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# How would you spend a blank cheque for our community?

DEAR Milborne St. Andrew Community, The recent development at Huntley Down and future development at Camelco (Lane End) brings with it developers' contributions known as S106 funding.

The object of these funds is to enhance community facilities in areas including – community leisure, indoor sports, play facilities including MUGA, skate/wheeled play or outdoor gym and formal outdoor sports.

The aim of this note is to straw poll what you, the residents of Milborne St. Andrew would like to see created or made on behalf of the community.

The sum of money involved is considerable.

Once ideas have been gathered, then a more formal consultation will be conducted, likely to be sometime prior to Christmas, with a view to setting up a community steering group to start looking closer into the viability of the suggested projects.

So, what are your ideas? Nothing off limit at this time. Please drop me a line at any of the following:

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This is likely to be a once in a generation opportunity. Looking forward to hearing from as many of you as possible.

Wayne Lewin - Clerk to Milborne St. Andrew Parish Council

# Milborne Community Café

After five months of running the Community Café in the Village Hall as a means of fund raising for two charities, we thought it would be nice to let you all know the total raised. So by selling coffee and cake and cooking bacon butties we made a staggering  $\pounds 1,580$  which has been divided equally and donated to Alzheimer's UK and Shelter Box.

Who knew Milborne were such a hungry bunch!

Can we take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who played a part in this little venture, from those who donated, helped, baked and cooked to those who supported us by attending the cafe and being brave enough to sample the offerings! We are both humbled by your generosity and support.

#### Going forward

As the café has been so successful how can we possibly shut up shop?! So, it will continue to be held on the second Saturday of the month by the village hall, with a core team behind the scenes and a bigger team of helpers and bakers who have kindly offered their support and will be called upon occasionally for a bake, or assistance on the day.

If you are new to the village and would like to get involved, then pop down and poke your head into the kitchen (you may be given a set a rubber gloves and directed to the sink!), we would love to meet you and in turn get you meeting fellow villagers.

NEXT CAFE – Saturday October 8th – between 10.00am–12.00 noon.

Thanks again.

Sandie Sach and Amy Stephens

# A tribute from the WI

## September 2022

MEMBERS of Milborne WI were saddened to hear of the death that day of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen had been an exceptionally proud member of the WI for almost 80 years, having joined when she was still Princess Elizabeth in 1943. She was President of Sandringham WI and attended their January meeting each year and often spoke of her admiration and pride in the WI's achievements. Because of this close association, we had decided to go ahead with our meeting, and stood for a minute's silence in her honour.



After bringing us all up to date with items of business, Jenny introduced Tracey Walder, a Dorset Pastel Wildlife and Pet Portrait Artist. Tracey runs pastel workshops from her Shepherd's Hut art studio in the Piddle Valley. An artist for many years, with a recently developed love for pastel drawing in particular, Tracey began by demonstrating the simple process of drawing an eye, a particular love of hers. Stressing that it is the eyes in many of her drawings of pets that capture attention first, they have to look right. We were then invited to 'pull up a chair and have a go!' Some of us did, and the results were admirable.

Congratulations to Lin Chatfield on her winning entry of a single rose for Flower of the Month.

Next month's meeting will be on Thursday, 13th October, when Denis Carlton will talk about the Life and Times of Selfridges. The exhibition will be for an 'old photo of times past'.

Pat Bull

### Front page

Clockwise from top left: Cover of a book our photographer Heather has from 1952; The Queen opening the new RNLI college on Poole in 2009; visiting Bovington Tank Museum in 2014; visits Waitrose in Poundbury in 2016.





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# **Energy rebate scam emails**

Action Fraud is warning the public about a sharp rise in reports relating to fake emails purporting to be from Ofgem, the independent energy regulator for Great Britain. The emails claim that the recipient is due a rebate payment as part of a government scheme and provides links for the recipient to follow in order to apply for the rebate. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites designed to steal personal and financial information.

Between Monday 22nd August 2022 and Monday 5th September 2022, a total of 1,567 phishing emails related to this scam have been reported via the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS). All the emails display the email subject header "Claim your bill rebate now". Offenders are using the Ofgem brand logo and colours to make the emails look as authentic as possible. However, the emails ask recipients to "apply for an energy bill rebate before September 2020", which is what prompted many recipients to realise the emails weren't genuine. You can view examples of the fake emails in our social media posts on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

#### How you can protect yourself and others

If you have any doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. Don't use the numbers or address in the message – use the details from their official website. Remember, your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email.

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# Milborne St. Andrew Gardening Club – Christmas Wreath Making

TO raise awareness of our club, we held a stall at the village fair in August. We were able to talk to people, letting them know when and where we meet and the sort of activities we take part in.

In September we enjoyed a presentation given by local plantsman Steve Jeffries, who taught us all about selecting and growing house plants.

In October we look forward to a demonstration by florist Katie Priestly on how to design and make a Christmas wreath for your home. We will then attempt to make our own! Want to come along and have a go? You're very welcome to join us at the village hall on Thursday 20th October, starting 7.30pm. Non-members pay just £2 and that will include light refreshments.

Hope to see you there.

Mark Johnson

# Quiz night in the Royal Oak 15th October 2022

Come and join us for an entertaining night at the Royal Oak's function room on the 15th October when we will have a guiz night in aid of St. Andrew's church. Look out for posters nearer the date to see what else will be available, including the entry charges.

# Wednesday Club learn about Noah and The Great Flood

ON Wednesday 3rd August we were treated to a talk by Mr Brian Burton about the background to the era of The Great Flood and Noah and his Ark. Brian proved to be a very knowledgeable and eminently capable speaker, capable of passing on some of his vast research.

Apparently, stories about The Great Flood can be found in virtually all ancient cultures, world wide, not just Christianity. However, it is described in The Bible in Genesis.

The area of our story in The Bible is based on, what was known as, Mesopotamia, the land in the Middle East that lies between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates, which was, at that time, very fertile and in some languages its name was 'Edin'. It seems that the area was settled about 5,000 BC, and it would appear that The Great Flood occurred around 4,000 BC.

