Blackawton Beacon
September 2019

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Village Show

Saturday September 14

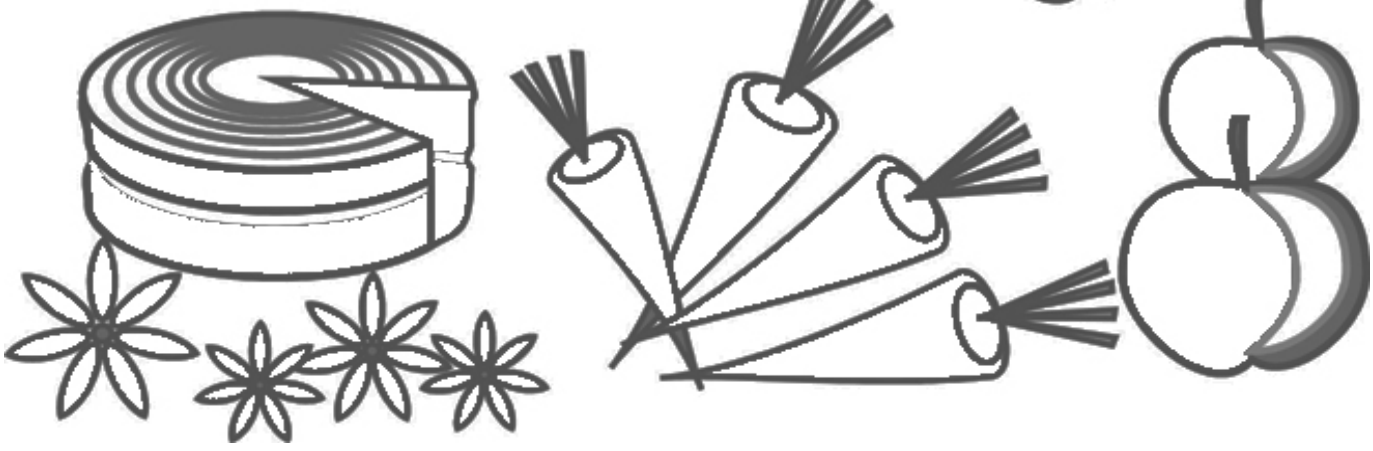
2.30pm in the Village Hall

Refreshments, raffle, sale of produce

Entries to be staged by 10am

Prize giving 4pm

followed by sale of produce



Schedules and entry forms are available from the Village Shop.

If you won a show trophy last year, please return it at the show on 14th September or earlier to Heyes, Main Street, Blackawton (712159).

St Michael's Church

Services for September

Date	*Time*	*Service*
Sunday 1st September	9.30 am	Family Communion
Thursday 5th September	3.00 pm	Celebration of the Life of Fiona Kyte
Sunday 8th September	8.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Sunday 15th September	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Saturday 21st September	1.00 pm	Wedding of Jeremy Kenyon and Jodie Gambrill
Sunday 22nd September	9.30 am	Morning Worship
Sunday 29th September	11.00 am	Holy Communion at *St Peter's, Stoke Fleming*

Harvest Festival

Advance warning: the Harvest Festival will on the evening of

Wednesday 2nd October.

Sponsor a Block

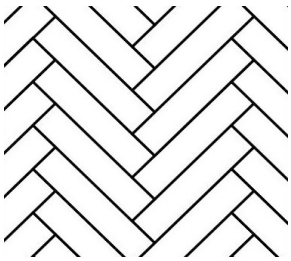
from **Kate Janman**

The woodblock flooring in church has been re-laid, because the blocks were loose and a trip hazard, at a cost of nearly **£15,000**.

If you would like to help by sponsoring one or more block(s), then please pay £1 (or more!) per block.

The work is finished so please go in and have a look. If you would like to contribute there is a box just inside the church.

Thank you for all the donations so far.



Reader's Corner

from **Jenny Harris**

In the Bible from Psalm 65 we read "You show your care for the land by sending rain, you make it rich and fertile. You fill the streams with water; you provide the earth with crops. You send abundant rain on ploughed fields and soak them with water, you soften the soil with showers and cause the young plants to grow. What a rich harvest your goodness provides." Grace at mealtimes, thanksgiving for our food, has been a practice for many families for several generations. On my prayer cube are the words "For food and drink and fellowship God's holy name be praised." Amen.

In many regions of the world harvests are inadequate and people face hardship as a result. At times this is the result of changes in the weather pattern or other natural disasters that cause crops to fail, but often it is because of the unthinking and careless commercial or industrial activity of others. There are individuals and organisations who, putting their own interests first, without due consideration of the effects, are affecting the lives of others and the balance of the natural environment. We need to remember that creation was perfectly and beautifully made in the beginning and that even the natural disasters, which seem to happen so frequently these days, are ultimately the consequences of humanity's wrong choices. "Make us mindful of the need of others" is said as part of a mealtime grace that many use.

In the modern world we can but follow the Celtic example of recognising the gifts from God that surround us, and thanking and praising him throughout the day. Whatever affects the earth affects those who live in

it, especially the poor. We can't do everything – that feels overwhelming – but we can do something to help those less fortunate than ourselves and to preserve our beautiful world. The following words have an unknown source but were first printed in the *Australian Church Standard*:

Be gentle when you touch bread.
Let it not lie uncared for, unwanted;
So often bread is taken for granted.
There is such beauty in bread;
Beauty of sun and soil,
Beauty of patient toil.
Wind and rain have caressed it,
Christ often blessed it.
Be gentle when you touch bread.

Love, joy and peace.

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

Celebration of the life of Fiona Kyte

from **Adrian Kyte**

As many of you know Fiona lost her battle against cancer on 14th August and I would like to thank everyone for their kind and supportive words over the past few weeks. It will take some time for me to respond personally to all the cards and letters that I have received.

There will be a service to celebrate Fiona's life in the village church on

5th September at 3.00 pm

followed by tea and cakes at the back of the church after the service. At Fiona's request, **please wear bright colours**. No flowers please but there will a retiring collection which will be donated to Dartmouth Caring who provided outstanding support both practically in getting mobility aids and by talking to us about what was happening and helping us to cope with the rapid changes in Fiona's condition.

Everyone is welcome.

Regular Thursday / Friday lift needed

from **Carey Burton**

Henry has been offered a voluntary job on Thursdays and Fridays with Animals in Distress in Ipplepen, just off the Totnes to Newton Abbott Road. He needs a regular lift from Blackawton to there (or to the end of their road) and back, arriving around 9.00 and picking up around 17.00 (times can be a little flexible). He will want to contribute to petrol.

Is there anyone who can help? Please call Carey on **712215** or **07754 493160**. Many thanks.

The George Inn

from **Jon Smart**

After a few months of settling in here at the pub, we are finally doing **Sunday roasts**!! Starting from 1st September. Make sure you call ahead and book a table to avoid disappointment.

Sustainability tip of the month

from **Robin Mewes**

A friend of mine, Vanessa, raises money by referring people to a renewable (green) electricity supply company called **Bulb**. She then donates that money to the Food Forest Project. She has raised £1,500 so far! The new customer also receives a welcome bonus of £50 which they can either set against utility bills or donate as they wish.

The Food Forest Project visited the parish earlier this summer and spent a day with us reviewing potential

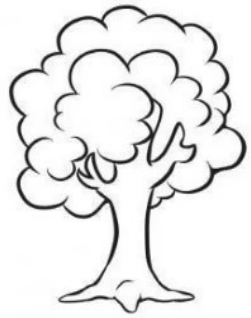
environmental improvements. We hope to work with them further in the near future. Switching your electricity supplier at this time would support their important work. **www.thefoodforestproject.org**.

The link is critical and must be used to secure the referral fees; anyone wanting to switch to a green electricity supplier and earn a £50 bonus please email me at **robin@blackawtoncommunity.com** and I'll ensure you get the correct link.

Vanessa says: 'I have found them to have excellent customer service and everyone that has switched has been pleased'.

Sustainable Blackawton

from **Jan Scott**



The next meeting of Sustainable Blackawton will be on

Monday 2nd September at 6.30 pm

in the Forest School at Blackawton Primary School

(by kind permission of the Head of Learning)

The way forward ~~ more on the Food Forest Project ~~ with ideas about planting community trees ~~ linking with Blackawton Primary School sustainable projects ~~ more on Blackawton Parish Council sustainable aims.

Please come along, all welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Blackawton Playing Fields Committee

from **Simon Rake**

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 25th September at 7.30 pm

at The George Inn

Calling all mums and dads and anyone else!

The Playpark Needs You!

Yes, You!

Blackawton Playing Fields Committee exists to make sure that you and your children have safe, fun places for play and recreation in the village. It looks after the playpark, football pitch, tennis court, fireworks area, community orchard and air ambulance night-landing site. In the not too distant future it will also be given the new toddler play area that is being created behind the school as part of the French Furze development. Once this transfer is complete we will have a full range of play facilities from toddlers through to structured sports like football and tennis. We are also hoping to add a small skate park over the next few years.

All of this is run by **volunteers**, but as is the way of these things our numbers have dwindled over the years. So we are looking for new people, new ideas, new energy. In particular, it would be great if more **parents of children** who use the playpark could get involved, so that we can make sure that users' needs are being met.

It is not a very demanding thing to get involved with. The friendly and informal committee is responsible for management, maintenance and fund raising. It meets every couple of months or so. In between times, a few teams of three people have a rota for mowing the football pitch, playpark and tennis court areas. Even so, the committee is now down to its bare bones and without new members we will struggle to keep the play facilities open and safe.

Membership of the committee is open to all –women, men, young, old – and the same is true for volunteers for mowing and maintenance duties. All in all, it's a great way of giving something back to the community.

So **please do come along** to the AGM on 25th September at The George. If you can't make it but would like to help, please contact Simon on **712103** or **07944 466809**.

Blackawton Village Fireworks

from **the Fireworks Team**

Saturday November 9th from 6.30 pm

As a small village we seem to consistently be able to attract people who just want to get involved and help us to continue the tradition of providing not only a fantastic fireworks display but also all the "extra" bits that contribute to families having a wonderful experience of the night. **And with no entry cost !!** Food and drinks will be available in the field, the question about what the theme of the bonfire will be, following the barrel as it leads the procession from The George Inn – all adds to the fun of the night.

There are as you can imagine many people, businesses and land owners who all contribute to make this night work and we would thank them all in advance for their continued support. We do of course have to raise funds for the provision of this professional display which for many years has been provided by Firework Magic. Donations can be made actually on the night but we are also having a fundraising

Race Night at The George Inn

on **Saturday September 7th**

starting at 7.00 pm. This is a really fun event hosted by the incomparable Mark Leetham (some of you may know him as Dr Property) and his lovely wife Ally. There is a chance to come away with a profit whilst also a percentage of the "pot" for each race goes towards Fireworks.

Please try to keep both dates free and we look forward to seeing you.

For any more information please speak to either Derek Hallett or Peter Hathaway as a first port of call, or email **p.hathaway@live.co.uk**.

Blackawton and Strete History Society

from **Gareth James**

Kathleen Ruby Brown

On 15th August 2019, Kathleen Ruby Cole died at the age of 108 in Ontario, Canada. Known as Kathleen Ruby Brown, she was born in Rose Cottage, Blackawton on 29th August 1910 and spent her childhood in the village before emigrating to Canada as a student at the age of twenty-one.

Her niece, Kate Hobson, visited Blackawton in June 2015 together with her husband, Don, who has researched the Brown family history. Kate and Don bought a copy of "A Walk around Blackawton" by Alison Denham and Anne Harvey (BASH 2011) at the Community Shop, and Ruby was "absolutely delighted" with it, spotting her picture in a 1920 photograph. She thought the teacher's name was a Miss Lete [Leat?], who rapped her knuckles with a ruler for dropping a stitch in her knitting.

Nevertheless, she had very fond memories of Blackawton, and generously made twelve early photographs available for the BASH image archive. These include two of Ruby as a child, two of her grandparents (Charles George Brown and Margaret Anne Brown (neé Tucker)) dating back to about 1880 and a family group of her grandparents, mother (Louisa Ellen Brown), aunt (Alice Maud Brown) and two uncles (William Robert and Charles George Brown).

Ruby was held in high regard by family and friends and maintained a positive outlook even as she approached her 109th birthday. To quote from Don's email to me: "What a wonderful life she had!" If you are aware of any related family history, I would appreciate if you would contact me on **712537**.

Blackawton Community Choir

from **Chris Janman**

We are re-starting after the summer break on

Thursday 5th September

at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall. New members are **very welcome** and this would be a **good time to start** if you are thinking of joining us. We sing for fun – the music is very easy and no previous experience is necessary. **Please come along and give it a try!**

For more information ring **712362** or email **chris.janman@gmail.com**.

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.

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.

Community Shop

from **Kate Purver**

Annual Members Meeting

7.00 pm on Tuesday 24th September 2019

Blackawton Village Hall

All welcome

As we come to the end of our first year in the newly refurbished Oakleigh cottage premises, we'd be delighted to see as many shareholders as possible at our annual meeting – along with anyone else interested.

The meeting is held to review the shop's progress and finances, elect officers and agree any major policies for the next year. (There are still some vacancies on the committee, for anyone who'd like to get involved!)

Other shop news: we can now refill your bottles with Ecover washing-up liquid, laundry liquid and all-purpose cleaner. Reduce your plastic waste by refilling!

100 Club August winners: Alan Mallyon £15
Arthur Eden £10
Val Harding £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!**

Village Hall

from **Adrian Kyte**

September events at the Village Hall

Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 3rd at 7.30 pm.

Private event *Event parking only*
Sunday 8th 11.00 am to 3.00 pm.

Dartmouth YFC AGM *Event parking only*
Tuesday 10th 7.30 pm.

Hall Management Committee Meeting
Wednesday 11th 7.30 pm.

Horticultural Show 2019 *Event parking only*
Saturday 14th. Full details are in the schedule which was attached to last edition of the Beacon. Additional schedules are available from the shop. Don't forget to return the trophies you won last year.

WI *Event parking only*
Wednesday 18th at 7.30 pm.

Private event *Event parking only*
Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd all day.

Community Shop AGM *Event parking only*
Tuesday 24th 7.30 pm.

Private event *Event parking only*
Saturday 28th 12.00 noon to 11.30 pm.

Whist and euchre drives
Mondays 9th and 23rd at 7.30 pm.

Yoga Classes
Thursdays 6.00 – 7.30 pm. This month that's 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.
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.

Community Choir
Thursdays 7.45 - 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 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.

Parish Council

from **Annette Thom**, Parish Clerk

Notes of the extraordinary meeting of Blackawton Parish Council

Held on Friday 26 July 2019 at 2.00 pm in Blackawton Village Hall

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

Open Forum

Slurry Store Planning Application. Members of the public stated their objection to the slurry store planning applications on the grounds they would be too close to residences and there are issues with bioaerosols, odour, and bacteria. They reported that their research on planning decisions did not locate the approval of a slurry store within 200 metres of residences. They have suggested an alternative location in the bottom of the field. The addition of a cover or the use of an alligator bag were suggested to reduce odour and emissions damage to the environment.

Present: Cllrs Rake (Chair), Coe, Perry and Thomas were present as were two members of the public and A Thom (Clerk).

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Thomas declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in the Slurry Store planning applications. Cllr Thomas left the room.

Review of New Applications

1785/19/FUL Pruston Barton Blackawton TQ9 7AJ. Application for an Earth Lined Slurry Store (Part A)

1790/19/FUL Pruston Barton Blackawton TQ9 7AJ. Application for an Earth Lined Slurry Store (Part B)

1796/19/FUL Pruston Barton Blackawton TQ9 7AJ. Application for an Earth Lined Slurry Store (Part C)

1797/19/FUL Pruston Barton Blackawton TQ9 7AJ. Application for an Earth Lined Slurry Store (Part D)

Blackawton Parish Council resolved that a response would be submitted to the Planning Office which discussed the progress made to date, the view of both the applicant and local residents, and suggesting certain assessments, conditions, and monitoring. BPC noted that there are inconsistencies in aspects of the application and believes that it would be in the interests of all parties for these inconsistencies to be addressed. BPC would encourage all parties to continue discussions in the hope that a mutually satisfactory solution may be found.

Cllr Thomas returned to the meeting.

2216/19/FUL Woodlands Leisure Park. Erection of steel framed building to host seasonal and periodic events in association with the activities of the leisure park to provide an all weather entertainments facility building. **Support**.

New premises licence from Woofstock UK Ltd for Woofstock, Oldstone Farm, Blackawton, TQ9 7DG. The application is for a 3-day festival on Friday 16th to Sunday 18th August 2019. Licensable activities:

- Live music: Fri 6 pm to 11.45 pm; Sat 12 pm to 11.45 pm; Sun 12 pm to 7 pm.
- Recorded music: Fri 1 pm to 11.45 pm; Sat 9.30 am to 11.45 pm; Sun 9.30 am to 7.30 pm.
- Late night refreshment: Fri 11 pm to midnight; Sat 11 pm midnight.
- Sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises: Fri 1 pm to 11.30 pm; Sat 10 am to 11.30 pm; Sun 10 am to 9 pm.

Support subject to the support of Devon County Council Highways, Police and other emergency services.

Blackawton Business Units

Cllrs agreed that the clause giving discretion to the Directors to approve Members who are not residents of Blackawton or tenants of the business units would refer to 'persons'. It was resolved that Cllr Thomas would submit the application for registration. The meeting agreed that discussion of the costs to construct the final three units and agreement of how to proceed would be addressed by the CIC.

Payments

It was resolved to approve the following payments:

Churchyard & cemetery grounds contractor, June churchyard & cemetery cuts	£210.00
R Mewes, travel expenses new councillors course	£54.90
DALC, new councillors course	£66.00

The Parish Council's **next meeting** will be on **Tuesday 3rd September 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
Cllr Alan Mallyon	712799	amallyon1@gmail.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	
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

Children's Hospice South West Gardens Day

from **Sue Tweed**

Dartmouth & District Friends of CHSW will be providing teas, cakes and sandwiches at the Tea Hut in Royal Avenue Gardens, Dartmouth from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm on

Thursday 26th September

Any helpers, providers of cakes and/or customers would be very much appreciated!

Contact Sue Tweed on **770730** or email her at **tweed833@btinternet.com** for more information.

The Probus Club of Stoke Fleming & District

from **John Light**

Where friendliness matters above all else

Probus Clubs have been in existence for many years and can be found all over the country. Our main aim is to encourage men who have or are about to retire, and enjoy the fruits of their labour, to socialise in a congenial and relaxed atmosphere. We are a mixed bunch and our members' background and experience is as wide and diverse as one can imagine. We are non-sectarian, non-political and a not-for-profit club. We support the concept of charitable activities but do not undertake any fund-raising or charitable works.

We meet at the Stoke Lodge Hotel on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 10.30 am for coffee, followed by a speaker. On the second Wednesday we also have lunch. In November we have a lunch to which partners are invited. Our next meeting is on **25th September**, with lunch, where our speaker **John Polley** will talk about *London's New River*.

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

For more information please contact John Light on **834861** or email **johnlight1@gmail.com**. Or you can visit our website at **www.stokeflemingprobus.wixsite.com/stokeflemingprobus**.

Stoke Fleming Charitable Ladies

from **Sue Tweed**

Our next meeting will be held at 2.30 pm on **Wednesday 4th September**, with the next event being the **Christmas Fayre** on **23rd November**, both in Stoke Fleming Village Hall. The group meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month (except August and December) to organise three local fundraising events each year. New members from Stoke Fleming and surrounding areas are most welcome to join. Contact Sue Tweed (Secretary) on **770730** or email her at **tweed833@btinternet.com** for more information.

HomeStart in the South Hams

from **Sally Williams**

Our volunteers offer friendship and support to parents who are going through a tough time. If you have experienced some ups and downs in your life, or been through some challenges and come out the other side, t**hen we need you**.

Volunteers receive initial training and once matched to a family visit them once a week for a couple of hours.

We are looking for volunteers to cover the South Hams area.

Meet new people, gain experience, build your CV and help other parents. All you need is listening skills and parenting and life experience.

Our next training course starts soon. Expenses are paid.

If you are interested contact 01752 249740.

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 October edition is Monday **23rd September**.

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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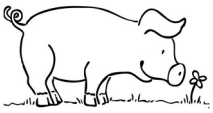

PORK FOR SALE

Fill up your freezer with ½ a pig, delivered to your door. Approx 30kg of meat, including boned and rolled legs and shoulder for you to cut to size, chops, belly pork and sausages for £100, or for an extra £10, have it vacuum packed, ready to put straight into the freezer.

Our Large White pigs are fed on whey from Ticklemore Cheese, producing moist, succulent meat.

For any questions, or to order, please contact Nigel or Sandra Tope on 01803 712622/07870 119367 or email sandrafiona.st@gmail.com.

To advertise **your** business in the Beacon email beacon@blackawtoncommunity.com for prices and other details

HEALTHY PLANT BASED COOKING CLASSES

At our new cooking school between Harbertonford and Diptford

Open Day	**Sept 21st**	free talk and cooking demonstration
Monthly Plant Based Dinner	**Sept 20th, Oct 25th**	£18 for delicious 3 courses
Love Health Love Cooking	**Oct 12th & 13th**	Two days of hands on cooking
Strengthen Your Immune System	**Oct 26th** 10 - 5	Avoid colds and flu this winter!

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Parish Diary

September 2019

Monday 2nd	6.30 pm	Sustainable Blackawton meeting	Forest School, Blackawton Primary School
Tuesday 3rd	11.55 am	Mobile Library	War memorial
	7.30 pm	Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 5th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 6th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 7th	7.00 pm	Fireworks Race Night	The George Inn
Monday 9th	7.30 pm	Whist and Eucre drive	Village Hall
Tuesday 10th	7.30 pm	Dartmouth YFC AGM	Village Hall
Wednesday 11th	7.30 pm	Village Hall Management Committee	Village Hall
Thursday 12th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 13th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 14th	2.30 pm	Horticultural Show	Village Hall
Wednesday 18th	7.30 pm	WI meeting	Village Hall
Thursday 19th	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 20th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Monday 23rd	7.30 pm	Whist and Eucre drive	Village Hall
		Beacon deadline for the October edition	
Tuesday 24th	7.00 pm	Community Shop AGM	Village Hall
Wednesday 25th	9.50 am	West Dart Bus to Newton Abbot	
	7.30 pm	Playing Fields Committee AGM	The George Inn
Thursday 26th	10.00 am	Children's Hospice South West Gardens Day	Royal Avenue Gardens, Dartmouth
	6.00 pm	Yoga class	Village Hall
	7.45 pm	Community Choir	Village Hall
Friday 27th	10.15 am	West Dart Bus to Dartmouth	
Saturday 28th		Whacky Races	East Allington

October 2019

Wednesday 2nd	evening	Harvest Festival	Church

November 2019

Saturday 9th	6.30 pm	Village Fireworks and Bonfire	