

Blackawton Beacon August 2017

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St Michael's Church

Services for August 2017

Date	Time	Service
Tuesday 1st August	2.30 pm	Funeral of Lionel Bond
Sunday 6th August	9.30 am	Family Communion (by extension)
Saturday 12th August		Wedding of Ben Wickham and Alison Quick
Sunday 13th August	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20th August	11.00 am	Baptism and Holy Communion
Sunday 27th August	9.30 am	Morning Worship

From the registers

18th May Funeral of Mary Doyle

20th May Wedding of Kris Attiwell and Samantha Jeffery 17th June Wedding of Jack Perry and Jessica McCoy

30th June Funeral of Mike Patterson

Reader's corner from Lyn Robinson

Well the summer has arrived and hopefully some time to spare. It reminds me of that lovely poem 'What is life if full of care, you have no time to stand and stare'. I'm not as active as I once was but still find it hard to sit (in my case) and stare. I am getting better at being quiet but still find it a struggle!

A little while ago I heard on the radio about boredom for children in the long summer holidays. Can you cast your mind back and remember being bored? Those interviewed certainly could, when parents took them to drab places on holiday. Not like Arthur Ransome's children having amazing adventures which sometimes felt very unsafe. Children are young for such a short time. I can only hope my children don't remember the long summer holidays as boring!

We had our last Open the Book at school for the summer term and a lovely Leavers Tea Party. What great youngsters they are. Our story this time was about the Good Shepherd, how Jesus as our Shepherd, should we get lost, will seek us out and bring us home to safety. We all need reminding we are all precious, we are all special.

I hope our summer will not be boring, that we will find time to stand and stare. If we wander off on an adventure and get lost, I pray you will remember the Good Shepherd, and be reminded He will help and bring us safely home for we are all precious to Him.

God bless

Our church team

Vicar	Revd Alison Shaw		Lay Readers	Sally Green	712438
Churchwarden	Kate Janman	712362		Frank Robinson	712249
				Lyn Robinson	712249

Village Life

Allotment Association Plant Stall

from Fiona Kyte

An apology

At our plant stall earlier this year we had several Gardener's Delight tomato plants, some of which have produced a surprising crop. We have been in touch with our seed supplier and they have confirmed that one batch of tomato seeds was misidentified. Rather than Gardener's Delight we have an unknown variety which is producing small yellow plum tomatoes; but they are quite tasty so it's not a total disaster. The faulty seeds have been replaced but it's too late for this year and the Allotment Association apologise for any disappointment caused.

Needed

A cleaner for a family home in the centre of the village.

Please ring 07754 493160.

Weekly lift needed

from Carey Burton

My son, Henry (aged 19) is looking for a regular lift every Saturday morning from Blackawton to just the far side of Avonwick to arrive by 09.30 **or** to Sparkwell by 10.00. He also needs the reverse trip on Saturday afternoons leaving Sparkwell at 3.00 or Avonwick at 3.30. If you can help with one, or both, ways please give me a ring on **712215**. Thank you.

FOBS (Friends of Blackawton School)

from Kate Stanley

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the FOBS 80's party in June. We made over £800 for Blackawton school which was fantastic.....

To those who bought tickets, organised some fantastic fancy dress outfits and danced the night away! To the Seven Stars for sponsoring the DJ.

To Claire Tozer for being Quiz Master.

To Penelopetom, Nkuku, The Sportsmans and Bloom Boutique for donating raffle prizes.

And lastly to everyone that helped organise, set up and clear up! Many thanks.

Wormcharming on the move?

from **Steve Thomas**

Following a spate of cold, wet and windy events over the past several years, the Wormcharming Team are considering moving the event in 2018.

Recent tradition has been to hold the event on the Sunday immediately before the Early Spring Bank Holiday whereas the new proposal is to move it to the Sunday immediately before the Late Spring Bank Holiday. Moving the event from the start of May to the end of the same month doesn't guarantee sunshine but it should at least result in warmer rain!

What do you think?

The decision will be made by the Wormcharming team at an "extraordinary" meeting in September. We'd really like to take the views of the broader community into consideration. So please email me at **steve@fatboydesigns.co.uk** or phone me on **712840** with your thoughts and views.

Blackawton WI from Pam Newton

June – This month saw some brave members being taught the modern jive by dance instructors Katie and Paul Southgate. It took only a few tangles and attempts to get us jiving like teenagers.

