TRINITY “WELCOME ROOM”

The Welcome Room looks forward to guests, old and new, as it opens its doors to everyone in September.

Everyone in Cleeve and Claverham is invited to come along and chill out with folks at the Welcome Room every Thursday from 2pm-4pm in the Holy Trinity Church Room.

Over tea/coffee, biscuits [and usually cakes] – we can guarantee great company, chat, puzzles, crafts, cards and Qwirkle – all wrapped up with lots of laughter and fun.

If you need any more details, ring Lin on 838515.

MU World Wide Lunch

Over 80 people from the village, and various MU branches, enjoyed a super Lunch at Cleeve Village Hall on Wednesday 28th June and the amazing sum of £805.56 was raised for MU World Wide funds, to be spent in the UK and globally.

Thank you to those who supported Cleeve and Claverham Mothers' Union for this worthwhile event, and also a big 'thank you' to all those who worked so hard on the day.

Lin

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
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Please follow us on Facebook – “King George V Playing Field, Cleeve”

CRICKET: Thank you to everyone who has supported Cleeve Cricket Club through another very successful summer season. The Junior Presentation evening will be held at the Sinclair Pavilion on Friday 22nd September with the 75th Anniversary Annual Dinner and Presentation evening on Saturday 23rd September at Yatton Masonic Hall.

FOOTBALL: The Trustees are delighted that as of 1st September, Sporting Weston FC will be making the clubhouse their new home for the football season with three SWFC teams plus two SWFC Vixen teams.

Events: They will be running the Sinclair Pavilion and already have planned the following:

Saturday 2nd September - social event 'Back to the 90's'. Live band. Cash prize and other prizes for best fancy dress

Friday 8th September - Quiz night with great prizes from 7.30pm hosted by Don Veale.

Friday 29th September - Quiz night with great prizes from 7.30pm hosted by Don Veale.

Home Fixtures: (Bar will be open from 2pm with 3pm kick off)

Saturday 9th Sept: First team vs St. George EiG

Saturday 16th Sept: Colts team vs Hutton A

Saturday 23rd Sept: Reserves vs Haywood Village and Colts vs Congresbury A

Saturday 30th Sept: Reserves vs Selkirk United

Fixtures can be located on Facebook ('Sporting Weston F.C.') & Twitter ('Sporting Weston F.C. @sporting_50') - these are published each week for the week ahead.

Anyone interested in joining the adult male or female football teams that play at Cleeve or the junior teams that play at Kewstoke, please contact:

Club Secretary Gary Booth on 07971 952705 or email sportingwestonfc@gmail.com as they are actively looking for players U7's, U14's plus adult female players and an U16 goalkeeper.

Anyone interested in using the Sinclair Pavilion Clubhouse for skittles, parties, etc, please contact Anna at anna.demetriou@hotmail.co.uk or, sportingwestonfc@gmail.com to check the diary.

So do get involved and support SWFC and make them welcome within our community.

Alice Jones – Chair of Trustees
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TRIBUTE TO ANDREW GROGONO

I have known Andrew a good many years, and we've had lots of telephone conversations and have visited one another over the years in relation to me writing articles for All About Cleeve. I found him very encouraging and enthusiastic of these articles and the local history of the area, and he gave me a lot of encouragement to carry on writing such pieces.

It was a great pleasure to have known Andrew and he is going to be greatly missed by myself and the local community at large.

Dave Ridley

Andrew Grogono - A Life Well Led

It was with great sadness that I heard of the passing of Andrew Grogono, former Chairman of All About Cleeve, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. I know he will be immensely missed by the Cleeve community and beyond, namely anyone who had the fortune to cross his path.



I have been lucky enough to know Andrew and his wife Olivia for a long time and am proud to have been their gardener for the last five years. Andrew's love of trees was infectious. I was always thrilled to walk round his treasured arboretum, watching the buds break, foliage unfurl and flower and took great delight in the leaves' seasonal changing hues.

Andrew was always such an enthusiastic person, working on new projects like the 2020 Cleeve calendar and helping people; he encouraged me to start writing the Plant of the Month feature in All About Cleeve magazine which I have been doing now since June 2021.

Andrew had a dream to expand Cleeve's Village Hall floral display to transform it from predominantly woody hedges and a large lawn to a more welcoming, colourful and inviting space.

So two years ago Andrew and I set off to the village hall to measure up the borders and hatch a plan. I was honoured to be asked by Andrew to design the borders and put together a proposed idea to encompass all-year-round interest with child-friendly, low maintenance plants. The concept was realised earlier this year after a tremendous effort from local family and friends; everyone pulled together donating plants and time to get this project completed.

If you are passing the village hall, pop in and take a look; the borders are bursting with blooms and wildlife. Whilst there spare a thought for Andrew, whose proactive nature made it all possible.

Debi Holland

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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 or via this QR code



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.

Bristol Airport Noise Complaints.From the data over the last few years, the majority of residents use the online portal for reporting noise complaints, with a small minority of residents using the telephone recording line. After discussions, and to continue being inclusive and providing residents an alternative way of reporting noise complaints for those not wishing to use the internet. From Monday 7th August 2023 the telephone line will be removed, and a postal process will be introduced.

The two ways of logging noise complaints will be:

- Click on the link via the website and record the complaint using the online noise complaint portal (this remains the same).
- Or write to: Bristol Airport, Noise Complaints, Lulsgate House, Bristol, BS48 3DW. Residents will need to provide the same information including name, address, date, time of incident, and relevant information as per the previous noise reporting telephone line.