Not much was known about this event, other that stories passed down over time, until in 1923 a joint British/American archaeological team began investigations, seeking to understand what the people were like, at that time. The method was to carefully cut trenches down through the various sub-strata levels and recording the artefacts found along with the various ground levels so that they could gain an insight to the civilisations and their development.

From deciphered clay tablets, some of which were written in three different languages, it would appear that Noah was instructed to build an Ark from cut reeds pressed into clay and, amazingly, it was to be the size of an acre, round in shape, which was the current style of boats in that time.

Brian gave us much more detail of all aspects of the background to the story. It was a most fascinating talk.

Unfortunately our visit to the Xtreme Falconry at West Stafford in September had to be cancelled due to the weather. Dave Andrews had organised the visit and agreed that cancellation was necessary, although during the day the sun had been shining, there had been several downpours in the afternoon. Members met and were entertained with a guiz based on Dorset from Dave Payne, when we realised how little we know about the lovely county we live in.

This month we will be having a talk on St. John Ambulance given by Dave Andrews. I would like to remind members that next month is the AGM and an opportunity to vote who they would like as their officers and committee. Jenny Balcon

# Milborne St. Andrew Village **History Group**

NOW that the summer holidays are finished, we are looking forward to meeting again. On the 12th October, John Smith, the archaeologist who has given the group a couple of talks in the past, will be telling us about "Battle of Britain over Dorset, 1940". All are welcome to come. We will meet in the function room of the Royal Oak.

We are grateful that the Parish Council awarded the group a grant to produce a second 'Milborne St. Andrew – A Village History, Book 2' which we are in the last stages of proof reading. Once it has been printed it will be available for sale.

For more information about the group, or if you are keen to buy the next book, please contact Pam Shults 07913266230 or pamshults@btinternet.com.



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#### Flu clinic

This year's flu clinic will be held at Winterborne Whitechurch Village Hall on Saturday 8th October 2022 between 8.30am and 4.00pm. Patients who are eligible to have their vaccination at this clinic will receive an invitation. These are patients who are over 65 years, or 18–64 years and in at-risk groups.

50–64 years who are eligible but are not in an at-risk group will be invited for their flu vaccination after October 15th as we are not able to vaccinate you before as per NHS England.

As per the invitation, you will be invited to attend the clinic at set times according to the first letter of your surname. If you are giving others a lift or you cannot make that time, then you can come anytime between 8.30am and midday or 12.30pm and 4.00pm. If you can stick to the allocated times though this would be useful.

Just a few things to bear in mind:

- Face coverings will be required
- Be prepared that there may be a queue so please bring an umbrella if it is raining
- Parking is limited at the Village Hall and there are a lot of patients attending, so if you can car share, walk or be dropped off that may be helpful
- Please wear clothes that mean we can easily access the top of
- No COVID boosters will be given at the clinic further details will follow about these clinics

#### Wellbeing team activities

Self-care isn't selfish, it's essential. Only by looking after our own wellbeing do we become stronger and better able to support others. Self-care doesn't have to be expensive or complicated. It can be as simple as taking a walk in the fresh air, trying a new activity or spending some time in good company. Why not try one of our Wellbeing Team activities?

- Beginners Line Dancing group is on Mondays at 2.00pm at Winterborne Whitechurch Village Hall
- Walking group is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.00am (please see our website or pick up a leaflet from the surgery for details of the meet up point)
- Nurtured by Nature is on a Thursday at 3.00pm at Luccombe Hub Farm

No need to book a space, just turn up on the day. Our Wellbeing Team would love to see you!

Our Allotment group currently meet on a Thursday morning 9.30-11.00am. Even if you would just like to come along for a chat and company you would be most welcome. If you would like to join, please let Reception know or send an email to mawellbeingteam@dorsetgp.nhs.uk

For more information, please see our Wellbeing Team page on our surgery website: www.masurgery.co.uk

#### Carers drop-in sessions

There are new drop-in support clinics happening at Dorchester run by Carer Support Dorset and The Dorset Carers Hub. They take place at 48 South Street, Dorchester DT1 1DQ between 10.00am-2.00pm. They are dedicated to making sure no carer feels alone and welcome any who would like to go and talk to them about any caring related concerns.

Gillian Brindle

# **News from Trading Standards: Button Battery Safety**

BUTTON batteries are used to power everyday items including car key fobs, remotes, and children's toys, but if swallowed, they could badly injure or kill a child.

Button batteries react with saliva to create caustic soda, which is the chemical often used to unblock drains. If a child swallows a button battery and it gets stuck in their food pipe (oesophagus), it can burn a hole and cause internal bleeding, or even death. If a button battery gets into the stomach, it can also cause significant tissue damage.

Larger lithium 'coin cell' batteries (about the size of a five pence piece) are the most dangerous. Smaller batteries can be inserted into places such as ears and noses, causing serious injuries for children if undetected.

- Store spare batteries securely and out of children's reach. Be careful when opening multi-packs of button batteries to ensure they do not fall on the floor.
- Know what products use button batteries and check that the button battery compartment is secure. Put products with unsecured button batteries out of children's reach. Under product safety regulations, button battery compartments in toys are required to be secured.
- Educate older children about button batteries including why they should not play with them or give them to younger children.
- Discard dead button batteries straightaway as even dead button batteries can still have enough power to badly hurt a small child. When you remove a button battery, store it securely, and recycle it properly and promptly.
- Act promptly if you suspect a child has swallowed a button battery, take them straight to the nearest A&E department or call 999 for an ambulance. Take the battery packaging, toy, or gadget if you can, to help staff identify the battery. Symptoms may not be obvious. Your child might be coughing, gagging, or drooling, or pointing to their throat or tummy. Unclear or fluctuating symptoms mean it is important to be vigilant. Do not let your child eat or drink and do not make them be sick.

# Milborne Players' news - Oh yes it is

CINDERELLA is on her way! After the delays and difficulties of the past year, the Milborne Players have just resumed rehearsals for what will now be their 2023 pantomime, Cinderella. Nothing – we hope – will now stop the show! Even during our first rehearsal in September, when a close lightning strike plunged the village hall into darkness, our cast carried on regardless in the light of their mobile phones. The show has the usual characters you would expect; the downtrodden young Cinderella, the outrageous ugly sisters, and a well-meaning fairy pitted against a scheming baddie. But what is a wombat doing in the show? And a rusty robot? Not to mention a mole with a pneumatic drill!

To discover the answers, you will need to see our show. Performances are in the evening of Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd February, with matinee and evening performances on Saturday 4th February, 2023. Don't miss it! Ron Karley



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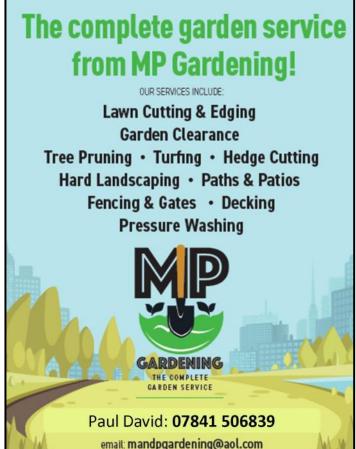
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# Rosie and Katie go to Salcombe

FOR a few days Mum and Dad had been popping out to the tin box on wheels taking lots of stuff out. One morning we got taken for a walk with mum and when we got back the tin box was hooked on the back of the car and we were off. It only took a couple of hours to get to Devon which was lucky as it was the hottest day of the year, it must have been hot 'cos dad even put the air conditioning on. The site was nice, lots of room to put the little tin box on wheels and a gentle breeze to keep us cool.

The next day we got up early because mum wanted to go for



a swim, we had a two mile walk to the beach but it was worth it as it was a lovely little cove, and we all enjoyed a dip (except Dad, he's not keen on beaches). After we got back and had a little rest another tin box on wheels pulled up next to us and guess what, our good friends Tilly and Bulmer jumped out, we were all really excited to see each

other and chased around the field barking.

We all walked into Salcombe the next morning and mum and Mandy did their bit for the local economy by popping in a couple of shops but at least us dogs did manage a good paddle off the jetty. The oldies had pasties for lunch and we even got a bit of

crust, better than nothing. Dad was very kind and walked back up the hill to fetch the car and pick us up at the bottom as it was very hot.

The next day we all squeezed into Colin's car and drove to the beach at Bigbury, what



fun we had racing around in and out of the water. There was a scary bit though when we all climbed aboard this tractor on stilts which took us over to a little island, us four legged friends didn't like the tractor one bit as it was noisy and wobbly. When



we got there though it was lovely, the mums and dads had a nice lunch, we did get a couple of measly chips but better than nothing I suppose. None of us four legged friends wanted to go back on the tractor thingy so everyone paddled back to the mainland which was great fun, lots of splashing around and chasing about.

The day after that was a bit of a funny day, we all squeezed into Dad's car, I had to go in the boot with big Bulmer and silly Tilly, Katie got to sit on Mum's lap in case she and Tilly messed about in the boot if they were together, typical! We went down the narrowest of lanes, I could tell Dad was getting



worried about his car but we got to the car park without too many scratches. We had a lovely walk with Mum taking lots of pictures of a field with very pretty wildflowers, we were heading to a place called Dartmouth but we never got there because silly Tilly's Mum and Dad left their leads behind on a post and we had to walk all the way back to find them! It had got very hot so they all decided to go for a nice pub lunch instead.

The next day was another nice day for a walk, not too hot and



a bit of a breeze. We all set off with big Bulmer in the lead, followed by silly Tilly, then Katie and me, the oldies were all following a bit behind. Well Bulmer could smell the sea and he loves water so he

took off pretty fast for an old boy and Tilly followed him, we could hear Dad calling us so we went back along the path but the other dogs were naughty and kept going down this little path to a beach!

By the time we caught up with him he was swimming away having a great time, he was having such fun no one got cross with him. We all stayed on the beach for a bit then climbed up the path and carried on with the walk. We walked up to a smart hotel for lunch but as we walked through the restaurant to the patio outside, the view was so amazing that our friend Colin was so busy admiring it he missed the doorway and crashed into the glass next to it, Mum was laughing so much she nearly wet herself! Luckily he only had a cut nose so we didn't need a trip to the hospital.

Colin loves cooking food outside on a thing called a BBQ, us dogs like BBQs too because it usually means we get sausages, yippee! After we'd finished our sausages a funny looking van

turned up making a right racquet and Mum jumped up quick and grabbed her purse, very strange, but it turned out to be a special van that sold ice creams, us dogs love ice creams as we usually get the last little bit of cornet if we're lucky, no chance of getting any flake though.

We had a great time with our friends but sadly all good things come to an end and after a lovely week we had to say goodbye until next time.



# Start of a new school year at Ladybirds

AT the time of writing this we have been back a week and it hardly seems as if we've been away. The children have settled

quickly and have been playing happily - it's so good to be back to routine. It seems very boy heavy this year so much physical play is planned. Along with cars, tractors, and bikes. The ever-popular Brio train track has been built - we even used all the pieces to build a track all around the drawing table.

The weather has thrown such heavy downpours that the children have been in and out and enjoying playing in puddles.

We welcome our new Deputy, Katiucia known as Kate - who is Brazilian. During her first week her four-yeardaughter spent some time with us and wanted to see a horse. So we went for a walk to the farm and saw a horse, sheep and pigs. This was so exciting for them and when we







found Mark by the barn he was so kind to show the children a tractor and his combine harvester. We love the people of Milborne.

In a quest to make children aware of where their food originates, I collected some wheat and oat stalks from the edge of fields that had been harvested. We made playdough using flour which led to us trying to make flour from the grains using a pestle and mortar. Determination (and competition) from some of the boys produced a small amount of flour and all agreed it would take a long time to make enough for playdough.

Lis Dyer

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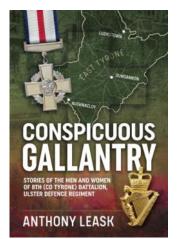
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# **Conspicuous Gallantry -**Stories of the Men and Women of 8th (County Tyrone) Battalion, Ulster **Defence Regiment**



THIS book is a series of memories and descriptions from those who served in the UDR in East Tyrone during the twentyfive years of the Troubles in Northern Ireland. Anthony Leask, the author, was their Commanding Officer before becoming Commander Land Forces Northern Ireland.

There are photographs, illustrations, maps and vivid descriptions of living and working as part-time and fulltime members of the UDR. I was

very moved by how hard it was to be a part-time soldier working as a postman, milkman, mechanic, joiner, etc., knowing that amongst your community were people who wanted to kill you and your family. Having to look under your car all the time was the least of it; worrying about whether your neighbours were your friends, and if they were, whether they would be harmed because of the job you did, worrying about your family, and being vulnerable to abduction, maiming or murder because you had a particular job must bring untold stress. No wonder their Veterans' Association works so hard nowadays.

I was also shocked to see how little practical or financial support was available to those who were wounded, and sincerely hope that things are better for them now. They will never truly be able to relax, particularly since the Good Friday Agreement released so many of the individuals at whose trials they had been witnesses without any protection from being identified.

It's a thought-provoking book, and the descriptions of actions from the different perspectives of those involved provide a window into how difficult it is to provide watertight evidence to a trial at the time, let alone one forty years later.

It's a good book for people to understand how 'up close and personal' the troubles were for UDR soldiers and their families, and to appreciate their sacrifice to uphold democracy and the rule of law. In my opinion it could have done with better editing as there are a few inconsistencies and quite a bit of repetition, but I can recommend it to anyone interested in 20th Century history, for the experiences related and the trauma it describes.

Enjoy the freedoms we have in our Country, but never forget the price that has been paid for them. Proceeds from the sale of the book will be given for the maintenance of the memorial to the 44 men of the 8th (Co Tyrone Battalion) Ulster Defence Regiment CGC who gave their lives during the campaign against terrorism 1970-1996.

#### Note:

This book is published by Helion, ISBN 978-1-913336-81-3 and available to buy here:

https://www.helion.co.uk/military-history-books/conspicuousgallantry-stories-of-the-men-and-women-of-8th-co-tyronebattalion-ulster-defence-regiment.php. Susan Wilson

# **Tango Calor**

#### Artsreach event

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WE are excited to be able to bring this great band to our Village Hall in association with Artsreach.

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accompany visiting Argentine artists. The trio have also collaborated with orchestras staging concerts of the music of Astor Piazzolla. Expect an evening of songs and wonderful stories presented to you by sensational Latin vocalist Indira Roman (Salsa UK, Roberto Pla), Mirek Salmon (Welsh National Opera, Moscow Drug Club), one of the few masters of the bandoneon based in the UK, and wonderful Dutch jazz pianist Daan Temmink. This is a show for young and old, for people who enjoy dancing or those who prefer to listen.

"One of the best tango trios you will hear in the UK" Tango Alchemy

# Downton Abbey - A new era

Friday 21st October 2022 at 7.30pm Village Hall, The Causeway, Milborne St. Andrew Doors and bar open 7.00pm Tickets cost £5. which includes a drink or an ice-cream

## Downton Abbey - A new era

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## MILBORNE ST. ANDREW FIRST SCHOOL

# Learning together and having fun

#### SCHOOL NEWS



As we start our new academic year, we welcome our children back to school and at the same time send our warmest wishes with this year's year 5s as they start their new adventure at St Mary's Middle School. It has been a wonderful start to the year with many new beginnings, especially for our new Reception children who are settling in so well. We are also very proud of our new logo which represents the dandelion and reminds us to look carefully, and to nurture and celebrate every unique member of our community. We cherish the history of our school at the same time as feeling excited about our future.



With the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we gathered as a whole school in a moment of togetherness to think about the importance of family and supporting one another, especially when times are tough. Our values of Respect for Self, Others and our World remind us to consider what seeds we are going to 'sow' as we journey through our lives. Our late Queen was

indeed a good role model for these values.

As our new Head of School, I have a huge thank you to say to the village community for supporting us with donations of gardening equipment over the summer and for funding our new Eco-flag which the children and staff worked hard to earn. Working towards this has given the children huge motivation to become world changers for the good of our planet. Receiving

> the funding from the Parish Council really made the children feel heard and valued by our wonderful village so THANK YOU from all of us!

> WE NEED YOU! We would like to invite you to please contact the office if you are interested in supporting our school as a volunteer, as a member of Friends of School, as a school governor or as a keen gardener or grower or as a reading partner. 'It takes a village to raise a child' (African proverb) and we welcome offers of time or expertise from all members of our community. Please do get in touch and look out for chances to help us with our growing later in the year! (All volunteers will be required to have a DBS check as the safeguarding of our children is of paramount importance.)



#### **CONTACTS**

If you require any information about the school, including admission details, or would like to arrange a visit please contact the school office

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# MSA Food & Wine Club World Gastronomy Tour

(of Milborne St. Andrew)

ON Saturday 3rd of September the MSA Food & Wine Club held their ever popular Safari Supper.

#### What is a Safari supper? You may well ask. I did

From the Swahili, Safari, and originally from the Arabic, Safar, meaning "to journey", the Safari Supper saw 45 members of the club journey across the village for their starter, their main and their dessert. The principle is that a number of members (six or so for each course) volunteer to host one course for the evening and a pre-agreed number of people turn up at their house at the appointed time to partake of that course. None of the hosts knows who will be turning up and none of the guests, until an hour or so beforehand, know where they'll be eating. At the end of each course the host opens an envelope that informs each of their guests where they need to journey to for their next course. Nobody (or couple) will share a course with someone they've already eaten with (if we've got the planning right).





At each course lively conversation strikes up over a home cooked meal served with ample drinks; typically wine and soft drinks. The whole evening is an absolute blast and the friendships and warmth build throughout a night that culminates in everybody coming together at last for coffees and liqueurs. There is a thrill of



excitement and the atmosphere positively buzzes with everyone talking about the evening, the food and the company they've shared.

It is a truly joyous evening so much so that almost everyone entirely forgot to take any photos.

Even the weather cooperated.

We have a mix of events throughout the year ranging from things in the Village Hall, to pub visits, and fine dining restaurants, to informational events where we can learn about some food and/or drink related topics.

In October we have a cohort going to St. TrOpez [sic] Lounge in Poole for a fine dining lunch and the committee is busily organising our Christmas Dinner at Athelhampton House.

We currently have a full quota of members but if you'd like to on our waiting list please email me at msa.foodandwineclub@gmail.com Steve O'Neill.

