

Blackawton Beacon February 2016

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BADS will be performing Sleeping Beauty

in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th February

Tickets are available from the Community Shop and the George Inn Adults £6, concessions £5, under 16s £3, under 5s free

Get your tickets now!



Enquiries: Kate or Chris Janman 712362



Allotment Association

The weather is a bit grim at the moment but why not look forward to spring and **rent an allotment**?

Whole and half plots are available, there's a shed to store your things in and a fantastic view.

Contact Fiona or Adrian on 712159

St Michael's Church

Services for February 2016

Date	Time	Service
Sunday 7th February	9.30 am	Family Holy Communion by extension
Wednesday 10th February	6.30 pm	United Benefice Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
Sunday 14th February	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Sunday 21st February	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th February	9.30 am	Morning Worship

We do not have a vicar at the moment. For **weddings**, **baptisms** or **funerals** please contact one of the churchwardens: Kate Janman 712362 or Helen Perry 712320.

There will be a Church spring cleaning session on the morning of **Wednesday 17th February**. If you have an hour or so to spare, your help would be very welcome. Coffee provided.

Reader's Ramblings

from Frank Robinson

I can't remember ever making a New Year resolution in my life! Perhaps that's why I get more practiced at being a grumpy old man each year. But particularly at the start of the year I find myself remembering that beautiful poem by the American Robert Frost, *The Road Not Taken*. It starts:

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,

And sorry I could not travel both

And be one traveller, long I stood

And looked down one as far as I could

To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other

We don't have to make resolutions: we are all of us making decisions every day of our lives, some apparently trivial (which check-out at the supermarket — always the wrong one!) and some not so trivial (should I take that job; move house; do I really want to marry that man?). But in hindsight even some of the apparently trivial decisions have turned out to be life-changing. Robert Frost's poem ends:

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -

I took the one less travelled by,

And that has made all the difference.

There is a saying of the scholar Erasmus of Rotterdam (1466-1536), "Vacatus atque non vocatus, Deus advit", which we could translate into English as "Bidden or unbidden, God is present". Or perhaps "Whether you like it or not, God is here". He was no fool, was Erasmus. We don't have to make decisions alone. But if you haven't done so already why not try: "Okay God, if you really are there just let me know. I'm listening". And that really will make all the difference.

God bless you all - whichever road you take.

Our church team

Lay Readers	Sally Green	712438
	Frank Robinson	712249
	Lyn Robinson	712249
Churchwardens	Kate Janman	712362
	Helen Perry	712320

Village Life

Blackawton WI from Frances Wood

As this was the first meeting of the New Year, the committee thought we would break from the past and change some of our traditions. Stop singing Jerusalem, don't read minutes and do away with a top table. But when Christine put it to members, it was a definite thumbs down, members told us they liked singing Jerusalem, and liked having a top table, but they did agree to doing away with reading minutes. So little has changed, we are still a lively, very friendly group doing the activities we enjoy.

Last year the craft group made several fidget blankets for dementia patients, the home they were given to were delighted and have asked if we will make some more. We are now knitting "Twiddlemuffs" for Derriford hospital; these also support dementia patients.

This month's speaker was Harry Fenton, a life coach, whose talk "How to Stop the Ageing Process" was quite scary; we would have to give up alcohol, caffeine and sugar and go for long walks (at least we do that) and practice weight lifting.

The competition for an exercise gadget had some quite diverse entries: two tins of baked beans, a garden fork and a pair of walking boots. But Rowan Lethbridge's portrait of her dog with a dog lead attached was the one Harry choose as the winning entry.

Next month's speaker is Martin Edwards, a picture framer and restorer. The competition is a picture frame.

The George Inn

from **Ruth Coe**

...in the heart of Blackawton

Thank you to everyone that helped us celebrate New Year, it was a splendid evening.

Team TGI are all looking forward to seeing the end of January, that dark, cold, seemingly endless month of horrid weather, bills, dark mornings and flooding for some unfortunate folk. Blackawton has not been badly hit by flooding so far, and hopefully Spring really is just around the corner.

Our bar is open every day, 12-3 pm and 5-11 pm Monday — Saturday. Sunday lunchtime we have extended hours until 4 pm, closed Sunday evening. Until 13th February, start of half-term, our kitchen is staffed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is restricted to soup or sandwiches, prepared by bar staff, as the kitchen is not staffed. Thursday through Saturday lunch is served from 12-2 pm and supper from 6-9 pm. Sunday lunch is served from 12-2 pm and will include our splendid roast if we have reservations. We are always happy to accept dining reservations, as this helps hugely with staffing plans.