All complaints are responded to and recorded, with statistics being publicly reported to the Airport Consultative Committee and within Bristol Airport's, Annual Monitoring Report.

For more information on aircraft noise frequently asked questions, flight paths to and from the airport, and other noise related information please visit Noise management policies at Bristol Airport

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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PLANT OF THE MONTH SUNFLOWERS

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These familiar flowers have been loved by artists and gardeners for centuries, in fact sunflowers have been grown for over 4500 years. Originating in North America, and cherished by the Incas, sunflowers were used as a food crop and still today their edible seeds have multiple uses, from cooking oil to flour and roasting into a healthy snack. The sunflower is also the national flower of Ukraine.

Sunflowers are always deemed easy to grow and a firm favourite with children but they can also be challenging as they are adored by slugs and snails. Although quick to germinate sunflowers don't always make it passed the stage of a few fresh juicy leaves but if you do manage to crack the secret to keeping sunflowers alive then you will not be disappointed. Strong stems erupt from the ground with large leaves giving rise to vivid bright blooms that simply bring joy.

There are 70 species of *Helianthus* comprising of annuals and perennials. These days many new varieties have been cultivated to add an array of bright colours to your garden. Try 'Red Sun' at 180cm, 'Velvet Queen' around 200cm, 60cm tall bi-coloured 'Tiger Eye' or 50-60cm tall 'Ms Mars' or if you are looking for something a bit smaller for a container go for 'Little Leo' at 45cm height. If you want to be in with a chance to win tallest sunflower competitions then try 'Titan' growing to a staggering 3.5m, or really impress your friends with 'Mongolian Giant' which can rocket to 4m!

Debi Holland

Sunflower blooming



Somerset International Festival of the Arts

Festival dates: 6th- 8th October 2023

Location: St Andrew's Church, Church Lane, Backwell, North Somerset BS48 3JJ

www.somersetfestivalarts.co.uk

Since moving to North Somerset from London over 10 years ago violinists Simon and Liv-Marie Kodurand have been determined to find a way in which to contribute their skills and love of music to the benefit of the local community.

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Our launch festival will take place between the 6th-8th October 2023, presenting a series of events with leading international musicians including concerts, workshops and talks.

Tickets are now on sale for all our events and can be bought here:
<https://www.somersetfestivalarts.co.uk/2023-festival>

The festival opens with the musical imagery of Vivaldi's Seasons by Candlelight on Friday 6th, a fun-filled Family Music Workshop in the morning on Saturday 7th, an atmospheric evening of Film Classics of the Silver Screen on Saturday 7th, and an exhilarating concert of Argentine Tango Music by Candlelight on Sunday 8th, and much, much more. Something for everyone!

We look forward to welcoming you to our 2023 festival!

FOCOS MYSTERY OUTING

The FOCOS Mystery Outing got underway at 9.30am on a gloriously sunny 29th June, with a full coach of FOCOS guests wondering, in anticipation, where they were headed. Going south on the M5 set off numerous thoughts and guesses, but we were soon in Devon, with a first stop at the Donkey Sanctuary in Sidmouth.

It was lovely fun, with some on board successfully setting off to find donkeys that they had sponsored for many years; others just wandered, finding out about the history of the Sanctuary; many more explored the gift shop. Everyone enjoyed a super lunch, donated by FOCOS and soon it was off to our next surprise!

Just a short trip along the coast to Seaton and its famous Tramway. Everyone managed to squeeze on board a tram and it was off to Colyton. We had stops along the way and interesting information from our driver/guide. We all alighted at Colyton and it was off to the station buffet for a brilliant two scone cream tea, again courtesy of FOCOS.

Fully stuffed, everyone was back on the coach and we arrived home tired, but happy, by 6.30pm, after a brilliant day out



Photos by Janet Angle

FOCOS CAKE & TEA AFTERNOON at BICKLEY Thursday 21 st September

There will be a delicious Afternoon Tea event in the lovely surroundings of Bickley on 21 st September commencing at 2.30pm.

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To book your place for this popular event, please ring the FOCOS hotline on either 838515 or 832917.

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Congresbury Broad St.	5.30pm	9.00am
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Martin Stephenson, Cleeve Village Hall, Sunday September 24th

We are looking forward to welcoming singer songwriter Martin Stephenson back to Cleeve, it promises to be a fine night of live music, this year with a support act to kick the evening off. At the time of going to print there are only a handful of tickets left from WeGotTickets.com (just search Cleeve Village Hall) but if they are gone and you wish to come along, please email me at cjoycealad@aol.com so I can divert any returns your way, many thanks for your support and see you there, Anita Joyce.

Martin From The Daintees

Stephenson



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September Diary

8th September Quiz Night Sinclair Pavilion From 7.30pm

9th September Junior Knit Group Alter knit universe 10-11.30am

21st September Focus Afternoon Tea, Bickley, Main Road Cleeve
Commencing 2.30pm

21st September Making the most of your Greenhouse YHS Hangstones
Pavilion 8pm

24th September - Cleeve Village Hall. Singer songwriter, Martin
Stephenson. A fine night of live music with a support act to kick off the
evening. Tickets from WeGotTickets.com (search Cleeve Village Hall)
or email cjoycealad@aol.com for any returned tickets.

29th September Quiz Night Sinclair Pavilion From 7.30

Dates for October Diary

3rd October YLHS Talk on Birnbeck Pier Yatton Methodist Church 7.30pm

21st October YHS Autumn show Yatton Village Hall

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