Blackawton Beacon
July 2019

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Blackawton Church Fête

~~ New venue!! ~~ Don't miss it!! ~~

Saturday 6th July at 2.30 pm

in the lovely garden at

Melrose Cottage, Vicarage Road

thanks to Charlotte and Tony Everett
(if wet, in the Church)

As usual there will be **teas** and a **grand draw** and **stalls** and **games** for all ages. This year there will be a **jigsaw stall** and a **craft stall** with fabric remnants and all kinds of haberdashery.

And for the first time for a while, a **fancy dress** competition for all ages – so **adults and children** dig out your Roman centurion or Little Bo Peep outfit or run up a quick mermaid's tail or belly dancer's costume. **The more the merrier!**

This month we are having the wooden parts of the church floor relaid because it has become dangerous, and it costs a lot of money. So **please come to the fete** with your family, friends and some money and make it a successful afternoon.

enquiries: Kate Janman **712362**

St Michael's Church

Services for July

Date	*Time*	*Service*
Sunday 7th July	9.30 am	Family Communion
Sunday 14th July	8.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Sunday 21st July	11.00 am	Holy Communion (by extension)
Sunday 28th July	9.30 am	Messy Morning Service

From the registers

Saturday 29th June Wedding of Dan Pleasance and Donna Titchener.

Vicar's Letter

from **Rev'd Alison Shaw**

As I write for this edition of our village magazine I'm looking back over a busy few weeks. Back to work after my accident – and again, thank you so much for all your good wishes and offers of help – all very much appreciated. It's the start of the 'wedding season' too, with Holy Matrimony being celebrated at each of the four churches in my care at least once over the next month or so. Times of much preparation, huge excitement and not just a little panic and last minute nerves.

We've welcomed a theatre group – Oddments Theatre Company – who tour churches, schools and prisons all over the country. This time they spent the morning giving workshops for some of our primary school children, followed by a performance of *Pilgrim's Progress* in church. Pilgrim was heavy laden with a huge rucksack – his burden of all his worries and anxieties. On his journey to the Celestial City he was distracted and scared by many things but eventually was released from his heavy pack by way of the Cross and acknowledging that he was in need of God, and that God was there for him.

We've celebrated the Ascension when the Risen Christ returns to the Father – and then Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church when God sends the Holy Spirit to empower, inspire and energise His Church. Such a busy time reminded me once again of the important role that the Church plays in the local community. So often we measure how well the Church either locally or nationally is doing by numbers of people who attend our services and that is important. Yet so much of the Church's work is out in the community where it is often supporting people in any kind of need, working in schools, setting up community groups and supporting local life, and so importantly, praying for each and every one of you.

In these ways then, the Church is flourishing and reaching huge numbers of people with God's love. This is where the worldwide Church is called to be, because this is where the risen Christ is – out in the world, transforming lives and communities with the boundless love of God. I've asked before – and I'll ask again – what can your parish church do for you and how might you get involved in transforming lives and communities too ? I'd love to hear from you.

Every blessing.

Our church team

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

Village Life

Rowcroft coffee morning

from **Christine Bond**

Thank you so much to everyone who helped, donated, came and spent their money at the coffee morning for Rowcroft. We raised the amazing amount of **£784**. Thank you all so much for your wonderful support and generosity.

Sustainable Blackawton

from **Ruth Coe**

Action for change meeting, Village Hall, 5th June 2019

Present: Jan Scott, Ruth Coe, John Yunnie, Adam Gaisford, Kathy Warmoll, Jim Tregaskis, Robin Mewes, Andrea Scott, Kate Purver, Simon Rake, James Perry, Claudia Benzies, Rob Benzies, Carey Burton.

Apologies: Jeremy Neville, Lynne Bacon, Lesley Mallyon, Sue Hadow, Bethan Hughes, Steve Thomas, Jane Barsby, Mel Triggs and Fiona Howard.

Jan Scott briefly explained that the purpose of the meeting was to test the interest of the community in reactivating Sustainable Blackawton, and to gather ideas and thoughts as to actions that may form projects in the future, both near and longer term. Jan then introduced Robin Mewes to talk of initial ideas that had already been discussed in an informal meeting instigated by James and Laura Perry.

Robin explained that an early project would be to assist Blackawton Parish Council in formulating an environmental policy for the Council to adopt. He asked for feedback on this, and any other relevant topics, from the attendees.

He said that a group from the Food Forest project had visited this village on Monday to discover whether a site might be available, and suitable, to establish a small, low maintenance, woodland garden accessible to the local community for recreation, relaxation and foraging for food. The group has experience of successfully establishing similar forest garden areas in other communities, they are a not for profit charity and visitors in the group were impressed with what Blackawton had already achieved, and seemed keen to add to assets for the well-being of this rural community. A report on suitable sites was emailed and will be available to view on the Blackawton community website.

He also said that other local parishes are also exploring ways to combat climate change, improve the environment, and expand interest and the number of people involved. Contact has already been made with leaders of the initiative in Dittisham and more discussions are planned to share ideas and experiences with Dittisham and other local parishes. It is important that everyone tries hard to raise the profile, and importance, of issues around climate change and the environment, speaking often with friends and neighbours.

Simon Rake, Chairman of Blackawton Parish Council, told the group that SHDC had declared a climate emergency and published a report on their website of actions planned to achieve a zero carbon footprint – no date as yet decided, and the report disappointingly only addresses what SHDC itself may do to put it's own house in order. Very little, if anything, suggests that SHDC might think about supporting the whole district in positive action, or addressing the conflicts inherent between its own policies and action against climate change. Simon suggested that SHDC may take notice of a great volume of emails from parishioners who criticised the lack of imagination of the report, and that Blackawton Parish Council would also send a response. It would be very helpful if this group identified "do-able" actions that could be implemented soon, and Blackawton would share these with other local councils.

Jan shared his email from Friends of the Earth – the main thrust was that trees are urgently needed to combat climate change. Andrea has already contacted Blackawton school suggesting students might find and nurture small saplings, to be planted in pots, and then held in an area of the school grounds until we find permanent sites to plant them. Her approach was well received and she has a meeting with Forest School manager Mel next week.

Claudia has spoken with Richard Dayment about planting some of the many oak saplings she holds to extend an avenue of trees he already owns, she and Robin were very keen to get trees planted on many sites around the parish this autumn. Claudia suggested talking to local farmers, putting an urgent note in the Beacon asking anyone who can to plant a tree and explaining the importance of this.

Robin talked about the report from the Food Forest charity, two potential sites were suggested – that report (as stated above) will be available to view on Blackawton community website. Parishioners are encouraged to view and comment on this report, the first option has potential to be expanded over future years to become a wildlife corridor and foraging area, with a footpath through it for parishioners, their families and friends. Discussion ranged around other potential sites around the village, the cemetery was held to be a possible site for planting trees around the perimeter. French Furze has some areas where trees are planned, and many gardens may have opportunity for tree planting. The top car park and area around the portacabin shop were also considered as viable for tree planting. Adam offered to provide advice and guidance on selecting, acquiring, planting and caring for trees.

Simon explained that encouraging solar panel installation (both thermal and photovoltaic) is difficult where folk may not have the financial resources to do this. Whilst building regulations do not insist on high environmental and insulation criteria for new developments we can only discuss with planners how they may help in this regard. Claudia expressed the view that we all form a pressure group to tell SHDC that they should do more to encourage developers to up their game on this issue, perhaps writing to SHDC council, MPs for the south west, DEFRA and Devon County Council as well.

James Perry shared his experience in Vermont of Front Porch Forums, Simon offered to have a "discussion board" installed on the community website, with comments on there also being published in the Beacon. Simon suggested that Jan's monthly "sustainability tips" in the Beacon should include a challenge with a prize offered (challenge and prize not yet decided, though "plant a tree" was suggested). Robin has contact with Ffyona Campbell who organises foraging expeditions, a possible educational and fun day out for the community.

Adam queried why the village had no charger for electric vehicles. This was discussed at a recent Village Hall Committee meeting, the vote went against. Ruth suggested that this might not be the best place for an EV charger, and offered to speak with Jon Smart on the possibility of installing one at The George Inn.

Sustainability tip of the month

from **Jan Scott**

It is estimated that **4.7 billion plastic straws**, **316 million plastic stirrers**, and **1.8 billion plastic-stemmed cotton buds** are used each year in England which can become part of the estimated **150 million tonnes of plastic** in the world's oceans. Around 10% of plastic cotton buds are flushed down toilets which can obstruct sewage plants as well as ending up in waterways and oceans (Gov. 22nd May 2019).

Alternative drinking straws which are 100% compostable, 100% biodegradable, 100% natural, and gluten-free are readily available at stores. Double-tipped cotton buds made with eco-friendly cotton and paper stems are also available from chemists and stores. Worth considering a change so as to reduce the use of plastics? Examples of sustainable products are displayed at the Community Shop.

Wormcharming 2019

from **Steve Thomas**

A record year for charitable donations

Wormcharming is not just a quirky and unique English competition and village fun day – it's also about raising money for the Devon Air Ambulance and other local good causes. This year, I'm pleased to say, we've set a new record (at least since our current Treasurer's records started in 2007) for the donations that we've been able to make. With over **£2,500** raised by the auction alone, we've made donations totalling **£3,700**!

Here's how the Wormcharming team agreed to allocate the available funds:

Devon Air Ambulance Trust	£1,500
Friends of Blackawton School	£800
Blackawton Beacon	£200
Blackawton Fireworks	£200
Blackawton Playing Fields Committee	£200
Dartmouth Caring	£200
Dartmouth Foodbank	£100
Kingsbridge Foodbank	£100
MacMillan and the Triangle Centre	£200
Alice Lowson	£200

(from Vic's Fund, to support her trip to Nepal)

Thanks, once again, to all who contributed to our fundraising effort.

Wormcharming 2020 – another change of date!

Well, after an experimental move to the end of May in 2018, the event returned to its more usual slot – the Sunday before the early May bank holiday – in 2019 and there we expected it to stay. We didn't anticipate that the bank holiday would be moved!

The powers that be have decreed that next year's early May bank holiday will be moved back by four days for the whole of the UK to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. May Day is traditionally held on a Monday but will be put back to Friday 8 May 2020.

As Wormcharming requires three consecutive days – the first to set up, the second for Wormcharming itself and the third to clear up (and for revellers to sober up before returning to work!) – the event will be moved in line with the new bank holiday weekend. So Wormcharming 2020 will take place on **Saturday 9th May** – possibly the first time the event has taken place on a Saturday?

The Home Library Service

from **Jerry Neville**

Bringing the library to your door

The Royal Voluntary Service Charity provides a free service which delivers books to your door in the event that you are unable to get to your local library, for whatever reason, be it poor health or mobility or your having carer responsibilities – or even simply as it is wintertime. The service is provided by volunteers; your local volunteer/coordinator, operating out of Dartmouth Library, is Jerry Neville on **712615**. Alternatively you could call the library on **832502** and speak to a librarian there.

Don't be afraid to contact us; the service is there for you to use; just call us and we will visit and discuss your needs and bring and recover books/audio-books or whatever on a regular basis.

Should you wish to **become a volunteer** to provide this service to others please simply call and we can meet and discuss; we do indeed need volunteers as well as readers. Thanks.

Blackawton Community Choir

from **Chris Janman**

every Thursday

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 ring**712362** or email **chris.janman@gmail.com**.

Home improvement loans

South Hams District Council would like to make residents aware of funding that is available to make improvements to homes across the district.

Homeowners and landlords can apply for a loan to make improvements to their homes. Essential home repairs such as a replacement boiler, new windows and doors, roof repairs (including thatch), plumbing, heating or electrical works and even structural repairs are included under the scheme.

Everyone receives the same interest rate, whether you borrow £1,000 or £15,000 and no matter what your circumstances or credit score. You can choose your own contractor and there are a variety of loan products available to suit individual needs (subject to eligibility).

The scheme is delivered through **Wessex Resolutions CIC**, a not-for-profit lender that works in close partnership with the council.

For more information, call Wessex Resolutions on **01823 461099**,
visit **www.wessesxresolutions.org.uk** or email **enquiries@wrcic.org.uk**

Loans have a fixed interest rate and typical 4.2% APR. Missing payments could affect your credit rating and ability to obtain credit. Loans are typically protected by a Title Restriction and are subject to status.

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. (you do **not** need to book in advance)

If you have any questions or queries 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.

Village Hall

from **Adrian Kyte**

July events at the Village Hall

Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 2nd at 7.30 pm.

Village Hall Committee meeting
Tuesday 9th at 7.30 pm.

Private event *Event parking only*
Wednesday 10th from 3.00 pm.

WI *Event parking only*
Wednesday 17th at 7.30 pm.

Community Choir
Thursdays 7.45 - 9.30 pm. This month that's 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

Yoga Classes
Thursdays 6.00 – 7.30 pm. This month that's 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.
Please contact Rachel Trevallion on 075825 580518 or email rachel@yogaforbodyandsoul.com, website: www.yogaforbodyandsoul.com, Facebook: @yoga4bodyandsoul, for details or drop in at the very start of one of the sessions.

Whist and euchre drives
Taking a summer break until September.

Village Hall parking

Sometimes users of the Village Hall find that there are vehicles already parked in the car park. Officially only vehicles belonging to hall users, allotment users or tennis court users should be parked in the car park but the Village Hall is a community resource and parking in the village is a problem. To avoid problems a notice will be displayed in the cabinet by the 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 **Kate Purver**

A couple of requests: first, if you have any unwanted carrier bags which could be re-used, do please bring them in to the shop. Second, we're short-staffed on Saturday mornings. Someone willing to **volunteer in the shop** on alternate Saturdays, in the 8 - 9 am and/or 9 - 11 am slots, would be warmly welcomed!

We'd also like to say that we're aware the now-disused old shop portacabin in the village hall grounds risks becoming a bit of an eyesore. Please bear with us; we're on the case, and hope to have this removed soon.

Jo Rogers was one of the founders of the shop back in 2012. She has continued ever since as a committee member and treasurer, dealing with the complicated finances of the shop. Having moved away from the village she is now stepping down will be much missed. We are all very grateful to her – thank you, Jo!

100 Club June winners: Val Harding £15
Felicity Bellamy £10
Andrea Scott £5

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

There are now very useful

Report It

red buttons on the community website, www.blackawtoncommunity.com.

The buttons link to pages for reporting highways issues to Devon County Council and reporting to South Hams District Council planning breaches, missed waste collection, noise nuisance, a pest problem, fly tipping, and a problem on our streets such as abandoned vehicles and full litter bins and bottle banks.

Notes of the monthly meeting of Blackawton Parish Council

Held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 4th June 2019 in Blackawton Village Hall

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

Present: Cllr Rake, Coe and Mewes were present as were South Hams District Councillor Reeve, one member of the public, and A Thom (Clerk).

Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Perry, Mallyon and Thomas, and Devon County Councillor Brazil.

Report from South Hams District Councillor

District Cllr Reeve reported that the biggest issue being addressed by SHDC is Climate Change. Cllr Reeve has arranged a meeting between BPC and SHDC regarding approval of the managing body for the business units. She will assist in arranging a meeting to see if SHDC will invest in the units. Cllr Rake noted SHDC's Climate Change policy is Council focussed but there are other policy areas it could use.

Planning Issues

SHDC Planning Approvals/Refusals

0946/19/FUL Higher Dreyton Farm TQ9 7DG. Proposed replacement dwelling and garage including site works, access and landscaping (Resubmission of 3680/18/FUL). **Conditional approval**

Review of New Applications

1169/19/FUL Middle Hutcherleigh Farmhouse Blackawton TQ9 7AD. Provision of a timber garage with log store. **Support**.

Application for a new premises licence from Michael Sutton's Cellar Ltd for Riversbridge, Embridge, TQ6 0LG. The application is for sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises, Monday to Sunday from 9am to 11pm. **Support**.

1363/19/ARC Little Wadstray Blackawton TQ9 7DD. Application for approval of details reserved by condition 13 of planning consent 1742/18/FUL. This application had already been approved by SHDC.

French Furze Project

It was resolved to approve the revised wording of 'Permitted Use' for the Community Facilities at French Furze in S.12.1.3 of the proposed Land Registry Transfer document provided by Linden Homes.

French Furze Business Units

Cllr Rake reported that the final wording of the registration documents for a Community Interest Company to manage the units is being agreed but is largely ready to go. BPC will meet with SHDC in June regarding approval of the managing body and about possibility of investment funding as noted above.

Environment Policy

BPC supports the development of a BPC Environment Policy. It invites guidance from Sustainable Blackawton. Cllr Mewes reported that Sustainable Blackawton now has a membership of 10-20 people but it would like to involve the whole community. The Food Forest project has done a site visit in Blackawton. It is a registered charity which plants areas of land from a half acre upwards with a layered system of vegetation which is designed to produce food and provide habitat. The Food Forest team will report to Sustainable Blackawton on 5 June. The approach is transferrable to gardens.

Cemetery Regulations

The Cemetery regulations were updated to incorporate permission for the scattering of ashes in Section A or on a family grave plot.

Emergency Contact List

The proposed consent form was approved with the age requiring a guardian's details raised from 13 to 16 years.

Street Lighting

It was agreed to find out what the process would be for DCC to remove street lighting from the village, and to find out more about the model of good practice for consultations.

Finance

Update on Current Financial Position

The Report showed a total balance of £58,071.71 and unearmarked reserves of £10,383.68.

Payments Made, Due and Received

It was resolved to approve the following payments:

Charles Rogers, P3 works	£960.00
Clerk, May salary and pension	£489.37
HMRC, May PAYE	£18.40
Dittisham PC, 2018 19 TAP drainage	£450.00

The following receipt was noted:

TAP grants for drain clearance (£450) and lengthsman service (£294).

Councillor Allowances

It was resolved to approve the payment of a Parish Basic Allowances of £120 each to all Blackawton Parish Councillors who claim them.

Clerk Expenses reimbursement CE14

Clerk Expenses reimbursement CE14 of £47.78 was approved.

2018 Audit Annual Governance Statement

The Statement was approved.

2018 Audit Accounting Statements

The Statement was approved.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted:

- Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership Committee, Chillington Village Hall, Friday 14 June 10am – 12pm.
- High Streets Heritage Action Zones – Heritage England invitation for bids.
- Open invitation, Community Safety Partnership (CSP) annual forum, 20 June, Rattery Village Hall.
- Devon Community Action for Wildlife Conference, 6 July, Chagford.

Reports from Parish Councillors and Wardens

Cllr Mewes will send further information about the Food Forest project discussed above.

Cllr Coe reported that the Community Shop is doing well and making a small profit.

Cllr Rake discussed the low attendance at the Annual Parish Meeting. He suggested that over the summer BPC needs to consider how to reach out to more of the community; to report what has been done by BPC, what it would like to do with the community's support, and to take on board the wishes of the community. BPC is very good at facilitating community projects.

The Parish Council's **next meeting** will be on **Tuesday 2nd July 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	tgiblackawton@yahoo.co.uk
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Cllr Robin Mewes, Vice-chair	07733 097551	robin@blackawtoncommunity.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 Helen Reeve	01548 821306	Cllr.Helen.Reeve@southhams.gov.uk
South Hams District Council	861234	customer.services@southhams.gov.uk
SHDC emergency out of hours	867034	
Report problems to SHDC such as fly tipping and abandoned vehicles:		www.southhams.gov.uk/article/65/Report-It
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
Report problems on the highway to DCC such as potholes and flooding:		new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem

the Wider Community

Stoke Fleming Charitable Ladies Summer Fête

from **Sue Tweed**

Saturday 6th July, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Stoke Fleming Village Hall

Raising funds for Dartmouth Guides and Brownies. Lots of lovely stalls including arts, crafts, cards, silk scarves, books, a raffle and games. Bacon sandwiches and hot dogs! Plus the **Dashing Devon Dukes ukulele band** will be playing! Only a few tables are still available to hire at **£5 each**.

Stoke Fleming Charitable Ladies meet on the first Wednesday of each month (except August and December) to organise local fundraising events and to socialise. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd July at 2.30 pm in Stoke Fleming Village Hall. New members from Stoke Fleming and surrounding areas would be most welcome. Contact Sue Tweed on **770730** or **tweed833@btinternet.com** to book a table at the Fête or for more information about our friendly group.

Stoke Fleming & District Probus Club

from **John Light**

Where friendliness matters above all else

Our aim is to socialise in a congenial relaxed atmosphere in the company of other men who are retired or semi-retired. Our meetings are held twice a month in the Stoke Lodge Hotel. Our speaker this month will be Colin Vosper on 10th July; his talk is called *Canals of the West Country and Overseas*.

Why not be our guest?

For more information contact John Light on **834861** or go to www.stokeflemingprobus.wixsite.com/stokeflemingprobus.

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 August edition is **Tuesday 23rd July**.

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

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One Bedroom Flat for Rent at £500 pcm

This newly refurbished flat is ideally suited for a single person or married couple. There is an allocated parking space.

References will be required and a £750 deposit.

Sheplegh Court is a magnificent 19th Century country house set in 40 acres of managed grounds, nestling in a secluded valley.

Facilities at Shepleigh available to the lodger include leisure area with sauna and indoor pool, conservatory and snooker and darts room. There is a heated outdoor pool open May to September, and a tennis court available all year. There is also a laundry room with a commercial washer and dryer.

Contact David Lowe on 07966 368828 to arrange a viewing.

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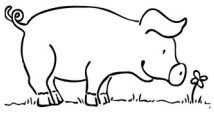

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Parish Diary

July 2019

Tuesday 2nd	7.30 pm	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 4th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 5th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 6th	10.00	Stoke Fleming Summer Fête	Stoke Fleming Village Hall
	2.30 pm	Blackawton Church Fête	Melrose Cottage
Tuesday 9th	11.55 am	Mobile Library	War memorial
	7.30 pm	Village Hall Committee meeting	
Thursday 11th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 12th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Wednesday 17th	7.30 pm	WI meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 18th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 19th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Tuesday 23rd		Beacon deadline for the August edition	
Thursday 25th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 26th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Wednesday 31st	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot	