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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

We hope you will enjoy this month's edition of "AllAboutCleeve". This is the first edition for the New Year and the whole country is once again in strict "LOCKDOWN" while we await a reduction in new cases of the Corona Virus ... and vaccinations against it.

Work has now started on the Lord Nelson pub site and if all goes to plan, it is hoped that the work will be completed by the summer. With other local building projects coming to an end, coupled with the removal of the ugly hoardings on the A370, Cleeve should look very much better by the year end.

We have had an encouraging start to the 2021 Cleeve Wild Life photographic competition and we look forwards to receiving your ideas during the year. (Contact Ross Floyd email ross@mvbalmoral.com)

Stay home, Protect the NHS, Save lives...and look forwards to the Spring!

CHAIRMAN'S ERROR

Please note that the phone number quoted in the Cleeve Calendar for Bridget and Chris White (Real Pork) was incorrect. It should have been 01934 832024 NOT 8342024. Apologies to the White family who generously supported the 2021 Calendar.

> Andrew Grogono Chairman "AAC"

Many thanks to Jill Dyer for her kind donation to the magazine. She identified her Auntie - Dorothy Inglis - on the front of the new 2021 calendar and contacted us to give a donation. The Inglis family were a well known family in Cleeve although Gill now lives in Cheddar.

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DOG POO IN KINGS WOOD AND OTHER WOODLANDS

Please will all dog owners visiting our lovely woodland walks think of others when leaving Dog Poo. I appreciate woodlands and open fields are exempt from the Dog Poo laws however you should consider leaving Dog Poo in plastic bags hung or on the ground as littering which is covered by law.

Please will all dog owners take a responsible attitude to this increasing problem and stop leaving plastic bags of Poo hung on trees and gathered at the gates. TAKE IT HOME.

These examples are from my walk in Kings Wood on the 9th January 2021

Brian Kellow A Cleeve Resident.



GRIT BINS

With the main winter months being with us, a quick reminder that the grit bins scattered around the village should all be full.

If you find one that is not its location can be reported to North Somerset council to get it refilled. All bins should bear a sticker to that effect and to remind everyone that the contents are for use on public roadways and pavements and not for personal use.

Additionally-any defects by way of potholes, street lights out, blocked drains etc can be reported easily to the local council through their on line reporting platform. If anyone has any problems then please feel free to call Steve or Ross of the Community Resilience team. Details on the contact numbers page.

Cleeve Community Resilience

YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday February 2nd 7 30pm by Zoom and telephone. Archaeology at Hinkley Point by Andrew Mudd

Hear about progress on recent archaeological discoveries at the new power station site from this popular speaker without venturing out.

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

VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE CONTINUES

The village Hall management committee have continued to work tirelessly to further improve the venue for when normality resumes in our community.

As well as replacing the main hall and annex floor further works are planned in relation to renewing flooring in other areas and a Nest heating control system has been fitted to further improve energy efficiency.

Quotes have been obtained for resurfacing of the car park and grant applications are underway to support the project.

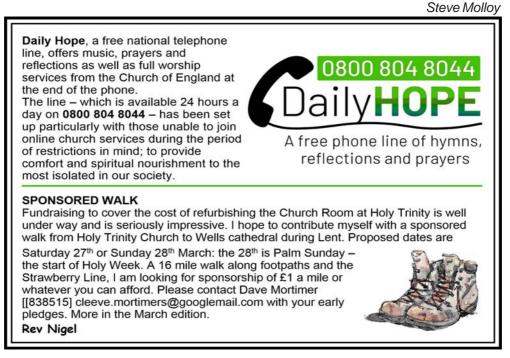
The committee were saddened to have to cancel the evening of entertainment with Kate McNab on the 5th December but look forward (hopefully) to welcoming her on a rescheduled date of the 13th March.

Finally, after supporting the physical and mental health and well being of the general public from outside of the village by allowing the village hall car park to be used throughout 2020 by walkers and ramblers (in addition to the quarry car park on Cleeve Hill road-which was becoming over run) the hall car park will revert to hall users only from 4th January 2021.

This is for a variety of reasons including to prevent the car park from further damage and erosion prior to re-surfacing. A barrier will be erected to further improve hall security. There is a temporary barrier in place at present.

Please remember that the hall can be booked for a variety of events (Covid/tier rules permitting) Please contact Gill Roe (details on the All About Cleeve contacts page)

Stay safe everyone and a Happy New Year from your Village Hall Committee.



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COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

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.



STAY LOCAL - STAY SAFE

The Parish Council have been working with the Avon & Somerset Police and today, we saw Avon and Somerset Police in attendance at Goblin Combe woods to make sure that everyone there was indeed local. The first picture is of the two police officers in attendance and the other is myself with the Police. We are trying to encourage people to stay local and follow the government guidance.