Since we now have a talented chef specialising in eastern cuisine we will be celebrating Chinese New Year, out with the Goat and in with the Monkey, with a special afternoon menu on Sunday 7th February. We chose an extended lunchtime rather than evening to enable families to enjoy this celebration, especially as our "fortune cookies" and Chinese decorations are made by Playgroup (with a little help from some friends!). This event will be bookings only, 2 or 3 course menu at £15.95 or £17.95 respectively, children under 5 eat free, 5-12 year olds for £5.

St. Valentine's Day falls on a Sunday in 2016, so we will have a special Italian-themed menu on Saturday 13th February and Sunday 14th February, evenings only. The menus are below. Our "themed" nights will continue with a different cuisine show-cased each month; menus will be published in the Beacon.

We would like to briefly remind everyone that we operate a *Loyalty Club* for our customers. This offers rewards, invitations to Loyalty Club events, special offers, a £10 welcome voucher, plus £10 each time you reach a points target with vouchers to spend on your birthday, anniversary and other special occasions. The TGI team appreciates our customers very much, and our *Loyalty Club* is a way of thanking them for helping us to stay in business and provide this village with a social hub, a meeting place and a great community asset for a great community.

We are sad that The Normandy Arms has closed. Having a top class restaurant in the village was an advantage for us, and now we face the challenge of proving we can deliver good, quality meals for those discerning folk that will also miss The Normandy Arms. Always remembering that we are primarily a **pub**, family- and dog-friendly, our team will try their very best to deliver great service, excellent, well presented food and our usual wide choice of ales, ciders, lagers, wines, spirits and soft drinks – in short to be the best inclusive venue possible for this special community.

Contact us on 712342 or email tgiblackawton@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.blackawton.com.

Chinese New Year menu

Sunday 7th February, 12 – 5 pm Choose your starter or dessert and any two different main dishes

Starters with prawn crackers, pickled vegetables and sweet chilli dip:

Vegetarian Spring roll – GF if requested Chinese vegetarian mix in oyster sauce on crisp leaf

Choose 2 dishes as main course from:

Short ribs Chinese style
Chinese roast duck in plum sauce
Chinese crackling pork
Sweet & sour fish or chicken
Beef or mushrooms in black bean sauce
With your choice of noodles or special fried rice

Choose a dessert from:

Pineapple cake with ice-cream Fruit salad (lychees, pineapple, orange)

2 courses @ £15.95 or 3 courses @ £17.95 Children under 5 eat free, 5 – 12 year olds @ £5

All home-cooked in our TGI kitchen

Valentine's Day Italian menu

Saturday 13th February and Sunday 14th February, 6 – 9 pm Please pre-order your choices when booking

Starters

Gluten free crisp pizza with peppers, olives and mushrooms

Minestrone soup with garlic bread

Calamari with rocket leaves and garlic mayo

Mains

Italian stuffed chicken with garlic roasted potatoes
Beef meatballs Italian style on rich tomato, garlic &
herb sauce with tagliatelle
Cod under Italian crumb topping with chips
Spinach & ricotta-stuffed aubergine rolls with
herbed rice

With your choice of green salad or veg or peas

Desserts

Panna Cotta with hot fudge sauce and raspberries
Tiramisu Sorrento
Zabaglione with amaretti biscuit

2 courses @ £14.50 or 3 courses @ £15.95

Wormcharming

from Peter Hathaway and the Wormcharming Team

Wormcharming 2016 will be with us again on

Sunday 1st May

As the date is rather memorable, this year we are embracing the theme of Mayday / M'Aidee / SOS / Emergency services / Superheroes etc.

After the success of last year's Wild West theme — where a lot of effort was put into dressing up — this year we wanted a theme that provided even more "easy-to-do" fancy dress opportunities. We think the possibilities are endless!! Put your thinking caps/helmets on now in preparation!!

As always there is always plenty to do in the preparation of our unique village event, if there is anyone who fancies getting involved please speak to any of the Wormcharming team — easily accessible via the George Inn — or contact Steve Thomas, our intrepid Chairman on 712840. This has historically proved to be



Mayday! Mayday!

a really good fun day for all the family and friends **and** we raise money for Devon Air Ambulance Trust as well as other village charities so please think about lending a hand.

On behalf of everyone involved in Wormcharming both present and past we would like to convey our sincere and grateful thanks to Steve Gale, who has acted as Secretary, Treasurer, Music Organiser and MC on the day and generally kept us all in order for the past nine years. Due to health reasons, Steve will not be able to continue with these roles this year but no doubt we will be calling on his considerable experience in one form or another! In the meantime, "Thank you" Steve for all you have put into Wormcharming.

West Dart Bus from Tony Hemmings

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

Dartmouth every Friday at 10.30 am.

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



This month we are very pleased to say 'welcome back' to Sue Radford who has returned after a prolonged period of sickness. We are all pleased to see her and can't wait to get her back re-arranging all the stock and making the shop feel loved again! We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped cover the gaps whilst Sue has been away, but in particular Stacey Kendall who has done a sterling job of keeping the ordering in check.

On a sad note, we need to say 'goodbye' to Steve Gale, who has reluctantly resigned from his position as secretary of the management committee. Steve has done a

wonderful job and been a very active part of the committee since the beginnings of the shop. Steve, your organisation and secretarial talents will be missed! This does mean we now have a vacancy on the committee, so if you think you might be able to help or fancy having a go at being the secretary please contact the Chairperson, Mike North on 712700.

In the shop we continue to establish new lines of groceries, so please do keep looking for new things, or letting us know if there is anything in particular you would like to see. And don't forget about our preordering and home delivery service!

Due to volunteer shortages we are currently **closed on Wednesday afternoons**. If you think you can fill this gap please let us know; it would be much appreciated.

Can you spare just two hours per week?

Blackawton Community Shop is run entirely by volunteers and we are **desperate for new people** to join us on the till for just a couple of hours per week or even per fortnight. We are a very friendly team, and the till is very easy to use!

If you think you may be interested we would love to hear from you.

Please call Jo Rogers on 712522 or Rosie North on 712700 for more details.

Grocery Pre-Ordering

Did you know you can pre-order your groceries at Blackawton Community Shop? We have daily deliveries of meat, bakery goods, dairy, newspapers and fruit & vegetables and weekly deliveries of general groceries.

- **★** Meat from Aune Valley
- **★** Fresh milk and cream
- **★** Bakery bread and cakes
- **★** Speciality cheeses
- **★** Fresh fruit and vegetables
- **★** Groceries
- **★** Wholefoods

Alternatively, why not give us your shopping list and we can do your shopping for you and arrange delivery at a convenient time?

To find out more details, please contact the Sue or Jo on 712157 or see our special order forms.

Shop opening times

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Monday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Tuesday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Wednesday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	afternoon: closed
Thursday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	3.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Friday	8.00 am - 1.00 pm	3.00 pm - 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. Occasionally, owing to staff shortage, we may have to close

the Post Office services at 11.00 am.

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

Blackawton Primary School

Blackawton School Community Lunch

from **Helen Perry**

Tuesday 1st March 2016 @ 1.00 pm

Roast Loin of Pork
Served with Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Apple Sauce
Gravy
Quorn Chicken or Cauliflower Cheese (vegetarian)

Fruit Pavlova

£3.75 Per Person

To Book for the Community Lunch please telephone the School Office on 712363 or e-mail parent.ba@our-school.org.uk by Friday 26th February 2016.

Running track

We are hoping to build an all-weather running track around the second field so the children, staff and community can use it, improving fitness and learning power. To do this properly will cost thousands, which we don't have. As this will benefit the whole community, we are looking for bids so we can raise the money. We are teachers, not bidders. If anyone has the time/skills/inclination to research and complete bids for this community resource, please contact the school email.

Village Hall

from Adrian Kyte

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.

Thank you to the person who anonymously returned the small plastic table to the hall.

Booking the Village Hall

The easiest way to check availability and make a **provisional** booking of the Village Hall is to use the internet. We now have a Facebook page; I'm not very familiar with Facebook yet so it may take a while for things to appear correctly. 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.

February Events at the Village Hall

Community Choir

Meets every Thursday at 7.30 pm. This month that's 11th, 18th and 25th. **We will not meet on 4th** because there is a pantomime dress rehearsal. Contact Lynn Bacon on 712615 for more details.

Keep Fit

Monday mornings 9.15 to 10.15 am during school term. This month that's 1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th.

Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th, doors open 7.00 pm, performance 7.30 pm. Licensed bar available. Tickets from the Community Shop: adults £6.00, concessions £5.00, under 16 £3.00, under 5 free.

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 2nd from 7.30 pm.

Whist and Euchre Drive

Monday 8th and 22nd from 7.30 pm.

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Wednesday 17th from 7.30 pm.

Apology

The Village Hall Committee apologise for the disturbances due to a New Year's Eve party held at the hall. It was booked as a private party which the organiser agreed would end before 1.00 am. As it turned out it was not a private party and went on almost all night. To prevent a recurrence, in future New Year's Eve parties will only be accepted from people who live in Blackawton.

Village Hall 100 Club

from **Liz Mallyon**

January winners: £15.00 Steve Gale; £10.00 Steve Thomas and Beth Hughes; £5.00 Thomas Joyce, Marjorie Nicholls, Lynn Bacon and Jerry Neville.

February winners: £15.00 Steve Thomas and Beth Hughes; £10.00 Lesley Mallyon; £5.00 Linda and Colin Jenkins, Luke, Eryn and Freya Harding, Daniel Joyce.

Parish Council

from Annette Thom, Acting Parish Clerk

Notes of Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting 17th December 2015

Cllrs Rake (Acting Chairman), Coe, Joyce and Wills were present. Apologies were received from Cllrs Mallyon, Lewis-Davis and Perry.

The appointment of Annette Thom as locum Clerk for a period of 3 months (i.e. until shortly after the March meeting) was approved. It was agreed handover could commence in co-ordination with the Clerk and that the first meeting the locum Clerk would attend was 5 January 2016. Payment at SCP25 for the same hours as the Clerk and employment under the standard NALC contract were approved.

Notes of the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 6th January 2016

Notes only; for detail please contact the Parish Clerk.

Cllrs Rake (Acting Chairman), Joyce, Coe, Perry, Lewis-Davis and Wills were present with apologies received from Cllr Mallyon. Cllrs Hawkins (DCC) and Hicks (SHDC) and Annette Thom (Acting Clerk) were also present.

Reports from District and County Councillors

Cllr Hawkins discussed the opportunity to request road markings in the area Traffic Order being prepared by DCC. Maps of possible double yellow lines outside The George and at the bottom of Park Lane will be circulated for discussion at the February meeting.

Cllr Hicks noted SHDC had its worst year of his nine years experience last year, and is now on the verge of moving forward, with a new planning IT system implemented and more full-time staff.

Planning

2639/15/HHO 'Springfields', Eastdown: additional windows. It was agreed to support the application.

2622/15/FUL Substation at SX804510, School Lane, Blackawton, TQ9 7AZ: extension to existing substation to accommodate on-site voltage regulators and bypass switches. After a discussion of the purpose and the plans it was agreed to support the application.

Theft of Paving Stones from School Lane Churchyard Steps

Regrettably thirteen slate slabs were stolen from the steps in December 2015. The replacement slabs will be paid for from the Parish Council's reserves. Three quotes will be obtained for the repairs for the February meeting.

Finance

The bank balances currently stood at £39,787.76. Allowing for payments to be made and earmarked reserves of £29,408.26, a balance of £8,984.30 remained.

Payments were approved for ground maintenance £85.00, stationery £75.85, computer security £20.95, Village Hall hire £105.00, salary £846.60 and PAYE £211.80.

It was resolved to direct the Chairman and Acting Clerk to require, from the District Council, a precept of £13,156 reflecting a "steady state" precept as previously agreed by the Parish Council. Council Tax support will, as notified by South Hams District Council, be received in addition, with the total payment from SHDC remaining at £13,750.

Devon Air Ambulance

Devon Air Ambulance is seeking to expand its hours of operation to include night-time flying. This will enhance the service offered, particularly in the winter months. It wants to identify landing sites which would be equipped with lights that can be activated remotely to guide the helicopter. It was agreed to follow this up. Cllr Coe will assist.

Superfast broadband

Cllr Rake noted that Blackawton now has superfast broadband.

Drainage

Cllr Lewis-Davis noted blocked drain issues outside Figtree Cottage and at southern and southwestern steps to the churchyard. Town and Parish grant funding will be sought to help maintain these drains in the face of a reduced service from DCC.

The Parish Council's next meeting is at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 2nd February**. You are most welcome to attend and to raise any issues which may be of concern to you.

Council contacts

Cllr Ruth Coe	712131 or 712342	ruth@blackawton.eclipse.co.uk
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Cllr Samantha Lewis-Davis	712520	samlewis587@aol.com
Cllr Alan Mallyon, Chair	712799	amallyon1@gmail.com
Cllr Jack Perry	712459	jack@westdownfarm.plus.com
Cllr Simon Rake, Vice-chair	712103	simonbpc@garradelta.com
Cllr Chris Wills	712409	-
Annette Thom, Acting Parish Clerk	722417	dittish amparish clerk @gmail.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	
County Cllr Jonathan Hawkins	752280 or 07866 260548	jonathan.hawkins@devon.gov.uk
Devon County Council	0845 155 1015 or 0345 155 1015	customer@devon.gov.uk

the Wider Community

Children's Hospice South West Volunteers

from **Sue Tweed**

Quiz Night

The Sportsman's Arms

Friday 19th February at 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Prizes and raffle ~ ~ Teams of 4

Tickets are £12.50 each and will include a meal of cottage pie and veg, with a vegetarian alternative. For tickets, please contact Diana on **833717** or Sue on **770730**.

All proceeds from this event will help make the most of short and precious lives — supporting the tremendous special care and support that CHSW provides for life-limited children and their families in the South West.



Les Misérables KEVICC Show

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Tuesday 2nd – Saturday 6th February

7.00 pm plus 2.30 pm on Saturday

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Phone 01803 869200 or visit the KEVICC website www.kingedwardvi.devon.sch.uk

Flavel programme

from Meg Hudson

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

Live events in February

Thursday 4th, 6.45 pm ROH Live – Giuseppe Verdi: La Traviata, opera in three acts

Thursday 11th Lunchtime concert – Kathleen Bentham (flute), Phil Watson (oboe) and

Helen Deakin (piano)

Friday 12th, 7.30 pm Folk at the Flavel – Steve Knightley: All at Sea

Tuesday 16th, 7.30 pm Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia – Renoir: Reviled and Revered

Saturday 20th, 11.00 am Beer festival

Thursday 25th, 7.00 pm National Theatre Live – William Shakespeare: As you Like It

Friday 26th, 7.30 pm BRNC Big Band

Films

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.

£5 B4 5 OFFER – All film tickets Monday - Friday £5 before 5pm!!

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

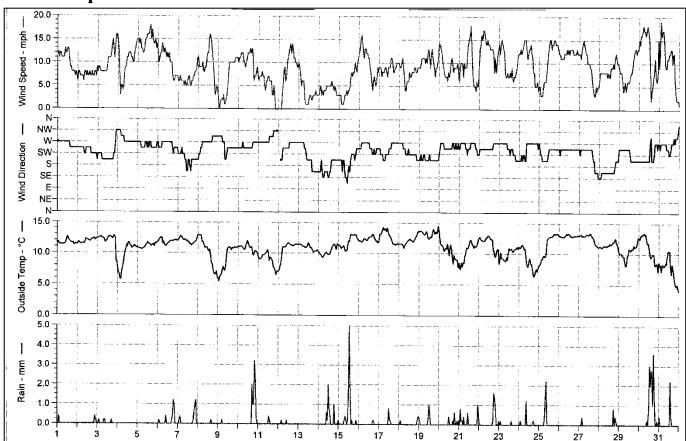
from the Editor

The chart below gives details of the weather in Blackawton during December 2015. It is provided by Alan Mallyon. If you find it interesting let me know and I will ask Alan to provide one each month.

Please email Beacon contributions 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 March edition is **Sunday 21st February**.

Andrew Morrow

Weather report for December 2015



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Parish Diary

February 20	16		
Monday 1st	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
Tuesday 2nd	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
	7.30 pm	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
Friday 5th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Friday 5th	7.30 pm	BADS pantomime Sleeping Beauty	Village Hall
Saturday 6th	7.30 pm	BADS pantomime Sleeping Beauty	Village Hall
Sunday 7th	12.00 am	Chinese New Year lunch	The George Inn
Monday 8th	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre drive	Village Hall
Tuesday 9th	11.55 am	Mobile Library	War memorial
Thursday 11th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 12th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 13th	6.00 pm	St Valentine's Day evening	The George Inn
Sunday 14th	6.00 pm	St Valentine's Day evening	The George Inn
Tuesday 16th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Totnes	
Wednesday 17th	am	Church spring clean	Church
	7.30 pm	Women's Institute	Village Hall
Thursday 18th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 19th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
	7.00 pm	Children's Hospice South West quiz night	Sportsman's Arms
Sunday 21st	-	Beacon deadline for the March edition	
Monday 22nd	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre drive	Village Hall
Wednesday 24th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot – ring 712375 or 07776 432309 to book	
Thursday 25th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 26th	10.30 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Monday 29th	9.15 am	Keep Fit	Village Hall
March 2016			
Tuesday 1st	1.00 pm	Blackawton School community lunch	School Hall