# **Army Pigeon Service association** with Milborne St. Andrew

WILLIAM STREETER was one of the rare breeds of the Corps, who during the Second World War began his service in the Army Pigeon Service (APS). He and his wife, Phyllis, were involved in pigeon breeding.

William joined the Corps at the beginning of the war and was selected to the APS because of his expertise as a pigeon fancier. He trained as a member of the 711 Squadron, Depot Battalion but was soon transferred to Milborne St. Andrew. The APS had taken over several of the hen-houses at Milborne Wood Farm which were set up by Sir Ernest Debenham. The whole operation was highly classified so not many locals were aware of it.

One of William's tasks was to train secret agents how to handle pigeons so that they could get their important messages back to the secret service. Other pigeons were carried by RAF bomber crews and released if they were shot down in the hope that the crew might be rescued.

Phyllis continued to run the family business when William was away, breeding pigeons for wartime service. When the chicks were ready to be deployed, she received covert messages informing her to take them to the Stationmaster at Mill Hill railway station. The first lot went to the Royal Lofts at Sandringham but she wasn't aware of where others were sent. She would visit William in Milborne occasionally.

The pigeons would fly in from overseas and Dispatch Riders would take them to London or Blandford railway station. From there the messages would be taken to the secret services where they would be deciphered. Pam Shults





# **Village Fair and Dog Show**

th events committee summer fair proved to be very ded. With a variety of stalls including raffle, cakes and hoopla and hook-a-duck for the younger generation, rillage stalls and a couple of commercial ones. ents were available in the village hall and the burger e field.

g show was very popular with a terrific variety of dogs g themselves and keeping the rest of us very amused.











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# Wildlife report of the summer

WHAT a remarkable time this summer has been, whether you love being in the heat or can't stand the forced reduced mobility, it was what it was. As ever my interest is in the wildlife we have around us. The heat has encouraged migrating birds and butterflies to be in this country in more numbers than usual. Even quite early in the summer there have been reports of a Hoopoe in Charminster and Bee-eaters elsewhere in the country. Butterflies such as the Clouded Yellow and Painted Ladies have been seen very early in the year, suggesting that rather than migrating from the continent it was warm enough last winter for them to survive here. Large Tortoiseshell butterflies are now believed to be breeding on a Portland quarry and it is pleasing to see that Small Tortoiseshell butterflies seem to be recovering from their reduced numbers of recent years.

However, a real worry for wildlife has been the number of fires that sprang up in the very hot and dry conditions. This would mean that many creatures living on or close to the ground and unable to escape would have been killed. This would include Slowworms, Lizards, Grass snakes and Adders as well as butterflies and their caterpillars that eat grasses and wild plants.



Some young birds would have been disorientated by the smoke and not survived either. There is another side to this, and that is the burnt ground will have new vegetation

growing soon and this very short growth will favour some of the smaller creatures at the bottom of the food chain. Ants will have a good opportunity to increase, and if they thrive, the Green Woodpeckers will have them as an easy source of food. The lizards too will have an easier time with less dense plant growth.

Hot dry weather has encouraged us to stay outside more and in the balmy evenings we have sat outside and had the great pleasure of seeing bats flying around in our garden. Probably at least two species, Serotine and Pipistrelles and maybe others. I saw a single Serotine bat in the church tower on the 12th of August. Additionally, while sitting in the dusk in the garden we listened to frogs croaking on the pond. I have put a trail camera out in the garden beside a feeding station and have recorded two different hedgehogs there. We also had a Ukrainian visitor



who was disturbed in the night by grunting and squeaking outside her room. She looked out to see and film on her phone two hedgehogs indulging in a pre-mating ritual.

With the rain and wind and thunder and lightning we will no doubt complain all over again about the weather and its effects, but let's remember the good bits of the summer. August 2022 Pip Bowell

# **Energy rebate scam emails**

ACTION FRAUD is warning the public about a sharp rise in reports relating to fake emails purporting to be from Ofgem, the independent energy regulator for Great Britain. The emails claim that the recipient is due a rebate payment as part of a government scheme and provides links for the recipient to follow in order to apply for the rebate. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites designed to steal personal and financial information.

Between Monday 22nd August 2022 and Monday 5th September 2022, a total of 1,567 phishing emails related to this scam have been reported via the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS). All the emails display the email subject header "Claim your bill rebate now". Offenders are using the Ofgem brand logo and colours to make the emails look as authentic as possible. However, the emails ask recipients to "apply for an energy bill rebate before September 2020", which is what prompted many recipients to realise the emails weren't genuine. You can view examples of the fake emails in our social media posts on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

#### How you can protect yourself and others

- If you have any doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. Don't use the numbers or address in the message – use the details from their official website. Remember, your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email.
- If you have received an email which you're not guite sure about, forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk. Send us emails that feel suspicious, even if you're not certain they're a scam - we can check.

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#### THE BENEFICE OF PUDDLETOWN, TOLPUDDLE AND MILBORNE WITH DEWLISH PART OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN THE DIOCESE OF SALISBURY



As I write this letter, I and the rest of the country, if not the world, are coming to terms with the sudden death of our Queen Elizabeth. Although we knew she was not going to live forever, her sudden death certainly came as a shock, particularly as just two days earlier she had received our new Prime Minister at Balmoral. We had barely absorbed the news of our Queen's death when we were told that Prince Charles was now King -King Charles III. Of course we knew this would happen but it seemed to be announced in the very next breath, with no space to process the sad news we had only just heard. I can hardly imagine how the new King must have been feeling. He was overheard saying to a well wisher that he had 'really dreaded this day'. I am not surprised.

And so like the Royal Family, as a nation we have entered a time of great transition. Our beloved Queen has died, we have a new King, and we also have a new prime minister. Momentous change in just a few short days; and uncertainty in the days and weeks ahead as we all adjust to new roles, to new leadership and new positions. Like his mother before him, King Charles now becomes the 'Supreme Governor of the Church of England' and he has already spoken of his 'deeply rooted Christian faith' and the values it inspires in him, and how his faith and these values will guide the way in which he fulfils his duties as King.