Councillor Ben Whistance Cleeve Parish Council



FOCOS (Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

7th November	44	Julian Bailey
28th November	32	Gill Gould
5th December	18	George Stringer
26th December	6	Jean Ashmam
2nd January	37	Yvette King

Well done to all our winners, everyone from a different road in Cleeve.

With the chances of most of our clientele receiving the vaccine by the end of the first quarter of 2021, we look forward to resuming our normal programme of events, hopefully, by early in the summer.

However your continued support of the FOCOS lottery will ensure that we can all look forward to some great times in the future.



CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

As it was not possible to hold the Annual Parish Meeting in 2020 our Chair, Ronnie Morley has completed the following report for the period from May 2019 to December 2020.

CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (May '19 - Dec '20): As I write this report for the residents of Cleeve there is one issue that has dominated everyone's lives and that of our families and friends; Coronavirus.

It has been great seeing our community come together to help & support each other, especially the work by Cleeve Community Resilience Group in this difficult time.

The March meeting of the Cleeve Parish Council (CPC) was the last to be held physically; subsequent meetings used Zoom or Microsoft Teams to enable Councillors to participate using their own computers from home. District Councillor Steve Hogg and interested villagers have also been able to join in the meetings in the same way. The same technique has been used for a variety of formal and informal meetings.

In line with UK Government guidelines regarding Covid-19 and social distancing the Annual Parish Meeting, due April 2020 was cancelled.

The following is an update on Parish Council activity:-

CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS: There have been some changes to the Council; sadly, due to health problems Cllr Lister resigned Oct '20 we would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her a speedy recovery and all the best for the future.

We welcomed Ben Whistance by co-option to the council in June '20 and were grateful he stepped up to the role of Vice Chair in Oct '20 following Cllr Lister's resignation. Ben has taken on the guardianship of the defibrillator installed outside the village hall; we thank Jean Ashman for overseeing this previously.

In Aug '20 Alicia Fox left her post after 3 years to move on to new challenges. We welcomed Andy Warren, who has an extensive background in finance, to the role of Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer. Andy is aiming to achieve the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA) qualification which provides a broad knowledge of all the aspects of a clerk's work - roles and responsibilities, the law, procedures, finance, planning and community involvement.

QUALITY COUNCIL: In June 2019 Cleeve Parish Council was granted Foundation Award under the Local Council Award Scheme. This prestigious award recognises that the Council achieves good practice in governance, community engagement and council improvement.

FINANCE: A Parish Council Precept is a tax charged on each property in a parish, it is seen on your Council Tax bill. It is used to fund all the activities that the PC undertakes for the benefit of the community.

The 2020/21 Precept level of £16,329.27 had a modest increase of 4% which equated to £43.15 per year for a Band D property.

A new precept for 2021/22 will be agreed at our January '21 meeting.

PLANNING: CPC has commented on 25 planning applications over the period May 2019 to November 2020. Of those decided 12 were Approved, 3 were Refused by North Somerset Council and 3 were withdrawn.

I'd like to thank Cllr Geoff Pritchard whose knowledge of planning is a great asset to CPC.

In Feb '20 Cllrs attended the Lord Nelson Public Inquiry and, after a long fight, the result of that appeal was to allow planning permission for demolition of the former Lord Nelson Public House and redevelopment, incorporating petrol filling station with associated retail store and air/water facilities, replacement lounge bar/restaurant, hair and beauty salon and owner's office accommodation.

During the inquiry there was a site visit which I attended on behalf of CPC, whether you were for or against this development I personally found it very sad to see the pub in such a dirty and neglected state.

Bristol Airport Appeal; CPC continues to object to this planning application. CPC has responded to Application 20/P/2896/APPCON. Our response included details of the considerable impacts caused by the airport to the village.

We also commented on the updated appeal documents relating to Air transport movements, noise, traffic, the multi storey car park 2, climate change and the ecological emergency and the economic case for expansion.

I'd like to thank Cllr Hilary Burn for her tireless work regarding the airport expansion and appeal.

COMMUNITY: There were 5 Grant applications for 2019/20 totalling £1,094.28

Parish Council grants were awarded to:-

Court De Wyck - New microphone/sound system (£225)

Cleeve Kids Corner - repairs to play equipment (£445.28)

Revd Nigel Thomas - Labyrinth event (£99)

Cleeve Community Resilience Group - (£155 this money has not been claimed and is still available for the group to use)

Cleeve Village Hall - Flooring (£300)

Storyfest - Event on Cadbury Hill (£25)

Grant forms can be downloaded from CPC's website or by contacting the Parish Clerk

CLIMATE EMERGENCY: Climate Change has become a "HOT" topic and in Oct '19 CPC agreed to declare a Climate & Environment Emergency.

