



Blackawton Beacon

February 2019

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BADS presents ...

a lad in

a panto from arabian nights

Blackawton Village Hall

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd February

7.30 pm (doors open 7.00 pm)

Bar & Raffle

Tickets £6 (Conc. £5; under 16 £3; under 5 free)

from the Community Shop, the George Inn or on the door

Defibrillator & cardiac arrest response training session

from **Steve Thomas**

Blackawton's defibrillator is now "live" and is located on the front wall of the village shop.

A community awareness and training session, including training in correct CPR technique and use of the defibrillator, will be held on

Saturday 23rd February, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Blackawton Village Hall

Community Heartbeat Trust (who supplied our defibrillator) are organising the session which will be lead by local trainer Katie Finn from Kidz First Aid. This session is FREE and open to all. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

It would help us to know if you plan to attend (to make sure we have enough biscuits!).

For further information contact Peter & Donna Hathaway: p.hathaway@live.co.uk

St Michael's Church

Services for February 2019

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
Sunday 3rd February	9.30 am	Family Communion
Sunday 10th February	8.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (by extension) Plough Service
Sunday 17th February	11.00 am	Holy Communion (by extension)
Sunday 24th February	9.30 am	Morning Worship

From the registers

Thursday 3rd January Funeral of Clara Florence Rowden
Wednesday 30th January Funeral of Wilf Rowden

Vicar's letter

from **Rev'd Alison Shaw**

As we get to grips with 2019 there is so much ahead of us. (And I'm not even going to use the B-word. March 29th will come and go, whatever). Over the next year we all face opportunities – to do something good with our lives, or not... We will all face challenges – we may choose to curl up under the duvet and hope they pass us by... Or we may get out there and face our demons, difficulties, things we never thought we could do, or overcome. Life is like a race that has been set before us. We may struggle, but we have people, past and present, who are cheering us on. We have a God who loves us. We have a Saviour who left his place in heaven and came to earth to show us how to run the race of life.

On a whim, last year, I filled in an on-line form for a charity place in the London Marathon and much to my horror?... or delight?... I have a spot to support *Dementia Revolution*, a cause, very sadly, close to my heart. (My son, Jon, too, having run both the Brighton and Edinburgh Marathons has his first opportunity for London with a place for *Bloodwise*, the leukaemia charity). St Paul said 'Everyone who competes in the race trains with strict discipline' – and I'm in training. (not sure what Don the Dog makes of it all, but if it's an outdoor expedition with Mum, he's keen.) I hope and pray that I can keep my eyes on the finishing line. A medal would be wonderful – I would be so happy to show it to my lovely parents – but to finish reasonably well would be wonderful too, and, again in the words of St Paul, to be able to say 'I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.' So keep me in your thoughts and prayers please. There will be a fundraising page up shortly on uk.virginmoneygiving.com so if you feel able to give even a little *Dementia Revolution* would benefit.

Love, joy and peace.

Reader's Corner

from **Jenny Harris**

As we enter the year 2019, let us thank God, the Creator of all things, for the year 2018 and for all that has been good in our lives. We thank him too that even through the hard and difficult times He has been there with us, giving us the strength and courage to keep going. Let us look forward to this new year in faith and confidence, and to the opportunities and challenges that await us.

In the Christmas story the wise men took time to travel, to see the Christ-child, who would become the Saviour of the world. Let us return to that simple and uncomplicated faith that is centred on Jesus, fixing our eyes even more fully on the one who is the author and perfecter of our faith.

Time is precious so treasure every moment of every day. As an unknown author once wrote:

Take Time.

Take time to think.

It is the source of power.

Take time to play.

It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read.

It is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to pray.
 It is the greatest power on earth.
 Take time to love and be loved.
 It is a God-given privilege.
 Take time to be friendly.
 It is the road to happiness.
 Take time to laugh.
 It is the music of the soul.
 Take time to give.
 It is too short a day to be selfish.
 Take time to work.
 It is the price of success.
 Take time to do charity.
 It is the key to heaven.

A prayer for the New Year:

Clocks tick, time turns, bells chime, the New Year sweeps across the world in Glory. Lord God, may we use your gift of time more carefully, more prayerfully, more peacefully, from now on and for ever. Amen.

May love, joy and peace be with you all.