We are also facing another period of transition in the country as we say goodbye to September, and welcome in October. We are transitioning from a long hot summer marked by heatwaves and drought, into the beauty that is autumn. Harvests have been gathered in, harvest festivals and suppers are being held. But the impact of the drought, heatwave and continuing war in Ukraine have had a significant impact on crops across the country and the world. This in turn has led to food shortages and price increases, including significant price increases in the fuel we use to drive our cars and heat our homes. A great number of people are now struggling to make ends meet, making difficult choices between buying food or fuel.

On the same day that our Queen died, our new Prime Minister announced plans to freeze energy bills, in an attempt to bring in measures to support those in need. Because of our time of national mourning, we have not yet heard how else the government plans to support the thousands of people who are struggling; they are still waiting anxiously to hear. We have seen in the past few days how the people of the United Kingdom have come together in their grief. Differences have been laid aside as strangers have supported one another. We have demonstrated that as a people we can come together in times of great need. Christians have been called by God to be a generous people, to love one another, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and set the captives free. I believe however, that we are all called to do this - whether we are Christians, have a different faith, or have no faith. In these difficult days of transition and uncertainty, I pray that we continue to show love and support to everyone we meet. Maggie

With best wishes

## News from St. Andrew's Church

THE Events Committee organised and ran a very successful Summer Fair with Dog Show on the late August Bank Holiday. See pages 14/15. Unfortunately, it was held on the same day as the Great Steam Fair so numbers attending was down from last year but the team made a wonderful profit, thanks to all their hard work in preparation, organisation and in giving up their time and efforts. The PCC are very grateful for their commitment and dedication.

On the first Sunday of the month there has been a Celebrate service in church, led by a Continued on page 21

#### Services in the Benefice of Puddletown, Tolpuddle, Milborne with Dewlish

#### October 2022

#### 2nd October – Trinity 16/Harvest Festival

9.30am.	Harvest Festival	Tolpuddle
9.30	Celebrate	Milborne
11.00	Harvest Festival Communion	Puddletown
6.00pm	Harvest Festival	Dewlish

#### SATURDAY 8th October

4.00pm	Bellringers' Service	Puddletown
SDGR – Dorchester Branch		

#### 9th October – Trinity 17

9.30am	Parish Communion	Milborne
11.00	Puddletown Praise	Puddletowr
		Church Roon
11.00	Parish Communion	Dewlish
5.30pm	Sunday Reflections	Tolpuddle

#### 16th October - Trinity 18

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30	Worship in Stillness	Milborne
11.00	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00	Family Service	Dewlish

#### 23rd October - Bible Sunday

9.30	ım Paris	sh Communion	Milborne
10.00	Go F	ourth	Tolpuddle
11.00	) Paris	sh Communion	Dewlish
11.00	ВСР	Matins	Puddletown
	(trac	litional language	)

#### FRIDAY 28th October

3.30pm	Marriage of Matthew Parry	Dewlish
	and Hannah Freeland	

#### 30th October - All Saints' Sunday

11.00am United Benefice Holy Dewlish Communion followed by bring-and-share lunch

#### DAILY MORNING PRAYERS

Monday to Thursday 8.30am; Saturday 9.00am On Zoom, please contact Sarah Hillman (sarah.c.hillman@outlook

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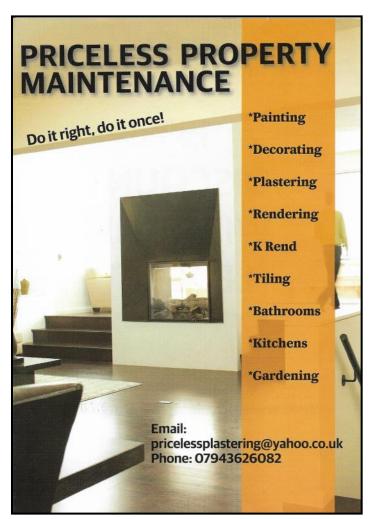
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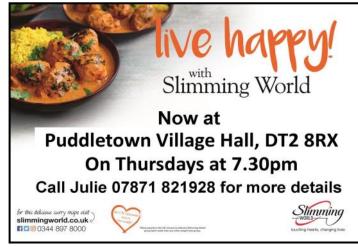
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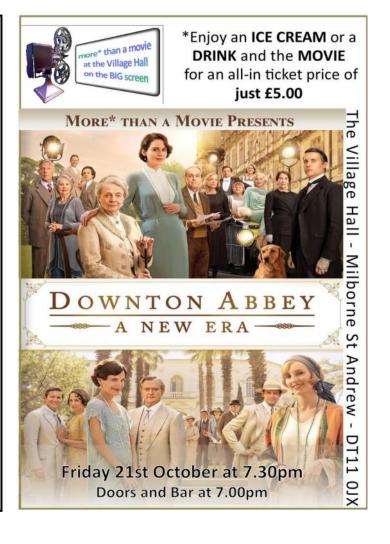
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Local villages covered: Milborne, Cheselbourne and Dewlish



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team. The team has shrunk due to the loss of two members. St. Andrew's church thanks them for all their years of involvement and is already missing their input. We wonder if this gives an opportunity for change. If anyone has any thoughts about how we move forward with an 'all-age' service, please get in touch with one of the churchwardens or with Sarah.

We are aware that our work with children and families has been reduced as we no longer hold Messy Church sessions. However, we are still able to deliver Open the Book sessions in our village school and the children still come to church to celebrate key times of the year. These include Harvest, Easter and Christmas when they come to church and share their songs, readings and enthusiasm. We would like to do more for families and children so if anyone has any suggestions, we would be glad to hear them. Also, if anyone wants to join our small team who are currently involved with family work do get in touch.

Pam Shults and Tony Fox Churchwardens

## **Dewlish Church Notes**

WE ARE so grateful to Tina, who, with her family, kindly arranged a Jumble Sale for us, to raise money to help towards the cost of the church's roof repairs. They raised £128. Thank you so much! I believe they plan to hold a similar event quite soon so please watch out for the poster on the notice board.

Milborne Church also kindly allowed us to have a table at the village's recent Fair and Dog Show. We raised £111, another very welcome amount, especially as I have just paid for the church insurance in the sum of £1,954.21!

Our Harvest Festival is on Sunday 2nd October at 6.00pm. We should be grateful for any donations of produce. Please come and join us in our Service of Thanksgiving.

This year we are also holding our Harvest Supper again - on Tuesday 4th October at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. It will take the form of a Ploughman's Supper. Afterwards, Andrew will auction off the Harvest produce. Please reserve your seat by contacting churchwardens Jim and Sue, or Andy (Village Hall Committee). Hall members have kindly offered to help once again, for which we are most thankful. Daphne Burg

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#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Deadline for the next issue is mid-day 12th October

## Romance scams

ROMANCE scams are crimes that break the hearts of victims, not only because of the financial loss they suffer, but also because of the loss of the relationships they believed were genuine. Thousands of people lose money to romance frauds each year after being conned on internet dating sites and social networks.

Scammers set up fake profiles, fake photos and claim to be from other parts of the world, for example the United States. The scammer weaves a story of a successful person working

overseas, and presents themselves as a thoughtful, caring and loving individual who is looking for their soul mate. The scammers are good at what they do; they ask lots of questions of the victim about what



they want in their lives. They then use the information and turn it into a dream that becomes a reality to the victim. They use words we all like to hear to win their victim's heart, and they use psychology to hold them in their spell. Once they have established a relationship then the scamming begins. In all cases the plea for financial assistance is the key to the scam. This can be for assistance in cashing a cheque that they are unable to cash themselves, or asking for financial assistance to help them out of a difficulty they are having. For example, they were mugged, or involved in an accident, and are in hospital but cannot pay their hospital bill, or they are desperate to come to visit but need help with the money to manage that.

Signs your friend or family member may be involved in a romance scam:

- They may be very secretive about their relationship or provide excuses for why their online partner has not video called or met them in person. They might become hostile or angry, and withdraw from conversation when you ask any questions about their partner
- They may express very strong emotions and commitment to someone they have only just met
  - They have sent, or are planning to send, money to someone they have not met face-to-face. They may take out loans or withdraw from their pension to send citizens

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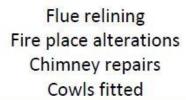
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## Farewell Elizabeth

By Jan Beaumont <sup>©</sup>

Today there is something that's different Today things just seem far from right The sun is still shining, the sky is still blue But something has changed overnight.

When I turned off the light things were normal Then this morning I turned the news on It just broke my heart when I heard that Someone so special had gone.

We all knew the time would be coming That her days here would come to an end But we all thought she'd go on forever The sweet lady we felt was a friend.

There'll not be another one like her But it's time now for her to just rest For she was an extraordinary woman And one who was simply the best.

Today the whole nation is mourning The loss of their wonderful Queen Don't grieve that she's no longer with us Just be happy that she's ever been.

Rest In Peace, Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom 21 April 1926 - 8 September 2022

# Philip came to me today

Philip came to me today, And said its time to go. I looked at him and smiled, as I whispered that "I know"

I then turned and looked behind me, and seen I was asleep. All my family were around me, and I could hear them weep.

I gently touched each shoulder, with Philip by my side. Then I turned away and walked, with My Angel guide.

Philip held my hand, As he lead the way, to a world where Kings and Queens, are monarchs every day.

I was given a crown to wear, or Halo known by some. The difference is up here, They are worn by everyone.

I felt a sense of peace, my reign had seen its end. 70 years I had served my Country, as the people's friend.

Thank you for the years, for all your time and love. Now I am one of two again, In our Palace up above.





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## **Parish Council news**

THE meeting started with an interesting presentation from the Infrastructure & Delivery Planning Manager at Dorset Council, Andrew Galpin. He spoke about the S106 money available following the development at Huntley Down, and money that will be available from the Camelco development. S106 is a legal agreement between developers and the planning authority, which is used to mitigate the impact of the development on the local community and infrastructure. Cllrs agreed that there needs to be a community-wide consultation to understand what the community would like to see the money spent on. See page 3 for more details. There will be information also on the village Facebook page.

Following a question about the registration of defibs, Cllr Williams spoke to South West Ambulance Service who confirmed that defibs are registered with the ambulance service, in an emergency dial 999 and you will be given details of the nearest one.

The Community Café will continue, and funds will go to the Village Hall. In the five months that it has been running nearly £1,500 was raised for charity.

The Village Hall has been made aware of plans for Ladybirds to move to the First School. There is no date for this to happen at this time, but this will mean a reduction in income for the Village Hall. Savings will be made due to wear and tear, and cost of heating, and it opens up the Village Hall to be hired out. The Community Café will help balance out the loss of income.

The Sports Club padlock has been changed from a key padlock to a number code. To access the Pavilion you would need to speak to a member of the Sports Club for the code. There will be information giving phone numbers at the entrance. The Sports Club is waiting for the approval for camping, though they can still use the current arrangement with Pitchup for 28 days a year. The outside toilet is accessible with a number code to get the code contact a member of the Sports Club.

#### Planning

- P/HOU/2022/01855 Garden Cottage, Chapel Street, Milborne St. Andrew, Dorset, DT11 0JP – Demolish part of an existing boundary wall. Cllr Witherden reviewed the application and is the same planning application as before but without the reference to parking and means of access. Previously the Parish Council had said that the wall is part of the village character and would be an impact if it was taken away. The Parish Council agreed to object to the application based on the loss of character to the village.
- P/RES/2021/05662 Land south of Milborne Business Centre, Blandford Hill, Milborne St. Andrew, DT11 0HZ -Redevelopment, with the construction of a mixed housing, business and community use scheme. There have been some changes to the application including an improvement to the parking and turning layout, design of the buildings and boundary treatments. Parish Council agreed to support the application with a caveat that there are changes following concerns around the planting plan and changes of garages to carports.
- P/CLE/2022/04788 Certificate of lawfulness application to confirm use of the site as educational provision and accommodation. Longmead Farmhouse, Milborne St. Andrew, Dorset, DT11 OHU. Parish Council had no objection to this.

The dog waste bin at Lane End will be replaced with a bigger bin which is the start of replacing bins with bigger bins around the village.

Date of next meeting is Wednesday 5th October 2022 at Milborne St. Andrew Village Hall at 7pm. Jo Whitfield

## What's on in Milborne

**OCTOBER** Wednesday 5th

Wednesday Club Talk by Dave Andrews on

St. John's Ambulance Village Hall 2.00pm.

Wednesday 5th Parish Council Village Hall, all parishoners

welcome 7.00pm.

Bridge The Royal Oak 7.00pm. Thursday 6th

Saturday 8th Community Café Village Hall 10.00am to

12.00 midday.

Wednesday 12th Mid-day deadline for copy for the

Reporter msa.reporter@yahoo.co.uk or give

to a member of the Team.

Wednesday 12th History Group John Smith, archaeologist

will be talking on 'the Battle of Britain over

Dorset 1940' The Royal Oak 7.30pm.

Wednesday12th Bridge The Royal Oak 7.00pm.

Thursday 13th WI Denis Carlton talk about the Life and Times of Selfridges. Village Hall 7.30pm.

Friday 14th Artsreach Tango Calor Village Hall 7.30pm. Thursday 20th Gardening Club demonstration by florist

Katie Priestly on how to design and make a Christmas wreath for your home. We will then attempt to make our own! Village Hall

7.30pm.

Saturday 22nd Village Quiz teams of four Village Hall,

7.00pm – see advert on page 16.

Thursday 20th Bridge The Royal Oak 7.00pm. Friday 21st

Film Downton Abbey - A new era Village

Hall 7.30pm.

Wednesday 26th Bridge The Royal Oak 7.00pm.

# Regular Bookings at the Village Hall

Ladybirds Playgroup Monday—Friday 8.30am.

Players Monday 7.00pm weekly.

Line Dancing Tuesday 7.30pm weekly.

Wednesday Club 2.00pm 1st Wednesday monthly.

Yoga Thursday 3.30pm weekly.

Karate Thursday 5.10pm weekly.

Women's Institute 7.30pm 2nd Thursday monthly.

Gardening Club 7.30pm 3rd Thursday monthly.

**Artsreach Events** – look out for the posters.

Check the Village Hall Notice Board for any other events that are one off for you to join in with.

## Regular Bookings at the Sports & Social Club

Busy Bees Under 5 Group from 9.30-11.30am on Thursday term time only. Contact Claire Tudge on 07970 734162.

Yoga (Mellulah) Thursday (evening): Friday (mornings).

Beavers Friday 5.00-6.30pm.

Football Saturdays and Sundays.

Private parties, birthdays, wedding receptions check online calendar.

Check the Sports & Social online calendar on the village website for any other events you might be able to join in with.

## Regular Bookings at the First School

Pilates Monday 6.30-7.30pm (term time only). Yoga Tuesday 6.15-7.45pm (term time only).

Badminton Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm (term time only).

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# **Community Contacts**

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			Skittles – Dewlish	Simon Ross	01258 837606
Dorset Councillor	Emma Parker	07411 149997	Sports & Social Club	Chairman: Richard Lo	ck 01258 837929
Parish Council Dewlish	Clerk: Amanda Crocke	r		Bookings: Richard Loc	k 01258 837929
	dewlish@do	rset-aptc.gov.uk	Tap Dancing for Adults	Kevin Selby	01305 250386
	Chair: Chris Uden	07973 167117	Tennis	Rich Hawker	07393 309037
Parish Council	Clerk: Wayne Lewin	07419 136735	Yoga (at school)	Sue Chapman	01305 848053
Milborne St. Andrew	Chair: Richard Macnai	r 07774 081551	Yoga (at Sports & Social Club)	Saira Francis	01258 880505
			Yoga (at Village Hall)	Angela Johnson	01258 839060
Dorset Council Services: For ma	_		VILLAGE HALL		
litter, environmental health, pla	anning, footpaths and pa	rking,			
www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk or c	all	01305 221000	Dewlish		
Flooding: Environment Agency	Floodline	03459 881188	Chairman:	Andrew Barnett	07551 839296
Environmental Incident: Enviro	onment Agency Hotline	08008 807060	Booking Secretary:	Margaret Groves	01258 837617
www.gov.uk/government/orga		igency	Milborne St. Andrew		
South West Highways hello@sv	whitd.co.uk	01404 821500	Chairman:	Sarah Ryan	01258 839230
Wessex Water Sewerage Floodline		03458 505959	Booking Secretary:	Alison Riddle	01258 837148
MSA Flood Warden, Non-Emergency Only: Mark Johnson 01258 839060			H	HEALTH	
Gener	ral – Adult				
			Bere Regis Surgery		01929 471268
Moonlight Swing Band	Gillian Pink	01305 260731	Milborne St. Andrew Surgery		01258 880210
M.A. Neighbourcar	Nigel Hodder	01258 470333	Milton Abbas Surgery		01258 880210
Wednesday Social Club	Sheila Burton	01258 839033	Puddletown Surgery		01305 848333
Women's Institute	Lesley Clarke	01929 471732	NHS for non-emergencies		111
GENEF	ral — Youth		Patient Voice Secretary	Nigel Hodder	07983 013781
Scouts/Beavers	Sam Elliott	07873 762035	VENI	JE FOR HIRE	
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	PCSO Luke Goddard	101	AT (THE SALE)	A CE HALL BEAG	011/
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Milborne First School		(DOORS AND RE	FRESHMENTS AT 7.00	PM)	
Acting Head of School	Michelle Cheeseman	01258 837362	FREE	ADMISSION	
Chair Governors:	David French				
Friends of School co-Chair:	Marie Chappell		WEITH MALE ATOM CREEN		

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Bellringers	Pip Bowell	01258 837329
Bridge Group	Laurie Benn	01258 837720
Cribbage	Peter Anthony	01258 837089
Dog Training Behaviour	Natasja Lewis	07896 275357
Food and Wine Club	Steve O'Neill	07490 691121
MSA Allotment Society	Joy Robinson	01258 837661
MSA Gardening Club	Sally Dyer	01258 837061
Milborne Players	Gren Davis	07876 793319
Village History Group	Pam Shults	01258 837203
	SPORT	

Hardy Country Bowmen	Mike Healy	01300 342134
Badminton	Bruce Dyer	01258 839117
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Cricket – Dewlish	Elaine Kellaway	01258 837696
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