When commenting on future planning applications we will look at how the project plans to be as energy efficient as possible.

We are looking at 'rewilding' - enhancing nature by planting more trees and changing the way we mow our open spaces.

CPC has taken the following steps to help minimise single use plastics and reduce waste generally

Sept '19 PC meeting - Presentation by Libby Watts from Facebook Group 'North Somerset Reduce, Reuse & Recycle'

Oct '19 PC meeting - Presentation by Pat Walmsley about climate change & emergency

Nov '19 Colin Russell from North Somerset Council attended the PC meeting; we have agreed to install and trial a litter splitter/separator bin on Pound Green (Delayed due to COVID-19)

Bishop Road Stores have agreed to collect empty crisp packets which will be taken to a local registered collector... helping to reduce landfill (Delayed due to COVID-19)

Our village orderly does litter picks throughout the village for a few hours each week. In July '19 a new litter picking trolley arrived. All waste collected on litter picks is manually sorted into recyclable and nonrecyclable waste.

TREE MANAGEMENT: During October '20 Cllr Hilary Burn and our tree warden, Carolyn Woodthorpe, completed the Pound Green annual tree inspection.

General maintenance such as trimming branches is needed on some of the trees.

Unfortunately honey fungus has been noticed under the large conifer towards Bishops Road, quotes and advice from qualified tree surgeons are being sought as to whether the tree needs removing or reducing in height.

PUBLICITY: A reminder, that the CPC Facebook page and website provides up-to-date information on Parish Council activities and provides links to other useful sites. In addition, application forms for the CPC Grants application forms can be downloaded.

We held our first Council Surgery in September 2019 and aimed to run them each month between 9:30am - 11:00am in the Village Hall Annexe; we've had various professionals on hand for residents questions; Bristol Airport expansion plans, Richard Branchflower NSC highways, Tina Huckle-Mills village agent. These will recommence when we are in a position to do so.

THE FUTURE: The Quarry & Quarry car park are common land, the Parish Council are its protectors, we are currently looking into how to manage visitors parking and the impact inconsiderate parking is having on our residents & village. Large stones donated by Hilary have been placed along verges & around the triangle to protect the grass from cars. We would like to thank the Village Hall committee for enabling visitors to use the VH as an overflow carpark.

We are looking into installing bike racks at the quarry car park

In response to concerns regarding speeding vehicles along Cleeve Hill Road, speed tests were conducted in June '19 - thanks to Bristol Airport Community Fund for awarding us a grant of £4000 in Feb '20 which is going towards implementing new speed limit signs and road markings. We hope this will not only reduce the number of speeding vehicles but improve safety for drivers & pedestrians. Unfortunately, this work has been delayed due to the Covid situation.

THANKS: I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for all their effort, ideas and contributions.

Cllr Ronnie Morley (Mrs)

Cleeve Parish Council Chairman

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Since March all our Council Meeting have been via "Zoom" and/ or Microsoft Teams and current guidance is that this should continue for the time being.

Details of meetings, agenda's and details of how to join the meeting are published on the website ahead of meetings.

Whether the Annual Parish Meeting can take place in 2021 will be kept under review and Councillor Surgeries are also on hold but we intend to have more once we are able to do so. **CAR PARKING AT THE VILLAGE HALL FOR GOBLIN COMBE**: The Village Hall Committee have submitted a separate item about this but we wish to thank them for all their assistance during the pandemic.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES: The Parish Council will be posting important information from Public Health England and the Government, relating to the pandemic, on our Facebook page and website.

FACEBOOK: 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 that we will be posting a link 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

PARKING PROBLEMS IN CLEEVE HILL ROAD

As many of you are probably aware, there has been a huge influx of visitors to the woodlands around Goblin Combe with corresponding probalems with parking.

Upper parts of Cleeve Hill Road had become 'One Way Only' at weekends with corresponding unwelcome congestion, and the Goblin Combe car park has been overflowing each weekend.

Before Christmas, a decision by the Village Hall Committee was made to allow the hall car park to be used as an overflow car park and this was welcomed by the Parish Council.

Sadly, the committee subsequently decided to limit this to weekends only and at their last meeting it was decided to close it completely.

I have received several complaints about this closure and thereforee give below the reasons for the committee's reluctant decision.

Wear and Tear on the Village Hall car park itself and increased risk of vandalism Rubbish left on site after every weekend

Facilitating over use of forest paths by providing convenient nearby parking

Supporting the Government's policy of exercising wherever possible from your own front door.