Last autumn a speaker from Exeter Cathedral invited members to a private tour of the Cathedrals roof space and a group took up the offer. After climbing 172 narrow turret stone steps, we were given a two hour tour of the Cathedral's roof space, some of which dated back to the 12th Century. Some still with ancient graffiti. We were lucky that the atmosphere was so clear because out on the roof walkway, we saw fantastic views of Exeter. A wonderful educational visit.

July – A busy couple of months look set for Blackawton with a picnic, pot luck supper, a visit to Nancy Astor's House, Plymouth Synagogue, and Chilli Farm, as well as clubs and walks. A brief pause to listen to Christine Durrant of Devon Clutter Busters' amusing talk was very welcome. Her poems put those of us

squirming at ease, as she did not need to see the state of spare rooms after all. She explained that her ability to see through chaos in a sympathetic way was the key, although working with hoarders, which was a genuine mental disorder, took time. She suggested that an item bought should replace something disposed of. Luckily she had never seen us at a Jumble Sale.

Competition 1. Sarah Green 2. Doreen Tucker 3. Carole Wottan Bloom 1. Carole Wottan 2. Doreen Tucker 3. Christine Bond

West Dart Bus from James Mussen

I am pleased to report that the running of the West Dart Bus has now been taken over by Ivybridge and District Community Transport Association (IDCTA) and is operating smoothly.

Tony Hemmings continues to drive the bus on the school runs between Dittisham and Blackawton School and the contract with Devon County Council has been taken on by IDCTA. Meanwhile, the bus does regular trips with our volunteer drivers to Dartmouth, Totnes and Newton Abbot as advertised each month in the Beacon. We are concerned by the lack of support for the Totnes trip (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month) and would encourage Blackawtontians to take advantage of this excellent and friendly service. We have recently acquired two new volunteers drivers which will help ensure that our commitments are fulfilled.

If demand for the Totnes run remains minimal we may consider reducing this trip to once per month and replacing it with a trip to Kingsbridge, which we used to do many years ago. Your views would be appreciated, please!

Debbie Di Bello is our local coordinator who deals with the paperwork and multitude of forms that need to be sent off to Ivybridge and on to DCC. She liaises between Tony, the volunteer drivers and IDCTA and can be contacted on ddibello@gmail.com. The bus is available for hire at very reasonable rates, subject of course to driver availability and ensuring that it does not affect the school run. Contact Tony or Debbie for details.

I am now a trustee and committee member of IDCTA, and will do my best to ensure that the interests of the West Dart Bus are protected, and that the service we provide continues well into the future. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions on this, I would be delighted to hear from you: email me at **mussen@lowercollaton-farm.co.uk** or ring me on **712260**.

West Dart Bus services

from Tony Hemmings

The West Dart Bus runs a regular service to nearby towns, as follows:

Dartmouth every Friday at 10.15 am.

Totnes 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 9.50 am. Newton Abbot last Wednesday of the month at 9.50 am.

For the Newton Abbot trip you need to book in advance; please ring Tony on **712375** or **07776 432309**, or email him at tony.westdartbus@outlook.com.

Community Shop

from Tony Everett



The "change of use" at Oakleigh has been sent to the planners along with an application to the Post office, so hopefully things can begin to move on developing a plan of action during the next six / nine months. The committee are very grateful to Ruth Coe for this offer and all her hard work in making this possible. The cost of moving is very high and this relates mainly to the Post office section. The implications and details of all this will be discussed at the AGM on 26th September. Ben Rodwell is beginning to create some fundraising events and it would be great if as many as possible could attend and give generously!

The shop is very grateful to Jack and Jess Perry for supplying Blackawton Beef which is excellent quality. We also have meat packs and an excellent supply of charcoal. In addition to this the fridges are well stocked with a fantastic cheese range from local suppliers. Please also make use of the herb gardens. The more we use them the more they grow. The new opening hours **between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm on Mondays to Fridays** are working well.

A gentle reminder to those who buy just a newspaper or tobacco. The shop makes **no money** on these transactions and it would be wonderful if you could extend your shopping basket to even one extra item!!

Wanted: Committee Secretary

We are very keen to meet with anyone with secretarial experience to come forward to join our committee as secretary. It is not an onerous role but we do need someone to take minutes at meetings, and write the odd occasional letters to our shareholders. If this is something you can help with, or would like to discuss further, please contact **Jo Rogers** on **712522**.

Wanted: Post Office Volunteers

We are really keen to talk to anyone who could help by manning the Post Office counter for one or more shifts a week. Training will be provided.

If we are to keep this vital element of the shop we do need **volunteers to step forward please!**

If you might be able to help, please ring the shop on **712157** or contact Jo Rogers on **712522**.

Shop opening times – we are **not** closed at lunchtime

Monday to Friday 8.00 am - 6.00 pm

Saturday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm afternoon: closed Sunday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon afternoon: closed

Post Office

Monday to Saturday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

The shop's telephone number is **712157**. **See you in the shop soon!**

Village Hall

from Adrian Kyte

Horticultural Show

The Horticultural Show will be on **Saturday 9th September**; the schedule is attached to this copy of the Beacon and will also be available at the Community Shop in early September. Have a look at the schedule and plan your entries, there's even time to experiment or practice for the non-growing classes.

Village Hall Parking

Sometimes users of the Village Hall (VH) find that there are vehicles already parked in the VH car park which can cause congestion. Officially only vehicles belonging to hall users, allotment users or tennis court users should be parked in the car park but the VH is a community resource and parking in the village is a problem for many people. To try to avoid problems a notice will be displayed in the display cabinet by the VH main entrance with a list of events identifying those that need the car park. If you are one of the people who habitually or occasionally park in the car park please check the notice and park elsewhere on the occasions when the car park is needed for hall users.

August Events at the Village Hall

Community Choir

Summer break, restarts on Thursday 7th September.

Parish Council Meeting

There will be no Parish Council meeting this month.

Table Tennis

Various times for different age groups on Tuesday evenings when there is no Parish Council meeting. This month that's 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. Under 18s must contact Martin Joyce before attending.

Whist and Euchre Drive

Monday 7th at 7.30 pm.

WI

Wednesday 16th at 7.30 pm.

Yoga

Summer break, restarts in September.

Village Hall 100 Club

August prize winners are Mrs Marjorie Nicholls, Michael & Stella Buckpitt, Liz and Alan Mallyon and Mrs Frances Wood. Prizes for September will be presented at the Horticultural Show.

Due to falling numbers the Village Hall will not be running a 100 Club in the future but the Community Shop may start running one at the Horticultural Show. The Village Hall committee thank all of you who have supported the 100 Club over several years and hope that you will take part if the Community Shop starts a new one.

Booking the Village Hall

The easiest way to check availability and make a **provisional** booking of the Village Hall is to use the internet. There are two easy ways to check availability or make a provisional booking:

- 1. Enter http://www.hallmaster.co.uk/ViewRoomDiary.aspx?roomId=81 in the address bar of your Internet browser and press 'Enter'.
- 2. Via Facebook (www.facebook.com); search for "Blackawton Village Hall" then click on 'Book Now'.

Either method should take you directly to the booking website. Use the 'Next >>' and '<< Previous' buttons to get to the month required then if the hall is not already booked click the '+' sign on the day you want then add the details for your event to create a provisional booking. You will receive an email within a couple of days with an invoice and a booking form, provisional bookings only become confirmed bookings after the deposit is paid which should be within 2 weeks of the invoice date. The above are the preferred methods for booking the hall but if you don't have internet access please phone 712159.

Village Hall Furniture

If there are no bookings that need the VH furniture it can sometimes be borrowed in return for an agreed donation and deposit but **only by prior arrangement**. A member of the committee should be present both when the furniture is taken and returned. Donation and deposit must be paid before any furniture is removed from the hall. A list of who is on the VH committee, along with contact details, is posted on the notice board next to the main entrance door.

Parish Council

from **Annette Thom**, Parish Clerk

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 4th July 2017

Notes only - minutes are posted on the noticeboard and at www.blackawtoncommunity.com.

Cllrs Rake (Chairman), Joyce (Vice-Chairman), Mallyon, Lewis-Davis, Coe, Wills and Perry were present, as were Cllr Brazil (Devon County Council) and A Thom (Clerk). Apologies were received from District Cllr Hicks.

Planning

The following SHDC decision was noted:

1267/17/ADV The Dartmouth Hotel, Golf And Spa, Blackawton Totnes, TQ9 7DE. Advertisement consent for replacement of a permanent sign identifying business premises. **Advertisement Consent granted**.

Review of New Applications

- 1941/17/FUL Broadley Farm, Blackawton. Devon, TQ9 7AJ. Provision of livestock building to serve existing dairy farm. **Supported.**
- 1972/17/FUL Land at Greenslade Road, Blackawton, TQ9 7BP. Application for erection of four dwellings (resubmission of 3442/16/FUL). **Support** of the small scale development in principle however issues raised in previous application regarding highways and drainage have not been resolved.
- 1776/17/CLE Foxglove Barn, Blackawton, TQ9 7DG. Lawful Development Certificate for an existing conservatory. To the best of BPC's knowledge the conservatory has been present since 2006 or 2007

Blackawton Community Field, Blackawton, TQ9 7AY. Erection of a 10 metre lighting column for provision of lighting for emergency night landing of Devon Air Ambulance helicopter. BPC has submitted this application. Validation issues are being addressed. BPC supports the application.

Hard copies of current planning applications are available to Councillors and to members of the public in The George Inn.

Finance

Allowing for payments to be made and earmarked reserves of £46,820.45, a balance of unearmarked reserves of £10,375.47 remained.

Payments were approved for:

Blackawton Village Hall, Monthly meetings Jan to June (six) £90

Clerk, June 2017 salary and pension £446.29 & HMRC PAYE £17.60

The George Inn, APM canapes and wine £119.10 Lorien Joyce, APM refreshments £16.99

Steve Thomas, reimbursement of charge to file night

landing site planning application £97.50 Clerk, Transparency Code grant funded work £115.50

The receipt of £60 for a memorial inscription was noted.

Cemetery

It was agreed to accept Allwood's quote to repair the remaining unsafe memorial with dowels at a cost of £35.00. It was agreed that BPC would write to a mason who carried out unauthorised works to memorials objecting to the works in its cemetery and advising that no payment will be made for them.

Correspondence

The following miscellaneous correspondence was noted:

- Slapton Line Partnership Protection of the Slapton Line Consultation July 2017 Workshop event Tuesday 25 July at Stokenham village hall between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- South Devon and Dartmoor Community Safety Partnership, Invitation to meeting at 10am until 12 on Friday 7th July in the Repton Room at South Hams District Council, View on the review of Neighbourhood Policing to submit to the PCC and Chief Constable.
- SHDC Campaign to Combat Fly Tipping. Cllr Mallyon raised concerns that DCC's pricing system is a
 disincentive to correct disposal. SHDC is currently carrying out a complete review of its waste service
 and the Clerk will write to SHDC and DCC. BPC will consider establishing a community compost
 scheme.
- SHDC Devon Community Resilience Newsletter Summer 2017.
- South Devon and Torbay CCG, 20/6/17, Acute Services Review Recommendations.

Reports from Parish Councillors and Wardens

Village Hall Events Noise Complaint

Events in the Hall have been asked to turn music off at 10.30 pm. The Village Hall has a licence to play music until 12 o'clock midnight or later if an extension for a later time has been approved. The Parish Council encourages people to consider their neighbours and also values Blackawton's community celebrations. If there is a problem with noise complainants are asked to please use only official channels.

Town Farm Development

The Town Farm development was discussed. The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting with Linden Homes. This meeting took place on 19 July 2017. Linden Homes plans to start October 2017 and to build to the approved plans. It is bound by the existing S.106 agreement which includes the construction of a multiuse games area and employment units. Linden Homes will aim for completion in 24 months, but will reduce the pace of the build if the homes are not selling. BPC has asked for the construction management plan to include avoidance of deliveries at school pick up drop off times.

And finally ...

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 7.30 pm. You are most welcome to attend and raise any issues which may be of interest or concern to you. There is no meeting in August.

Council contacts

Cllr Ruth Coe	712131 or 712342	tgiblackawton@yahoo.co.uk
Cllr Lorien Joyce, Vice-chair	712187	lorien818@hotmail.com
Cllr Samantha Lewis-Davis	712520	samlewis587@aol.com
Cllr Alan Mallyon	712799	amallyon1@gmail.com
Cllr Jack Perry	712459	jack@westdownfarm.plus.com
Cllr Simon Rake, Chair	712103	simonbpc@garradelta.com
Cllr Chris Wills	712409	-
Annette Thom, Parish Clerk	722417	parishclerk@blackawtoncommunity.com

Police non-urgent reporting 101

PC Nick Hill 837308 or 0845 8814879

South Hams Cllr Michael Hicks 01548 821129 cllr.hicks@southhams.gov.uk

South Hams District Council 861234 customer.services@southhams.gov.uk

SHDC emergency out of hours 867034

Devon County Cllr Julian Brazil 01548 511109 or julian.brazil@devon.gov.uk

07970 971140

Devon County Council 0845 155 1015 or customer@devon.gov.uk

0345 155 1015

the Wider Community

Flavel programme

from Sam Love

www.theflavel.org.uk. For bookings and more information call 839530.

Workshops: Make A Scene

A Trip To The Seaside! (23rd Aug) / All Aboard! (24th Aug) / Under The Sea! (25th Aug)

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Camps are limited to 20 children (aged 5-11) so early booking is essential.

Prices: £45 per child, £80 for two siblings.

Live events in August and September

Saturday 12th August, 7.30 pm Summer Serenade: piano duets

Friday, 18th August, 7.30 pm Jazz Club: Martin Dale Quartet and Derek Nash

Thursday, 31st August, 7.00 pm NT Live: Yerma

Wednesday, 13th September, 8.00 pm David Gilmour: Live at Pompeii

Friday, 15th September, 5.30 pm Duo Palatino

Saturday 16th September, 7.30 pm BRNC Big Band: Swing Britannia

Films

The Last Word, Tommy's Honour, War For The Planet Of The Apes, The Beguiled, Captain Underpants, Dunkirk. Other films TBC.

Contact the box office or website for information on film times and films coming soon!

Movie Meal Deal: Monday and Wednesdays with The Royal Castle Hotel, only £15. Ask for details.

Cinema now licensed for you to enjoy a drink from the bar whilst watching a film.

Stoke Fleming Charitable Ladies

from **Sue Tweed**

Summer Fete and Art Sale

Saturday 5th August 10.00 am to 2.00 pm at Stoke Fleming Village Hall

Stalls will be available for £5 each for sellers, including for local artists to sell their work. The charity to benefit from this event is **The Royal Star and Garter Homes**, which provides essential nursing and therapeutic care to injured and disabled members of the ex-Service community.

Stoke Fleming Charitable Ladies meet at 2.30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except August and December) in Stoke Fleming Village Hall to organise local fundraising events and socialise. Their next meeting will be on **Thursday 21st September**. New members from Stoke Fleming and surrounding areas are always most welcome.

Contact Sue Tweed on **770730** for more information.

from the Editor

Please send your Beacon contributions by email to **beacon@blackawtoncommunity.com**. Contributions on paper can be dropped off at the Community Shop, the George Inn or at 1 The Cross, Park Lane. The deadline for contributions to the September edition is **Sunday 20th August**.

The Beacon is now printed by volunteers using the printer in the church. We need to pay for the paper and printing costs, and make a contribution towards replacing the printer when it wears out. Some of this cost is covered by our advertisements, but **we need more**. Please donate if you can. Put **Beacon** on the outside of the envelope and drop it off at the Shop, or the George Inn, or the church's donation box beside the visitors book. Please note that cheques must be payable to **Blackawton Parish Church**. Thank you.

Andrew Morrow

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HALFEST 2017



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PIG ROAST

£8 per adult includes pig roast and salad buffet (6.00pm)

MUSIC

Organ recital (2.00pm)
Zen flute recital (2.45 pm)
Halfest Bell Ringing Competition (3.30pm)
The Diggurz (5.30pm & 9.30pm)
Talitha (7.00pm)

OTHER EVENTS

Best dressed in purple competition Prize Draw Charity auction (8.30pm) Afternoon cream teas And more......

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Parish Diary

August 2017

Tuesday 1st	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
	pm	Table tennis	Village Hall
Friday 4th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 5th	10.00 am	Summer Fete and Art Sale	Stoke Fleming Village Hall
Monday 7th	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre Drive	Village Hall
Tuesday 8th	pm	Table tennis	Village Hall
Friday 11th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 12th	2.00 pm	Halfest Charity Pig Roast	The Old Inn, Halwell
Tuesday 15th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
	pm	Table tennis	Village Hall
Wednesday 16th	pm 7.30 pm	Table tennis Women's Institute	Village Hall Village Hall
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Friday 18th Sunday 20th	7.30 pm 10.15 am - 11.55 am	Women's Institute West Dart Bus to Dartmouth Beacon deadline for the August edition Mobile Library	Village Hall War memorial
Friday 18th Sunday 20th Tuesday 22nd	7.30 pm 10.15 am - 11.55 am pm	Women's Institute West Dart Bus to Dartmouth Beacon deadline for the August edition Mobile Library Table tennis	Village Hall War memorial

September 2017

5th September 7.30 pm Parish Council meeting Village Hall
Saturday 9th Horticultural Show Village Hall

