



Blackawton Beacon

March 2020

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Blackawton School Community Lunch

As part of our Bronze Food for Life Award we are holding a Spring Community Lunch on:

Thursday 12th March 2020 at 12.30 pm

*Roast leg of lamb
served with roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese,
seasonal vegetables, mint sauce, gravy*

Roast quorn fillet (vegi option)

Fruit crumble with custard

£5.00 per person

To book for the Community Lunch please telephone the School Office on **712363**
or e-mail **admin@blackawtonprimary.org.uk** by **Friday 6th March 2020**.

Defibrillator training

Defibrillator and cardiac arrest response training and refresher session

A reminder to everyone that our defibrillator is located on the **front wall of the village shop**.

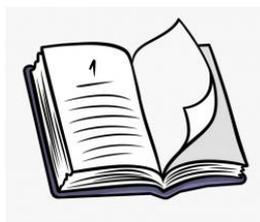
Our annual community awareness and training session, including training in correct CPR technique and use of the defibrillator, will be held at

11.00 am - 1.00 pm on **Saturday 14th March**

in the **Village Hall**

The session which will be lead by local trainer Katie Finn from Kidz First Aid and is **free** and open to all – including those who came last year and would like a refresher! 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!).

Please contact Peter Hathaway: **p.hathaway@live.co.uk**.



Home Library Service

from **Jerry Neville**

The **Royal Voluntary Service** Charity provides this free library service which delivers book or audio-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 even simply as it is wintertime and cold and wet outside, like now.

The service is provided by local volunteers, here in Blackawton there are two of us; Penny on 712524 and Jerry on 712615. Simply call us: this free service is there for you to use. We can visit and discuss your needs and maybe even advise on choice of books. We will then deliver and recover these from your door. Alternatively you could call Dartmouth library on 832502 and speak to a librarian there – they are very good at recommending books to suit your preferences.

As the Mobile Library visits Blackawton (at the bus stop) every four weeks, we are also quite happy to assist in borrowing books from that service in the same way that we do from the Dartmouth Library. The visit schedule for the Mobile Library is given in the Parish Diary at the back of the Beacon – simply call us beforehand and **we can gladly assist**.

St Michael's Church

Services for March

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
Sunday 1st March	9.30 am	Family Communion
Sunday 8th March	8.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Sunday 15th March	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd March	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday 29th March	11.00 am	Holy Communion <i>at St Peter's, Stoke Fleming</i>

Lent Course

Where Jesus Walks

7.30 pm on Tuesdays 3rd, 17th and 31st March

Stoke Fleming Village Hall

Reader's Corner

from **Peter Barker**

In a brief but calm and sunny interlude amid all the February storms I stepped out into my garden. What a joy to hear the blackbird singing, to see bumble bees on the heathers and to discover so many flowers in beautiful bloom despite the gales, the deluges and my neglect: snowdrops and primroses, daffodils in profusion, delicate winter irises, hellebores and the first hyacinth, pink and red camellias and yellow euryops. My spirits rose as I rejoiced in the unexpected bounty. Jesus told his followers to consider the birds of the air and the lilies of the field: they don't spend their time worrying as we so often do; yet there they are, in all the rich tapestry of God's creation. We can and should delight in them; at the same time we need to recognise that our own human stewardship of the earth and its wonderful resources must change quite radically if our grandchildren and their children are to experience the same delights, or even to survive at all. Two of my grandsons, 7 and 3 at the end of March, have just arrived with their parents for half term: their simple trust and unclouded delight are both a joy in themselves and a stimulus to action. If we don't sort things out now what will the world be like when they are my age?

It's easy enough to worry about the future, but worry per se is not the answer. Worry has been defined as "a small trickle of fear that meanders through the mind until it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are then drained." Worry achieves nothing (except perhaps the worrier's ill health). As Jesus put it, you can't "by worrying add a single hour to your span of life" (or "add one cubit to your height" as the phrase may also be translated). For the Christian, worry is also a denial of our trust in God our Heavenly Father, who really cares about his world and his people. Worry induces despair; trust motivates the effort to do our bit: we can all, each one of us, make a difference, however small. Not worrying mustn't be a licence for careless disregard. We need to act where we can, while we can. I'm reminded of Reinhold Niebuhr's well-known prayer: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can change and wisdom to know the difference."

Wishing you peace and joy as you 'do your bit'.

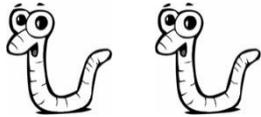
Our church team

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

Wormcharming 2020

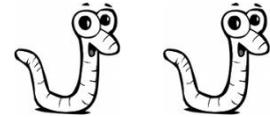
from **Steve Thomas**

The 36th Blackawton International Festival of Wormcharming will take place on



Saturday 9th May 2020

the day after the V.E. Day Bank Holiday



Not surprisingly, our fancy dress theme this year is **V.E. Day**. Fancy dress is not only for our Wormcharming teams. In fact, the more folk that are out and about in Blackawton in 1940's attire the more fun the day will be. So start planning your costume now. I hope to see young evacuees, soldiers, sailors, airmen, land girls, characters from Dad's Army, a smattering of bomb disposal experts, and our allotment holders digging for victory!

Of course the event isn't just about having fun. It's also about **raising money** for the Devon Air Ambulance and other local good causes. Last year we were able to make record-breaking donations of £3,700 – largely due to our **auction** which, on its own, raised over £2,500. To be able to repeat this success, we need more crazy, expensive, fabulous, weird and wonderful **auction lots** that (drunken) bidders will pay silly money for. **If you have something to offer** (a thing, a service, an experience ...) then please contact dianavbardell@gmail.com. Thank you!

For more info, contact Steve Thomas on **712840** or email steve@fatboydesigns.co.uk.



from **Jessica Chilton**

Eat More Veg!

Have you ever thought about growing your own fruit and veg and leading a healthier lifestyle? We currently have some plots available at the Blackawton Allotments! Did you know there are more benefits of allotment gardening than just healthy eating? It can help to relieve stress and anxiety, it's good for our mental health, we get much-needed exercise and save money! Getting outdoors in the fresh air and learning how to grow our own food gives us a real sense of achievement.

If you don't have any experience, don't worry! The Blackawton Allotmenters are a knowledgeable and friendly bunch and would be more than happy to give you some advice to get you on your way to producing your own delicious food. **Why not give it a go?** Get in touch today!

Contact Jessica Chilton – blackawtonallotmentassociation@gmail.com or **500795**.

Blackawton WI

from **Frances Wood**

Another hands-on experience this month when speaker Chris Johnson brought along a selection of wild animals for members to learn about and get up close to. First Chris showed us the rather large royal python which he encouraged several braver members to hold and slither around their necks. Next on show was a gecko who entertained us with his long tongue as Chris fed him caterpillars. Next was a very colourful chameleon, everybody wanted to hold him. Next a little prickly animal was brought out of its box, we all thought it was a tiny hedgehog but it was a Madagascan tenrec, no relation to a hedgehog but closely related to an elephant. The tenrec was a very endearing sleepy little fellow, and as it was being handed around if the hand was warm it snuggled down ready for a snooze but if the hand was cold it tried to flee.

Chris then judged the competition for an animal-themed mug, choosing Penny Mee's giraffe mug as the winner. He then chose Marion Harvey's bloom as winner of the bloom competition.

Chris's talk was followed by the monthly business. It was agreed that the lunch at The Hunters Lodge Cornworthy was excellent, as was Devon Federation's Lunch and talk at Rattery. Dates were then arranged for walks and various clubs. Also an outing to Castle Drogo. This year our annual fun competition will be as usual the heaviest potato crop and, as a change, the largest marrow.

Next month's meeting is on Wednesday 18th March at 2.30 when the speaker will be Purdy Giles talking on the Punjabi Cuisine and Heritage, including making bhajis for us to sample. We always welcome visitors; you don't have to join, just come and see what we do.

Sustainability tips of the month

from **Laura Perry**

Recipe of the month

(we will endeavour to stock the Community Shop with the ingredients needed)

Aubergine and tomato ragout

Prep 40 mins, cooking 30-35 mins. Serves 4.

2 large or 3 small aubergines 1 large onion 450 gm can chopped tomatoes
salt and black pepper 30 gm butter 1 teaspoon caster sugar
mixed herbs



Peel aubergines. Cut crossways into 1/2 inch slices, arrange on a plate, and sprinkle with salt.

Leave for 30 minutes to draw bitter juices, drain, rinse under cold water, dry thoroughly.

Peel and thinly slice onion. Melt butter, add sliced onion, cook over low heat until soft but not brown.

Add the aubergine slices. Stir in the chopped tomatoes and juice, add the mixed herbs.

Season with freshly ground pepper and a little sugar. Cover with lid, simmer gently, or in oven, for 30 minutes. Correct seasoning if necessary and serve. Enjoy!

Local food

As a nation we are now growing more staple crops i.e. beans/grains/lentils/chick-peas than before and it seems that this a real step forwards in terms of reducing food miles and increasing our food self-sufficiency. An example of a company that is producing lots of British-grown products is: <https://hodmedods.co.uk>.

Home made washing powder

Mix together 2 parts Borax substitute, 2 parts washing soda or crystals and 1 part grated **Castile** soap to create your own laundry detergent. You can make as much or as little as you'd like; just adjust the proportions as appropriate. Keep in a dry place.

Sustainable Blackawton

We meet regularly to discuss sustainability issues and plan local actions, such as the wild flower planting by the lychgate. You are very welcome to come along if you are interested. Please check out our website for meeting dates: <https://blackawtoncommunity.com/sustainable-blackawton>.

Blackawton Primary School

from **Helen Perry**

Blackawton Nursery Stay & Play Session

every Wednesday from 1.15 – 3.00 pm in the Nursery Hut

If you have a child aged from birth to 3 years come along and meet other parents whilst your child plays.

For more information about the session or about our Nursery please phone **712363**.

Dog fouling

from **Paul Flack**

Message to dog owners

Yes I know its been said before but to be honest myself and many others are sick to the back teeth with it.

Yet again this morning, someone has let their dog foul on the path in the middle of the village. Result – kids walking through it and all that this entails. It's not just in the village but the paths all around us.

If you can't clean up after your dog then **don't have one**. To let your dog foul is **illegal** and carries a hefty fine but most of all its just plain wrong on every level. The vast majority of dog owners comply with this social responsibility but it would appear that for some reason some of you can't. It baffles me as to why, since it's an easy thing to do and there are plenty of bins around. If you're caught then the information will be passed onto the relevant authority for prosecution. They being in possession of such evidence will, in these hard-pressed times, be only too pleased to prosecute so perhaps the loss of **£1000.00** might be an incentive? But why go to this – just do the right thing and **clear it up!!**

To other villagers, please – if you see someone not complying then either have a word or report them.

West Dart Bus services

from **Tony Hemmings**

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

Dartmouth every Friday at **10.10 am from the bus stop** (only).

Newton Abbot last Wednesday of the month at 9.50 am.

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.

Community Shop

from **Kate Purver**

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!**



The shop continues to expand the range of products we stock, and to look for sustainable or locally-sourced alternatives. We're now a drop-off point for recycling of dental products – plastic toothbrushes and packaging, toothpaste tubes, dental floss containers and electric toothbrush heads. Drop yours off and they will be sent off to be processed by Terracycle, who separate items by polymer type, clean them and re-form them into plastic pellets to make new, recycled products.

As ever, we hope to see you in the shop – all custom helps with keeping this precious community resource going; if you're not in the habit of using it, do come in and see what we have to offer. And a renewed **call for volunteers** – there are a few shifts which we're still struggling to fill regularly, notably on Saturday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. We'd be particularly keen to hear from anyone willing to train to staff the **post office** for **occasional shifts** – do please get in touch!

Village Hall

from **Miranda Morrow**

March events at the Village Hall

Parish Council meeting

Tuesday 3rd 7.30 pm.

CPR Refresher

Saturday 14th 10.00 am

Event parking only

WI Meeting

Wednesday 18th 1.30 pm

DYFC Easter Quiz

Saturday 21st 7.30 pm

Event parking only

Whist and euchre drive

Mondays 9th and 23rd at 7.30 pm.

Event parking only

Community Choir

Thursdays 7.30 - 9.30 pm. This month that's 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

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 Miranda Morrow on 712573.

Village Hall Furniture

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

Parish Council

from **Annette Thom**, Parish Clerk

Notes of the meeting of Blackawton Parish Council

Held on Tuesday 4th February 2020 at 7.30 pm in Blackawton Village Hall

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

Present: Cllr Rake (Chair), Cllrs Mewes (Vice-Chair), Coe, Mallyon, Perry, Thomas and Wilson were present, as were South Hams District Cllr Reeve, Devon County Cllr Brazil for his report, three members of the public, and A Thom (Clerk).

Open Forum

Footpath to Main Street from French Furze

A member of the public asked when Linden Homes will build the footpath from French Furze onto Main Street. They raised their concerns about the hazards of the current route via the road, and the obstacle to new residents integrating into the village which is created by the absence of a footpath. It was agreed that BPC will approach Linden Homes to try to facilitate Linden Homes progressing installation of the path.

Hedges

A member of the public discussed the importance of post-planting care of trees and the value of trees being part of hedges. They discussed a hedge rating guide brochure. The School has supported its publication and used the brochure.

Report from South Hams District Councillor

Cllr Reeve mentioned the Aviva Community Fund programme is open to applications from eligible charities. SHDC has run a good workshop on Gypsies and Travellers. It is looking for suitable sites where Gypsies and Travellers could be relocated to.

Report from Devon County Councillor

Councillor Brazil reported that DCC is in its budget cycle. The main budget issues are education, special educational needs and adult social care. Extra money being received for schools is welcome. It is likely that the tax for adult social care funding will be increased.

A citizens assembly is being set up to consider actions to address climate change. It will meet over 2-3 weekends and recommend an action plan.

There will be a meeting of Coleridge group of five parish councils, including Blackawton, on 26 February to discuss a proposal to move the war memorial from Torr Cross to Strete Gate, and secondly local actions on climate change and biodiversity.

Planning Issues

SHDC Planning Approvals/Refusals

The following decision was noted:

0620/19/FUL Watsons Barn Park Lane Totnes TQ9 7AA. READVERTISEMENT (Revised plans received) Demolition of existing barn and erection of dwelling. **Conditional Approval.**

Review of New Applications

0114/20/FUL The Old Dairy North Millcombe Farm Blackawton Totnes TQ9 7AE. Extension of residential curtilage to serve barn approved under consent 2642/19/PDM. **Support.**

0142/20/HHO 55 French Furze Road Blackawton TQ9 7FN. Householder application for erection of single storey conservatory and single storey garden shed. **Support.**

0218/20/HHO Thorne Farm Blackawton TQ9 7BW. Householder application for extension to existing dwelling with relevant internal alterations, provision of a double garage. **Support.**

Emergency Plan

It was decided to use the Dittisham Emergency Plan as the basis for a Blackawton Plan, and that the Clerk will update with local content.

Grant Policy and Grant Application Form

It was resolved to adopt the proposed Policy, with the amendment that sections 5.7 and 5.8 regarding timing are removed, and the Form.

Grit Bin

It was noted that DCC will replace the damaged grit bin on the corner of Park Lane and Main Street.

Lychgate Planting

Cllr Mewes reported that in the public vote on the three planting options, the Wildflower Meadow is the clear winner. Sustainable Blackawton has funds and will progress the project.

Parish Lengthsman

Cllrs Rake, Mallyon, and Perry will, as soon as possible and before the end of the financial year, drive around the Parish to agree a menu of works.

French Furze Project

It was requested that the departing responsible Planning Officer carry out a specific handover of this project. The Business Units is not willing to take on hired fencing. It is BPC's view that the Units must be handed over in a safe condition and that if hired fencing is what makes it safe, it has not been left in a safe condition. Cllr Reeve offered to ask if Cllr Rake can speak to SHDC legal. Cllr Reeve will ask if Cllr Rake can go to a site meeting on 6 February.

Finance

Update on Current Financial Position

The Report, which showed a balance of £57,547.14 and unearmarked reserves of £9,774.11, was read.

Payments Made, Due and Received

The following payment was approved:

Website provider, Updates, Playing Fields & Sustainable Blackawton pages £70.00

The following receipt was noted:

DCC Making the Connection Grant to Sustainable Blackawton £300.00

Blackawton Playing Fields Committee Grant

It was resolved that BPC will make a grant of £4,370.40 to the Committee for steam cleaning and maintenance of playground equipment. This grant was discussed and agreed in principle when the work was carried out in 2017, however the invoice was not presented to BPC until now.

Maintenance Contract

It was unanimously resolved to accept the submission received for the advertised Maintenance Contract. It was agreed that the arrangement will be documented in a simple letter of agreement, as suggested by the Clerk.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted: Devon County Council (Traffic Management) Permit Scheme Order 2020. Commences 2 March 2020. Permit scheme supports DCC in its legal duties to coordinate works and reduce disruption.

Reports from Parish Councillors and Wardens

Cllr Wilson reported that the Blackawton Playing Fields Committee has new members and he hopes it will make good progress. Cllr Rake offered his congratulations on the good outcome.

Cllr Mewes sent his thanks to everyone who participated in the poll to choose the lychgate planting scheme.

Cllr Coe reported that there will be a Big Lunch on the first weekend in June.

The Parish Council's next meeting will be on **Tuesday 3rd March 2020** 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	ruth@blackawtoncommunity.com
Cllr Alan Mallyon	712799	alan@blackawtoncommunity.com
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
Cllr Chris Wilson	07970 850258	chris@blackawtoncommunity.com
Annette Thom, Parish Clerk	722417	parishclerk@blackawtoncommunity.com

Other contacts

Police non-urgent reporting	101	dartmouth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
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

Stanborough Chorus & the Divertimento Orchestra

Conductor Christopher Fletcher

Haydn – Nelson Mass

Britten – St. Nicholas

Saturday 28th March 2020 at 7.30 pm

St George's Church, Modbury

Tenor **Neil Jenkins** Alto **Helen Haviland** Soprano **Catherine Hamilton** Bass **Julian Rippon**

With the **Chamber Choir of Torquay Girls' Grammar** Musical Director **Helen Haviland**

Tickets available from Pickles in Modbury, Kingsbridge Information Centre, Mary Crimp 01548 842361, Tom Gilkes 01548 560973, The Kinders 01548 810750 and all choir members.

£15 in advance, £17 on the door. Under 18s free.

Children's Hospice South West

from **Sue Tweed**

Two events are coming soon to raise funds for Children's Hospice South West.

A **Fun Quiz Night** is on **Tuesday 31st March** at 7.30 for 7.45 pm start at **The Old Inn** at Halwell. Teams of 4, £2 per person including buffet supper. Raffle and quiz prizes. Reserve a table by phoning The Old Inn on **712329**.

Tickets are available now for a **Fashion Show** at **Threads Boutique**, Avon Mill Garden Centre, Loddiswell, Kingsbridge TQ7 4DD on **Friday 3rd April** at 6.30 pm. An exciting display of beautiful

clothes, courtesy of Threads Boutique, with a complimentary drink, nibbles and a super prize raffle. Contact Anne on **01548 852774** for tickets, £10 each.

All funds raised will be given to Children's Hospice South West to help provide specialist care and support for over 500 families with life-limited children in the South West – making the most of short and precious lives. For more details, contact Sue Tweed on **770730** or **tweed833@btinternet.com**.

Heading for Extinction

and what to do about it

Wednesday 18th March 6.30 pm

Flavel Church Dartmouth, TQ6 9NF

A talk by local members of the Extinction Rebellion movement

Refreshments and free admission

Everyone is welcome

For more information contact Claudia
07712 210300 or xrtotnesarea@gmail.com

Stoke Fleming Charitable Ladies

from **Sue Tweed**

The next monthly meeting of the Stoke Fleming Charitable Ladies will be on **Wednesday 4th March** at 2.30 pm in the Ron Harris Room of Stoke Fleming Village Hall. New members from Stoke Fleming and surrounding areas are most welcome to help organise local fundraising events.

A date for your diaries - our next event will be a **Spring Fair on Saturday 4th April** in the Village Hall. Tables available at £5 each.

For more information contact Sue Tweed (Secretary) on **770730** or **tweed833@btinternet.com**.

The Probus Club of Stoke Fleming & District

from **John Light**

Where friendliness matters above all else

The Probus Club of Stoke Fleming & District is an organisation of male members and embraces the town of Dartmouth and the villages of Stoke Fleming, Strete, Slapton and Blackawton. It meets on the second Wednesday of the month for lunch and the fourth Wednesday of the month for coffee. All meetings are held in the Stoke Lodge Hotel, Stoke Fleming and they include talks by different and interesting speakers, supported by visual aids.

New members are always welcome and anyone interested in joining or who would like more information please contact Chairman, John Hosea on **770461** or Secretary, Graham Lewis on **712248** or John Light on **834861**. Or visit our website www.stokeflemingprobus.wixsite.com/stokeflemingprobus.

Our next meetings and speakers will be:

March 11th	David Hinchliffe	Hill Figures of England
March 25th	Sarah Farmsworth	Dementia

Why not be our guest? Come and join us for coffee and receive a warm welcome from our members.

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 April edition is **Friday 20th March**.

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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Parish Diary

March 2020

Tuesday 3rd	11.55 am	Mobile library - note new location	Bus stop
	7.30 pm	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Lent course - Where Jesus Walks	Stoke Fleming Village Hall
Thursday 5th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 6th	10.10 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Monday 9th	7.30 pm	Whist and Eucre drive	Village Hall
Tuesday 10th	7.30 pm	Playing Fields Committee meeting	The George Inn
Thursday 12th	12.30 pm	Blackawton School Community Lunch	School
	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 13th	10.10 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 14th	11.00 am	Defibrillator training	Village Hall
Tuesday 17th	7.30 pm	Lent course - Where Jesus Walks	Stoke Fleming Village Hall
Wednesday 18th	1.30 pm	WI meeting	Village Hall
	6.30 pm	Talk - Heading for Extinction	Flavel Church, Dartmouth
Thursday 19th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 20th	10.10 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
		Beacon deadline for the April edition	
Saturday 21st	7.30 pm	DYFC Easter Quiz	Village Hall
Monday 23rd	7.30 pm	Whist and Eucre drive	Village Hall
Wednesday 25th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot	
Thursday 26th	7.30 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 27th	10.10 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 28th	7.30 pm	Stanborough Chorus concert	St George's Church, Modbury
Tuesday 31st	11.55 am	Mobile library - note new location	Bus stop
	7.30 pm	CHSW Fun Quiz Night	The Old Inn, Halwell
	7.30 pm	Lent course - Where Jesus Walks	Stoke Fleming Village Hall

April 2020

Friday 3rd	6.30 pm	CHSW Fashion Show	Avon Mill Garden Centre
Saturday 4th		Spring Fair	Stoke Fleming Village Hall