To those who have written in, we hope you will understand our decision and respect the reasons for it.

Andrew Grogono Chairman Cleeve Village Hall Committee

CHURCH ROOM CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2020 – RESULTS

- 1 Great BIG Christmas Hamper Clare Hall
- 2 Beautiful Handmade Glass Picture Elizabeth Vaughan
- 3 Litre bottle of Jack Daniels Enid Pring
- 4 Milton Brown luxury beauty products set Margaret Stanton
- 5 Bristol Monopoly game George Waite
- 6 Basket of bottle of Brut, champagne glasses and chocolates Ros Sage
- 7 Basket of Christmas cake, Christmas Pudding and chocolates Chris Waite
- 8 Bottle of Champagne Dorothy Tutcher
- 9 Bottle of Prosecco Gill Gould
- 10 Basket full of sweet delights Marion Atwell
- 11 Glow in the Dark 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle Betty Brown
- 12 Two bottles of wine Richard Elliott
- 13 Bath Bombs Gift set Alan Hunt
- 14 Bottle of Vinha do Fava Helen Mortimer
- 15 Two bottles of wine Stephanie Wooster
- 16 Cotswold Collection necklace Helen Burnett
- 17 Box of Fox's Christmas Biscuits Zoe Patterson
- 18 Big tub of Quality Street Stephanie Wooster
- 19 Big tin of Shortbread biscuits Caroline Carter
- 20 Doc Martin box set [series 1-5] Hazel Bassingham
- 21 Deluxe writing set Jennie Ford
- 22 Ted Baker gift set Sarah Cush

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. Thanks to your support, we raised the sum of £549, which pays for one of the new windows in the Church Room.

THE LORD NELSON SONGBOOK

By the time you read this, the building that was the Lord Nelson public house is likely to be no more!

However someone has got in touch with me, having discovered a box in the garage containing around 30 or so copies of a booklet full of popular songs, but fronted up as being for The Lord Nelson in Cleeve – see cover picture on page 19

There is no date on the cover, but the phone number shown is 0934 [without the '1'], which pitches it around 1990.

There is no history in the book, just lots of well-known songs with all the words written out, so that everyone could have a good singalong.

If you would like a memento of the old pub, give me a ring on 838515 and come along and pick one up – on a first come first served basis.

Hopefully, this may also touch someone's memory and they may be able to give AAC a story about good singalong times at the Nelson.

Dave Mortimer

CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a venue for a party, wedding, meeting, workshop or a space for a corporate event? Cleeve village hall could be the venue for you.

Facilities include the main hall with a capacity for up to 120 people, as well as a separate side room & kitchen.

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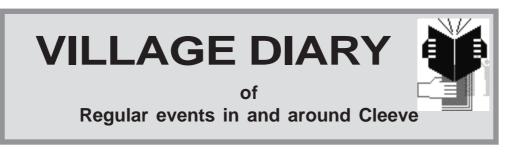
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LOCAL MARKETS

Kingston Seymour First Saturday of month Kenn and Yatton Second Saturday of month Claverham Third Saturday of month **'Keep Fit Class' Claverham Village Hall** Every Monday night7pm – 8pm.



Special Events This Month

February 2nd. Yatton Local History Society. 7 30pm by Zoom and telephone.



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FEBRUARY
Early in the new year, Revd Nigel and the church wardens [not a rock bandyet!] conducted a risk assessment for both church buildings and the holding of public services in the light of the growing health crisis. It was agreed we should suspend all public services and meetings in Holy Trinity, Cleeve and in St. Barnabas, Claverham for the duration of the lockdown with dispensation being sought and granted from the acting Bishop of Bath and Wells to do so. Our buildings are therefore closed except for weddings and funerals which must comply with current guidelines. Holy Trinity church is open for private prayer on Wednesdays and Sundays from 10am to 12 noon with devotional material available. The churchyard remains open. Our churches continue to be active online – notably a 6pm service of music, readings, prayers, reflections and chat every Sunday via Zoom. Request the link from the team office [details below]. Also a weekly reflection filmed in Holy Trinity church can be viewed on Facebook – Cleeve and Claverham Messenger page - and on the Yatton Churches website under Thoughts for the Day [Cleeve].
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Dear God In the last edition of our parish church magazine I invited members of both congregations to write a letter beginning, 'Dear God' addressing God as you understand him/her and saying whatever you wish regarding the challenging times we are all living through. I extend that invitation to any readers of AAC. Letters can be signed or left unsigned and emailed to me or posted to me at the vicarage, 1 Millier Road, Cleeve BS49 4NL. 'Dear God' letters will then be put together into a booklet unless instructed otherwise. peace & all good wishes Rev Nigel
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