Our church team

Vicar	Revd Alison Shaw	770868	Lay Readers	Sally Green	712438
Churchwarden	Kate Janman	712362		Frank Robinson	712249
				Lyn Robinson	712249

Village Life

Charity pop-up supper and auction

from **Rachel Mepham**



Blackawton Village Hall
23rd February at 7.30 pm



Join us for a supper in aid of **Busfare Babies** who provide much needed maternity care for women in rural areas of the Eastern Cape of South Africa who are unable to afford the busfare to the city hospital to receive midwifery care throughout their pregnancy and birth.

The work of **Busfare Babies** provides essential maternity care and support throughout pregnancy and the postnatal period and enables mothers to give birth to their babies in a safe and supported way without financial barriers.

Join us for a charitable evening of laughter, friendship, generosity and a middle Eastern inspired feast to share prepared by Rachel Mepham, midwifery student and your chef for the evening.

Drink on arrival and then cash bar, carriages at 11.00 pm

To purchase your ticket and reserve your place contact **Rachel Mepham** on **07846 171674** or email **rmepham@googlemail.com**. Tickets cost £25 per head to include a delicious and thoughtfully sourced supper and drink on arrival. There will also be a cash bar and perhaps some kind of auction. Tickets must be purchased in advance. All profits go to **Busfare Babies Birth Centre**, where Rachel will be visiting for a month in April.

Dead and sick wild birds

from **Annabella Laws**

Recently there have been a number of underweight dead and sick birds found in gardens or bought back by cats who are catching them more easily than usual. Most notably these birds seem to be chaffinch, greenfinch and goldfinch. If you happen to find any dead bird whose bones you can easily feel or see please report it to British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) via their website www.gardenwildlifehealth.org. If you do happen on any sickly living birds please take them to your nearest vets or wildlife rescue so they can get treatment or be humanly put to sleep. Please also make a report to BTO.

Given the list of symptoms there is a possibility that the birds are suffering from a parasite infection of finches called trichomonosis. Typical signs include being fluffed-up, gasping, lethargic, food stuck to the beak and having difficulty swallowing. The birds might also be predisposed to easy predation.

The disease can be transmitted at feeding stations so if you see birds with the above symptoms please:

- Leave bird baths empty.
- Temporarily stop feeding for a minimum of 2 to 4 weeks.
- Ensure optimal hygiene at garden bird feeding stations to help prevent disease transmission.
- Provided you are no longer seeing birds with signs of ill health, gradually reintroduce food to your bird tables. Consider using a broad range of food types. If you see any signs of ill health, stop feeding.

Blackawton Community Choir

from **Chris Janman**

will be restarting on

Thursday 14th February

7.45 pm in the Village Hall

If you would like to sing with others please come along. We sing for fun – the music is very easy and no previous experience is necessary. Give it a try!

For more information please contact me on **712362** or email **chris.janman@gmail.com**.



Blackawton WI

from **Frances Wood**

President Sarah Green opened the meeting by welcoming new member Penny Mee.

This Christmas instead of our usual shoe box charity, members decided to do something for a local charity, so we decided to make goodie bags for Dartmouth Caring to give to the people who attended their Christmas day dinner, our members were extremely generous and we filled 25 bags with a variety of gifts and goodies, we have received several thank you letters, we hope to repeat it next Christmas.

As it is the start of a new year, let us summarise the many events and activities we took part in last year. First on the list was the New Year's walk around Little Dartmouth, a very muddy trek but as usual thoroughly enjoyable. We changed our time of our winter meetings in January and now meet at 2.30, much to the approval of members. The first trip was to Plymouth to visit their historic Synagogue. We also went to Plymouth to visit the back of the Theatre Royal and a little later we went to see Miss Saigon the Musical. Locally a visit to Bridget Crum's sculpture garden in Dittisham, several visits to National Trust's Greenway and Coleton Fishacre houses and gardens, Totnes rare breed farm, Buckfastleigh butterfly and otter sanctuary, Jimmy Frost's stables, a tour of Buckfast Abbey, plus many more.

Further afield we went to Killerton to see the suffragette's exhibition and another day we visited Ugbrooke House. All these trips were organised by programme secretary Sandra Tope, thank you Sandra. Some members went on a Devon Federations trip to Liverpool to see the Chinese Warrior exhibition, and one member went on Devon Federations week to Shropshire.

All this plus our usual clubs; book club, where we read books many which we normally would not read, which is good for educating us, craft club, walking club, and the very enjoyable lunch club. We even had a go at archery. We now have a cinema and theatre club. We've had some excellent speakers this year for which we must thank programme secretary Ginny Walker. We still run the monthly competitions, although many WIs have dropped them, but we still find them fun. The year ended with the Christmas dinner, where Lynn Bacon was presented with the prize for the most points in the monthly competitions and she won the prize for most points in the monthly bloom competition; well done Lynn.

Blackawton and Strete History Group (BaSH)

from **Bob and Anne Harvey**

Next time you go into our community shop please take a look at the photo on the wall showing Mrs Doris Chapman standing in front of Blackawton General Stores in the early 1960s. Yes, it is the same building! Between the early 1950s and the early 1970s the shop was run by Cecil John Chapman (known by all as Jack) and his wife Doris. How they came to run the shop here is an interesting story.

Jack, who was the youngest of 12 children, came from Banham, a village in Norfolk. Together with his brother, Rex, and his sisters, Maud and Millicent, he came to the parish with his employer, Mrs Jones, when she moved to Wadstray between the wars. Jack was her chauffeur, Rex her gardener, Maud and

Millicent her cook and lady's maid. Jack was married to Jessie Rebecca and had two children, Roy and Jennifer both born before the outbreak of World War II. The family lived in Wadstray Cottage.

At the beginning of the war Jack was in the Home Guard and was regularly on duty at a road barrier at the Sportman's Arms. Jessie was a member of the Women's Voluntary Service (WVS). She happened to be in Dartmouth shopping on the day of the German air raid on the Higher Street area on 13 February 1943 and she was killed whilst in Howes' shop in Duke Street. When the Blackawton area was evacuated in preparation for D-Day the family had to move and went to Whiddon Down to work for a gentleman there, with Maud looking after the children.

After the war Mrs Jones and the Chapman family resumed life at Wadstray, with the family living at 'Sea Glimpse' and the children going to school locally. Later they moved with Mrs Jones to Kingsbridge as in later life she wanted to be near her brother who lived there. After her death the Chapmans moved back to Blackawton.

In the meantime Jack had met Doris again. They had known each other in their youth in Banham where they went to school together. Doris had never married but when she and Jack decided to marry she became not only a stepmother to two growing children but also a Blackawton housewife. Soon after moving into the village they opened the shop, which they ran together for some twenty years. Maud and Millicent lived with the family there for a time but later moved to a house in The Grove. Jack and Doris died in 1974, both aged 69. Both Jack's children still live locally; Jennifer Chapman (now Dayment) is still in Blackawton. BASH thanks her for sharing this piece of the village's history with us.

If you have a photo of 'old Blackawton' and it has a story you would like to share please contact BASH via info@historybash.co.uk or telephone us on 712662. We'd love to hear from you.



from **Beth Hughes**

The next monthly dance is 5 - 6 pm on Friday 8th February

at Blackawton Village Hall

Suggested donation £2 ~ all proceeds to the Playing Field Fund

An opportunity to dance to great sounds for an hour in near darkness ... no need to feel self-conscious!! Just come and move your body ... de-stress from the working week ... kickstart the weekend ... feel the groove ... shake your booty ... have some fun! All ages, sexes, shapes, sizes and abilities welcome.

No alcohol please!

Contact Beth on 712840 or email beth.hughes@talktalk.net for more info or to put your name on the email reminder list for future sessions.

The George Inn

from **Ruth Coe**

So far (at the moment!) our winter has not been too severe. Can spring be far away once we are into February? I look forward to that great burst of spring flowers (and some sunshine!)

We are still prepared to cook lovely meals at The George Inn, especially for **anyone that would like to book in advance**. Our kitchen will not be staffed "speculatively" on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday evenings or any lunchtimes except Sunday until further notice. There may be "simple food" available lunchtime **if** bar staff are willing, and have time, to cook. We do have to provide meals, including breakfast, if required for "resident guests". **Please** do call us and book if you would like to eat here, we will always do our best to oblige.

So far no-one has committed to organising a "Quiz Night" here, with or without friends to assist, and we are still happy to host if required.

Pantomime tickets will be available to buy here as well as the shop.

Our menu for Valentines Night has yet to be decided but is sure to include a delicious choice of specials.

Newcomers to Blackawton are beginning to take up residence in the Linden Homes development. This community needs them to feel welcome and part of this community, The George Inn and our lovely community shop will both invite new residents to visit and meet other village folk. To encourage new residents to accept these invitations a voucher for each household will be sent to them, together with a welcome letter and a copy of the Beacon. We all hope they will love living here, will engage with, and support the various organisations and people here, and take an active part in some of our many activities.

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.

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 07512 433789, or email him at tony.westdartbus@outlook.com. Or contact the office on 01752 690444 or email info@ringandride.net.

Totnes There is no longer a trip to Totnes.

Village Hall

from **Adrian Kyte**

February events at the Village Hall

The Blackawton Pantomime

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd

Doors and Bar open 7.00 pm, Performances start at 7.30 pm.

A Lad In – a convoluted tale set in the land of Arabie where the villains get their ‘just deserts’ and the heroes get their ‘just rewards’.

Tickets £6.00, concessions £5.00, under 18 £3.00, under 5 free. From the community shop, the George Inn, on the door, or email villagehall@blackawtoncommunity.com or text to 07890 392444.

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 5th at 7.30 pm.

Disco in the Dark

Event parking only

Friday **8th**, 5.00 to 6.00 pm. (**not** first Friday this month)

Fitness dancing session in dim lighting. **All welcome.**

Fundraiser for Playing Field Association.

Private Event

Event parking only

Sunday 10th all day

First aid course

Event parking only

Saturday 16th, 08.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Adult first aid course organised by Friends of Blackawton School as a fundraiser

WI

Event parking only

Wednesday 20th starting at 2.00 pm.

Defibrillator and cardiac arrest response training

Event parking only

Saturday 23rd, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm.

Defibrillator awareness and cardiac arrest response training run by Community Heartbeat Trust.

Charity pop-up supper and auction

Event parking only

Saturday 23rd, 7.30 pm.

In aid of **Busfare Babies** who provide much needed maternity care for women in rural areas of the Eastern Cape of South Africa. Please support this worthy and fun event. See details above or contact Rachel Mepham on 07846 171674, email rmepham@googlegmail.com.

Community Choir

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm. This month that's 14th, 21st and 28th.

Whist and Euchre Drives

Event parking only

Monday 11th and 25th at 7.30 pm.

Yoga Classes

Tuesdays 5th, 12th and 19th and 26th, 09.30 – 11.00 am.

Thursdays 7th, 14th and 21st, 28th and 31st, 6.00 – 7.30 pm.

Please contact Rachel Trevallion on 075825 580518 or email rachel@yogaforbodyandsoul.com, website: www.yogaforbodyandsoul.com, Facebook: [@yoga4bodyandsoul](https://www.facebook.com/yoga4bodyandsoul), for details or drop in at the very start of one of the sessions.

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.

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

Community Shop

from **Cathy Elliott**



The winners of the Christmas draw were Lyn Sleep and Maureen Sroka.

We were very busy over Christmas and thanks to our customers for supporting us, as well as all our volunteers who worked so hard. Please consider joining us; we need more people otherwise we may have to reduce opening hours. Training is available for as long as you need it and you'll have fun meeting people and keeping up with village news!

We try to stock as wide a range of goods as possible but make a small loss on newspapers. If you have a regular newspaper order we would be most grateful if you would support the shop by purchasing additional items or making a small donation, to help the shop remain solvent. Thank you.

We are starting 2019 with a new grocery supplier – come in and see what's new. 0% alcohol beer will be available for those of you continuing dry January!

Needed urgently!

Someone to deal with the newspapers on two mornings of each week. The job takes up to an hour starting at about 7.00 am. Full training will be given. Cover is available for when you are away.

Please volunteer if you can – we need you! Leave a message in the shop or ring Andrew Morrow on **712242** or email beacon@blackawtoncommunity.com. Many thanks to Colin Jenkins for doing this job for some years.

Post Office and Shop Volunteers

Help keep our opening hours!

Shifts needed:

Shop

3-5 pm Monday

5-6 pm Tuesdays

5-6 pm alternate Thursdays

8-11 am alternate Saturdays

Post Office

9-11 am Saturdays

100 Club

Tickets are now available for the 2019 100 club. A draw is made every month and prize winners will be published in the Beacon.

£15 per ticket

Shop opening times

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!**

Parish Council

from **Annette Thom**, Parish Clerk

Notes of the monthly meeting of Blackawton Parish Council

Held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 8th January 2019 in Blackawton Village Hall

Full minutes are on the website **www.blackawtoncommunity.com** and on the noticeboard outside The George Inn.

Present: Cllrs Joyce (Chairman), Mallyon, and Thomas were present as were District Cllr Hicks, County Cllr Brazil for his report, and two members of the public.

Open Forum

EV Charging

A Parishioner described the suggestion to install an electronic vehicle charging point outside the Village Hall, which is being considered by the Village Hall. The meeting was told it will cost £1,500 and is eligible for a £500 rebate. It was noted that BPC may support this project in the future if required.

Use of surplus funds from Blackawton business units

A Parishioner described their proposal for anticipated future surplus funds generated by the business units to be used to purchase and establish an accessible amenity woodland. Their offer to organise fact-finding and community engagement on this and other proposals was accepted by the Parish Council with thanks. This will happen in parallel with the other work to establish an organisation to manage the units. The purchase of The George Inn was suggested as another possible use of the funds.

Further suggestions are invited from the community. Please contact your Councillors or the Clerk.

It was also noted the Parish Council will meet with an accountant in January. Further information and a proposal will be presented to the 5th February meeting of the PC. Parish Councillors may act as initial board member placeholders to establish the organisation pending the holding of the first General Meeting.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Coe, Lewis-Davis, Perry and Rake.

Report from South Hams District Councillor

District Councillor Hicks reported that S.106 funds have been released, a response sent to the second homes consultation, and SHDC's new Council Tax Reduction scheme approved. The new housing statement says that SHDC does have a five year land supply which is good news because it protects from negative planning decisions being overturned on appeal due to lack of such a supply. There is an active, complex enforcement issue regarding flooding related to water run off from the development site. Cllr Hicks will send his report to BPC.

Report from County Councillor

Cllr Brazil is waiting to hear the process to allocate extra money budgeted by central government for road repairs in the 2018 Autumn. DCC is looking at enhancing back route alternative to the Slapton line and tarmacking passing places. Some residents have objected that this will encourage increased use. However satnavs do send tourists on these routes and Cllr Brazil's view is that on balance DCC should tarmac the passing places. Slapton is taking the lead to look at traffic management mitigation.

Planning Issues

SHDC Planning Approvals/Refusals

The following decisions were noted:

- 3615/18/OPA The Dartmouth Golf Hotel and Spa Blackawton Devon TQ9 7DE. Outline application with some matters reserved for proposed extension to hotel accommodation including ancillary and office accommodation, landscaping and parking facilities and re-positioned golf buggy store. **Conditional approval.**
- 3756/18/CLP West Hartley House Blackawton TQ9 7DT. Certificate of lawfulness for proposed single storey extension to the rear of the dwelling. **Cert of Lawfulness (Proposed) Certified.**

Review of New Applications

- 3816/18/ARC Development at SX 8052 5109, Town Farm School Lane Blackawton TQ9 7BE. Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 7 and 13 following grant of planning consent 06/0992/14/F. **No comment.** This is a very technical application which requires the professional planning staff at SHDC.

French Furze Project

Cllrs raised concerns about the risks caused by a new footpath entering directly onto Main Street and how they will be mitigated. The concerns are that the straight footpath currently runs downhill directly onto the road with limited visibility for both footpath and road users, and that the footpath is shared with vehicular access to a workshop. Cllr Hicks will ask Planning Officers about this concern. Clerk to obtain Land Registry documents.

A £1,500 donation has been received from Linden Homes to support the defibrillator project. Funds will be earmarked and used to pay the annual costs (£165 plus approximately £30 for electricity). Clerk to arrange a thank-you letter to Linden Homes.

Finance

Update on Current Financial Position

The Report which showed a balance of £53,408.76 and unearmarked reserves of £7,786.63 was read and approved.

Approval of the 2019/20 Budget

The 2019/20 budget was approved.

Approval of the 2019/20 Precept Demand

The reduction of the 2019/20 precept demand by £2,000 to a combined precept and council tax support grant income of £14,500 was approved.

Payments made, due and received

The following payments were approved:

Clerk December Salary & Pension	£472.84
HMRC December PAYE	£15.00

The following payments received were noted:

SHDC/DTC, TAP refund weedspraying	£105.00
Kingsbridge Funeral Directors Interment G37	£250.00

Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted and discussed in the Open Forum: 12/12/18 Village Hall, copy of proposal for an EV charging point.

Reports from Parish Councillors and Wardens

Cllr Mallyon has met with a family regarding a request for a new memorial headstone. It is expected that BPC will receive a new application for a winged memorial with reduced angles compared with the previous application.

Cllrs Joyce and Mallyon will attend BPC's Whist and Euchre rota on 21 January.

Cllr Thomas noted that signage indicates BT Roadworks will close both Cotterbury to Oldstone, and Bugford to Blackawton from 06:00-15:00 on the next four Sundays.

Cllr Mallyon will be nominated for the Garden Party draw.

The Parish Council's **next ordinary meeting** will be on **Tuesday 5th February 2019** at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. 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	tgiblackawton@yahoo.co.uk
Cllr Lorien Joyce, Vice-chair	712187	lorien818@hotmail.com
Cllr Samantha Lewis-Davis	712520	samantha@blackawtoncommunity.com

Cllr Alan Mallyon	712799	amallyon1@gmail.com
Cllr Jack Perry	07890 898164	jack@westdownfarm.plus.com
Cllr Simon Rake, Chair	712103	simon@blackawtoncommunity.com
Cllr Steve Thomas	712840	steve@blackawtoncommunity.com
Annette Thom, Parish Clerk	722417	parishclerk@blackawtoncommunity.com

Other contacts

Police non-urgent reporting	101	
South Hams Cllr Michael Hicks	01548 821129	cldr.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 07970 971140	julian.brazil@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

from Sue Tweed

Quiz Night

Ignite the brain cells after the Christmas/New Year celebrations and help raise funds for Children's Hospice South West! Join us for a Quiz Night at

The Old Inn at Halwell

on Tuesday 26th February at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

Teams of 4 £2 per person Raffle and prizes Buffet supper

To reserve a table, please phone The Old Inn: **712329**

For more details, contact Sue: **770730**

Stoke Fleming Charitable Ladies

from Sue Tweed

We meet at 2.30 pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month (except August and December) to organise local fundraising events and socialise. 3 fundraising events each year are held in the Village Hall, with the charity or cause to support being decided by members. Since forming in June 2016, we have raised £2,500 to help a number of charities and causes, including Children's Hospice South West, Rowcroft Hospice, Dartmouth Caring, the Devon Air Ambulance night landing site in Stoke Fleming and Stoke Fleming Primary School. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th February** at 2.30 pm in Stoke Fleming Village Hall. New members from Stoke Fleming and surrounding areas are most welcome to join the group. Contact Sue Tweed (Secretary) on **770730** or **tweed833@btinternet.com** 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 March edition is **Tuesday 19th February**.

Linda and Colin Jenkins have now left the village after many year's residence. Linda has collated and stapled the Beacon each month. We are very grateful for her efforts over many years. Thank you, Linda; we wish you well in your new life.

The Beacon is 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

RGC mobility

KITCHENS & BATHROOMS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Wet Rooms • Walk-in Baths • Wash & Dry Toilets • Seated Showering
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Accessible Ovens • Rise & Fall Hobs Worktops & Cupboards

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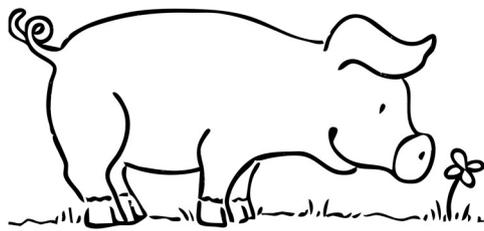
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Parish Diary

February 2019

Friday 1st	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
	7.30 pm	BADS Pantomime A Lad In	Village Hall
Saturday 2nd	7.30 pm	BADS Pantomime A Lad In	Village Hall
Tuesday 5th	9.30 am	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 7th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
Friday 8th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
	5.00 pm	Dance in the Dark Disco	Village Hall
Monday 11th	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre	Village Hall
Tuesday 12th	9.30 am	Yoga class	Village Hall
Thursday 14th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 15th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 16th	4.30 pm	FOBS – Adult first aid course	Village Hall
Tuesday 19th	9.30 am	Yoga class	Village Hall
	11.55 am	Mobile Library	War memorial
		Beacon deadline for the March edition	
Wednesday 20th	2.00 pm	WI meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 21st	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 22nd	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 23rd	11.00 am	Defibrillator and cardiac arrest training	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Charity pop-up supper and auction	Village Hall
Monday 25th	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre	Village Hall
Tuesday 26th	9.30 am	Yoga class	Village Hall
Tuesday 26th	7.00 pm	CHSW Quiz Night	Old Inn, Halwell
Wednesday 27th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot – ring 712375 or 07776 432309 to book	
Thursday 28th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall