Blackawton Beacon
May 2019

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Blackawton Wormcharming

from **Steve Thomas**

Sunday 5th May 2019

To enter, you simply need a **team of three** – a Charmerer, a Pickerer and a Counterer. There are separate categories for under 11's and adults. At just £5 per team it really is the most fun you can have on your knees in a field. So come with your potions, contraptions and sense of adventure – and ensure you register your team at Worm HQ (by the George Inn) before the **midday deadline**.

Whether you're entering a team or simply spectating, we encourage your participation in fancy dress appropriate to our theme. This year – to commemorate 100 years since the founding of GCHQ and 30 years since the fall of the Berlin wall – it's **Spies**. So don your black coat and hat, dark glasses and weapon of choice (or some other guise) and join in. There are awards for the best team and individual **fancy dress**.

Other highlights of this eccentric village day include a **music and beer festival** at the George Inn, a **fun dog show**, a fundraising **auction …** and much more!

Profits are donated to **Devon Air Ambulance** and other local good causes.

For more info, visit **www.wormcharming.co.uk**.

See inside for more details!

Christian Aid Week 2019

from **Kate Janman**

Jumble Sale

Village Hall

2.00 pm Saturday 18th May

There will be clothes, bric-a-brac, books and toys as well as plants and cakes and a raffle. **Offers of help would be appreciated**, and jumble can be brought to the Hall on Saturday morning. If you would like anything collected, please ring 712362. **Nothing is too big or too small**.

There will also be a special **Christian Aid Service** in church on Sunday 12th May at 10.00 am, and a house-to-house collection during the week beginning 13th May.

Blackawton Parish Council

from **Annette Thom**, Parish Clerk

Annual Parish Meeting

Tuesday 21st May, 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Blackawton Village Hall

Topics: Management of the business units.
The use of future surpluses from the business units.

Speakers will be followed by a celebration to thank Blackawton's volunteers.

All welcome! Your Parish Councillors look forward to seeing you.

St Michael's Church

Services for May

Date	*Time*	*Service*
Saturday 4th May	2.00 pm	Wedding of Sam Aylward and Hannah Morrow
Sunday 5th May	9.30 am	Family Communion
Sunday 12th May	10.00 am	Christian Aid Service
Sunday 19th May	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th May	9.30 am	Rogation Service
Thursday 30th May Ascension Day	7.00 pm	United Benefice Communion at *St Peter's, Stoke Fleming*

From the registers

Friday 12th April Memorial Service for Georgina Nightingale

Other dates for your diary

Saturday 25th May Spring Supper, time and venue to be decided - please see posters

Vicar's Letter

from **Rev'd Alison Shaw**

Looking from the Rectory windows it is so heartening to see and hear all the evidence of Springtime – primroses, trees and bushes greening up, bird song, lighter mornings and evenings. I don't know about you but it fills me with renewed energy , huge thankfulness for the beauty of where we live, a life in which to live it, and a desire to get 'out and about' again.

I expect some of you will know that I've been recuperating across the border in Cornwall after a nasty fall on ice back in January. Thanks to the skill of surgeons and the brilliant care I received from our wonderful NHS at Torbay Hospital and later over in Cornwall, I am recovering well and pleased to be home. I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone in the village for their good wishes – it has really helped.

My injury gave me a lot of time to reflect on what had happened and I realised that every cloud does indeed have a silver lining – if I looked hard enough. First thought of many – lots of time with my gorgeous toddler grandson and the privilege of being with a lovely family who looked after me so generously and graciously. Second thought of many – my accident could have been **so** much worse – yes, I had a broken leg but it could have been a head, neck or spinal injury.

I read a book by Times correspondent Melanie Reid (*The world I Fell Out Of,* 4th Estate, London) who fell from her horse and found herself almost totally paralysed in a hospital bed. Looking around the ward, her fellow tetraplegic patients included one who had slipped on ice … In a split second lives changed for ever. Through my relatively minor injury, compared to Melanie's, I've learnt a little about pain and the frustrations of being (temporarily) disabled and people's attitudes to disability – being either stared at or ignored in a supermarket when I obviously needed assistance. I've learnt to be grateful for small improvements and tried to be a 'patient patient'. I've learnt a lot too about accepting help gracefully and the words of a favourite hymn struck home many times:

Brother, sister, let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

During what has been a difficult time, I have known God's love and presence in a fresh way and am so thankful for that assurance and for so many loving prayers. So, no London Marathon 2019 for me but I'm making alternative plans for a local fundraiser for Dementia charities later this year. Watch out for details!

Every blessing.

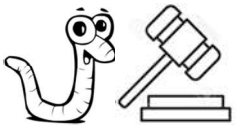
Our church team

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

Village Life

Wormcharming Auction

from **Diana Bardell**



Sunday 5th May, starting 7.00 pm
at The George Inn

Once again our fundraising auction will be held in The George Inn with Auctioneer Extraordinaire Ash wielding the hammer.

Below is a list of lots offered by local businesses and residents. If you can't come on the evening, but would like to leave a bid, please email me at **dianavbardell@gmail.com**, and I will make sure your bid is included.

You can view the lots from 6.00pm

Pre planted outdoor tub from Gardentime
Three hours tractor work, mowing or hedge trimming
2 wine tastings and vineyard walks Sharpham Winery
4 ball on 18 hole course Bigbury Golf Club
One of the last bottles of Blackawton wine
Case of wine (including bottle of champagne)
Framing of 2 pictures from Combe Gallery
2 nights s/c accommodation at Woodside View
4 ball on Championship Course, Dartmouth Golf Club
Memorial section of the washed away Slapton Line 2018
Beautiful Negana Silver vase from Nkuku
2 Butchers Breakfasts from Anne Valley Cafe
Family Pass at The Dartmouth Spa, Dartmouth Golf Club
Solid silver kingfisher necklace from Trish Thomas
Hamper from Gardentime with Dan's chutneys etc.
Trailer Service from Donald Bashford Services
Sunday Carvery for 2 at The Sportsman's Arms
Guided Tour for 4 of Royal Dartford Naval College
Body Board/Body suit/windbreak/bird box from the Venus Company
Large beef roasting joint
Bag of potatoes from Sleep Farm
Voucher from LoveFrankie
All over spray tan, any gender
Load of logs from Collaford Woods
GCHQ print by BANKSY
3 hours DIY from Bish, Bosch and Bash
Cookery and Food review books
30 Portable Appliance Tests
4 ball at Crediton Golf Course
Lots of well-rotted garden manure
Load of logs from Coppertops
Faberge porcelain lady statuette
Radius 7 Meal Voucher
Hand knitted enormously long worm
Hurricane Lamp from Nkuku
4 ball of Dartmouth Golf Club
2 plaster cherub plaques

Carbon Neutral Wormcharming

from **James Perry**

The 2019 Blackawton Annual Wormcharming Festival is going Carbon Neutral.

Tree hosts required

We are offsetting any CO_2 created from hosting the festival, including CO_2 from the food eaten, electricity used and miles driven to host the festival, but not the CO_2 created from guests traveling here. At the parking area there will be an opportunity for guests to offset their CO_2 from their journey here if they wish to.

Hosting the event will create approximately **2.5 tons of CO_2**. This year we are offsetting the CO_2 by planting enough trees to absorb the CO_2 created. We have about **10 beech trees to plant**. If you wish to host a beech it needs to be grown as a tree, not a hedge.

Please email James Perry at **perudog@hotmail.com** for more information.

Blackawton Stitchers Worm

from **Carey Burton**

It's wriggly, it's pink and it's very, VERY wormly-long.

The Blackawton Stitchers have collectively and lovingly hand-knitted a replica **Blackawton Worm**. At Wormcharming you are invited to guess the name, length, weight and other attributes of this hand-crafted

delight. All proceeds will go to the Stitcher's nominated charity - **Shelter Box**. Then those who recognise this once-in-a-lifetime, and never to be repeated, opportunity to own the Worm are invited to make **generous bids** at the Wormcharming auction taking place during the evening at the George. The Worm itself is infinitely versatile: it could be a child's chair, play-mate or bed-companion, decorate a stair-banister or wriggle along a corridor. The possibilities are as many as the segments of the Worm!

Wormcharming Fun Dog Show

from **Carey Burton**

Sunday May 5th

In the secret field, immediately following Wormcharming

£1.00 per dog per class

(Dog available to hire for those who don't have a dog)

Fancy Dress Dog (Spies)	Beautiful eyes
Best Presented Dog	Wonderful Ears
The best six (6) legs	Excellent coat
Waggiest tail	Best in Show. Open for winners, free with donations please.

Blackawton welcomes thoughtful dog handlers. Please pick up after your dog.

For more information on the dog show please contact **Carey 712215**.

Wormcharming Fun Five-a-side Football

from **Mark Hamilton**

All ages, abilities and sexes welcomed

Come and show off those silk(worm)y skills on the Playing Field

Sunday 5th May 2019

Registration from 2.30 pm at the Playing Field

Kick off at 3.00 pm

Voluntary donation of **£2 per player**, all proceeds go to the Wormcharming Charity.

In order to have an idea of numbers wishing to take part, please email Mark Hamilton at **mwvilla890@gmail.com** expressing your interest.

Coffee morning

from **Christine Bond**

You are all welcome to a coffee morning at

Shepherds, Greenslade Road

on Saturday 25th May, 10.30 - 12.00

Raffle, cakes, bring and buy etc.

All proceeds to Rowcroft Hospice (home care)

Lawn Mowing Service

Please call **Jago** on **712611** to discuss your requirements.

£5 - £10 per lawn

price may vary based on requirements.

Blackawton only

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 Amateur Dramatic Society

from **Chris Janman**

BADS

The BADS AGM will be held in
The George Inn
at 7.00 pm on Monday 20th May

If you have any ideas about any projects, or anything else am-dram related, please come along and **have your say**. Funds are available for other projects as well as the pantomime.

Sustainability tip of the month

from **Jan Scott**

These pan cleaners and general use "scrubbys" are environmentally friendly. The company that make them is called CKS and the product is called 'Kilo', sub-headed 'Scrubby', they provide quick and easy cleaning all around the home. **They are made from 100% cotton**, and the cleaning cloth requires no other detergents, and are safe on cookware, non-stick surfaces, stainless steel, ceramics and hobs and glass. They can also be used to clean vegetables, sports equipment, outdoor furniture, and garden tools. Wash separately by hand, or in the washing machine. They are priced at £3.50 at the Cider Press at Dartington, but you may find them cheaper in local shops or on line. Well worth a try and sustainable!

Dance in the Dark

from **Beth Hughes**

Unfortunately the monthly *Dance in the Dark* will no longer be running.

A very big thank you to all the dancers who came and supported the dance and raised money for the Playing Fields fund. Over these months we have raised **£175 in total** and had fun in the process!!

Yours groovily, Beth

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**.

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.

Village Hall

from **Adrian Kyte**

May events at the Village Hall

South Hams District Council election
Thursday 2nd, 7.00 am to 10.00 pm.

Worm Charmer Café ***No Parking***
Sunday 5th 12.30 to 3.00 pm. (closing time may vary depending on customer numbers)
Drop in for hot and cold drinks, a homemade snack or delicious selection of cakes
Fundraising for the Playing Fields Association.

Village Hall Committee meeting
Wednesday 8th at 7.30 pm.

Whist and Euchre Drives *Event parking only*
Monday 13th at 7.30 pm. Only one a month now until September.

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 14th at 7.30 pm.

WI *Event parking only*
Wednesday 15th at 7.30 pm.

Annual Parish Meeting *Event parking only*
Tuesday 21st at 7.30 pm.
Come along to find out what your Parish Council have done and hopes to do in the coming year.

European Parliament election
Thursday 23rd, 7.00 am to 10.00 pm.
If Parliament resolves the Brexit debate before 21st by either leaving the EU or revoking 'Article 50' this election will be cancelled.

First Aid Course *Event parking only*
Tuesday 28th, 12.30 to 5.00 pm.
Organised by the WI

Disco in the Dark
This event is **discontinued**. There will be no dance in May or any following months, as Beth is unable to continue organising it. The hall remains available if anyone else feels that they can take up the reigns: I'm sure that Beth will tell you what needs to be done.

Community Choir
Thursdays 7.45 - 9.30 pm. This month that's 9th, 16th and 30th. (possibly 23rd if election cancelled).

Yoga Classes
Thursdays 6.00 – 7.30 pm. This month that's 9th, 16th and 30th. (possibly 23rd if election cancelled)
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.

Village Hall parking

Sometimes users of the Village Hall (VH) find that there are vehicles already parked in the VH car park. 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. To avoid problems a notice will be displayed in the 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

Wanted: Book-keeper

The community shop is looking for someone with knowledge /experience of book-keeping and payroll, to take over from Jo Rogers in dealing with these aspects. This would suit someone with a few spare hours per week who is prepared to take on banking and cash matters, accounting, VAT returns and other such fun stuff – experience of Sage a distinct advantage.

If you might be interested, please give Jo a call on **01548 714433** or **0780 584 2288**.

100 Club

If you haven't yet subscribed to our 100 Club, do sign up in the shop.

Tickets **£15** (**£10** after 1st May).

Three **cash prizes** go to the lucky winners of the draw each month until the end of the year.

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

Parish Council Elections

Six candidates stood for the seven places on Blackawton Parish Councillors, so Ruth Coe, Alan Mallyon, Robin Mewes, Jack Perry, Simon Rake and Steve Thomas were elected unopposed. Congratulations to all of them. Many thanks for their hard work and dedication to Cllrs Joyce and Lewis-Davis who decided not to stand again.

This means that one of the first duties of the new Council will be to co-opt a member to fill the vacant space. **Why not you?** If you think you might be interested in joining the Council, or would like to find out more about what being a Parish Councillor entails, then please contact any of the councillors whose contact details are given below.

Notes of the monthly meeting of Blackawton Parish Council

Held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 in Blackawton Village Hall

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

Present: Cllrs Rake (Chairman), Joyce (Vice-Chairman), Coe, Mallyon, Perry, and Thomas were present as were A Thom (Clerk) and one member of the public.

Report from District Councillor

District Cllr Bastone's written report was read by Cllr Rake. The 2019 Capital Strategy, investment strategy and Treasury Management Strategies have been approved. The Council plans to incur up to £60 million of capital expenses over the medium to longer term for: a new build development in Kingsbridge which would be let to a major UK operator, acquisition of approximately 10 acres of commercial land in Sherford, and the Health and Well-Being Hub in Dartmouth. The Strategies also include £15.291 million to enable the immediate roll out of: office development on a brown field site in Totnes, construction of 7 chalet style beach huts at Beesands to also include a new play Park, single deck of additional parking at Shadycombe Car Park Salcombe, construction of 5 employment units in Batson, and £8.5 million for community housing. The Joint Local Plan has been adopted, as has the Stoke Fleming Neighbourhood Plans. Contaminated re-cycling costs money. Please re-cycle clean products.

Report from County Councillor

Deferred in the absence of County Cllr Brazil.

Planning Issues

SHDC Planning Approvals/Refusals

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. **Discharge of condition approved.**

0232/19/FUL Land at Pasture Cross East Allington Totnes TQ9 7QE. Erection of agricultural storage building. **Conditional approval.**

0562/19/AGR Grimpstone Farm Blackawton TQ9 7DW. Application for prior notification of agricultural or forestry development - proposed agricultural building. **Ag determination details not required.**

Review of New Applications

3878/18/VAR Development At SX 8052 5109, Town Farm School Lane, Blackawton. Variation of condition 1 (approved plans) following grant of planning permission 0318/18/VAR (Application for variation of condition 2 (Approved Plans) following grant of planning permission 06/0992/14/F (Erection of 60no. dwellings, employment floorspace, highway layout, incidental open space, car parking, playspace for Blackawton Primary School and multi-use games area)). **Support**.

0620/19/FUL Watsons Barn, Park Lane, Blackawton TQ9 7AA: Demolition of existing barn and erection of dwelling. **Support.**

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

0752/19/VAR Hillfield Village Bugford TQ6 0LX. Application for removal of condition 8 of planning permission 0762/18/VAR (Restricted to holiday accommodation). **No Comment.**

0749/19/VAR Hillfield Village Bugford TQ6 0LX. Application for removal condition 8 of planning permission 0762/18/VAR (Restricted to holiday accommodation). **No Comment.**

0748/19/VAR Hillfield Village Bugford TQ6 0LX. Application for removal of condition 10 following grant of planning permission 06_51/2102/06/F (Restricted to holiday accommodation). **No Comment.**

0747/19/VAR Hillfield Village Bugford TQ6 0LX. Application for removal condition 3 following grant of planning permission 51/0011/05/F (Restricted to holiday accommodation). **No Comment.**

0746/19/VAR Hillfield Village Bugford TQ6 0LX. Application for removal of condition 2 of planning consent 06_51/0561/01/F (Restricted to holiday accommodation). **No Comment.**

New premises licence application from Blackawton Community Shop Association Ltd for Blackawton Community Shop, Oakleigh Cottage, Main Street, Blackawton, TQ9 7BG. The application is for the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises Monday to Friday 08:00 – 18:00, Saturday 09:00 – 13:00, Sunday 10:00 – 12:00. Support.

New premises licence application from Alexia Motor Yacht Charters LLP for Alexia Charters, Princess S65 Motor Yacht, Noss at Dart Marina, Dartmouth. The application is for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises Monday to Sunday 12:00 – 22:00. No Comment.

French Furze Project

BPC confirmed that it does not want ownership of the car park with the current S106 restrictions and it will request a change to the S106 to permit operation of the car park as a community car park outside of its use by the School. The Clerk will also contact the School to confirm that it does not wish to take ownership of the car park as initially planned.

French Furze Business Units

Cllr Rake reported on a meeting held with Linden Homes to discuss the business units. Estimated costs have been provided: to construct the final three units to completion, and to construct a 'shell'. Linden Homes plans to finish the build in December 2019.

Cllr Thomas discussed the process to register a Community Interest Company to own the business units. The CIC Limited by Guarantee with larger membership is the most appropriate form. There are standard drafts for the Articles of Association and Memorandum of Association. The CIC 36 requires a description

of how the entity will benefit the community. It is likely that eligible people will become a member by paying a pound. The meetings and procedures requirements should be fairly straightforward. It was agreed that Cllrs Rake and Thomas will be placeholder directors. A budget of up to £500 was approved for professional advice to assist with registration if required. The documents might specify Parish councillors on the board.

The meeting with Linden Homes discussed the second set of specifications. The drawings for the units were not available at the meeting and have been provided since. The units have not been built with the levels in the approved plans. It was confirmed that BPC wants the roof level to drop in line with the new floor levels. This will reduce the visual impact and improve the visual amenity. The Clerk will contact Linden Homes with this feedback. Linden Homes has agreed to paint one-way line markings on the car park.

Blackawton Cemetery

The Memorial Management Policy was approved as circulated.

Finance

Update on Current Financial Position

The report which showed a balance of £54,403.12 and unearmarked reserves of £6,916.46 was received.

Payments Made, Due and Received

The following payments were approved:

SHDC, weed-spraying	£160.80
Clerk, March salary & pension	£472.84
HMRC, PAYE March	£15.00
Blackawton Village Hall, hire September to March	£105.00

The receipt of £250 from Allwood of Totnes for an interment was noted.

Parish Council Insurance Renewal

The email from the insurance broker regarding the total value of assets to be insured was discussed. It was agreed that the insured asset value would be increased to £30,000 and that this would be sufficient insurance. The payment of £280 for the renewal premium was approved.

It was stated that grit bins on Park Lane, Cheavestone Lea and Forces Road belong to BPC. The Asset Register will be updated.

Clerk's Overtime Claim

Invoice BPC06 for five hours overtime was approved.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted:

- 25/3/19 Copy of correspondence regarding refusal of 3055/18/PDM
- 27/3/19 Thank-you from the Blackawton Playing Fields Committee for grant to pay insurance.

Reports from Parish Councillors and Wardens

Cllr Perry reported that the lane between Millcombe and Bow Bridge is very potholed and that the potholes have been reported. Cllr Perry will liaise with DCC. The grit bin on Park Lane is leaking. The grit bin at Lilac Cottage has been damaged. The Clerk will notify DCC.

Cllr Coe has successfully removed three bags of can from behind the Cemetery hedge. There is a gap between two hedges. The Clerk is to ask the Cemetery contractor for a price to remove the inner hedge. Consideration of this expense will be on the May Agenda.

Cllr Coe will talk to the P3 Officer about footpath signs with place names.

The Clerk will follow up the timing of DCC's clearance of drains in the village.

Cllr Rake noted that this is the last meeting of the current Parish Council. He thanked the Councillors for their commitment and dedication.

Annual Parish Meeting 21 May 2019

The APM will discuss the management of the business units and the use of future surpluses from the business units.

The Parish Council's **next meeting** will be on **Tuesday 14th May 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. The May meeting of the Parish Council will be held late, because of the local elections on 2nd May.

The **Annual Parish community meeting** will be on **21st May 2019**.

Council contacts

Cllr Ruth Coe	712131 or 712342	tgiblackawton@yahoo.co.uk
Cllr Alan Mallyon	712799	amallyon1@gmail.com
Cllr Robin Mewes		
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	cllr.hicks@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

Plant sale

from Jane Cumberlidge

Saturday 25 May 2019

10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Slapton Village Hall

Bedding plants, herbaceous perennials, shrubs, herbs, vegetables, indoor plants

Home-made refreshments available

Proceeds in aid of St James the Great

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 speaker this month will be Ken Dixon on 8th May; his talk is called *Masala - The Jews Last Stand*. On 22nd May we have an Away Day.

For more information contact John Light on **834861**.

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 June edition is **Thursday 23rd May**.

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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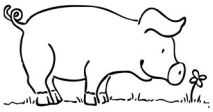

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Parish Diary

May 2019

Thursday 2nd	7.00 am	South Hams District Council election	Village Hall
Friday 3rd	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Sunday 5th	12.00 am	Blackawton International Festival of Wormcharming	
	12.15 pm	Worm Charmer Café	Village Hall
	2.00 pm	Wormcharming Fun Dog Show	Secret field
	2.30 pm	Wormcharming Fun Five-a-side Football	Playing field
	7.00 pm	Wormcharming Auction	The George Inn
Wednesday 8th	7.30 pm	Village Hall Committee meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 9th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 10th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Monday 13th	7.30 pm	Whist and Euchre	Village Hall
Tuesday 14th	11.55 am	Mobile Library	War memorial
	7.30 pm	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
Wednesday 15th	7.30 pm	WI meeting. ***Please note new time***	Village Hall
Thursday 16th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 17th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 18th	2.00 pm	Christian Aid Jumble Sale	Village Hall
Monday 20th	7.00 pm	Blackawton Amateur Dramatic Society AGM	The George Inn
Tuesday 21st	7.30 pm	Annual Parish community meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 23rd	7.00 am	European Parliament election	Village Hall
		Beacon deadline for the June edition	
Friday 24th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 25th	10.00 am	Plant sale	Slapton Village Hall
	10.30 am	Coffee morning in aid of Rowcroft Hospice	Shepherds, Greenslade Road
	t.b.a.	Church Spring Supper	t.b.a.
Tuesday 28th	12.30 pm	First Aid Course (WI)	Village Hall
Wednesday 29th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot – ring 712375 or 07776 432309 to book	
Thursday 30th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 31st	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	