

Excalibur

THE CAMELOT PARISHES MAGAZINE

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EXCALIBUR MAGAZINE

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From the Assistant Bishop

With the Lenten Season well under way, I wonder how it is going for you? I always anticipate Lent with a slight feeling of having to brace myself. Come on make an effort in something! If I am going to give something up don't just make it an exercise in self-improvement, how is it going to help others? If I am going to do something positive what will be its long-term effect? It is all too easy to 'over think' the whole exercise.

Once the season is underway I begin to appreciate it. But in the end it should be about paying attention to God. I am always struck by the end of the story of the temptations in the wilderness. Jesus refuses to be a cheap miracle worker to benefit himself, and refuses to follow the route to worldly power and status. He faced temptation by stripping away all the necessities of life and knew deep hunger. At the end of this exhausting wrestle with his vocation the Gospel tells us "...suddenly angels came and waited on him." (Matthew 4: 10)

Whatever Lenten discipline you are following, perhaps the #Live Lent course, or a local study group, a focussed effort to support others or a form of self-denial (or all of them!), may it bring a greater focus on God. There were those who ministered to



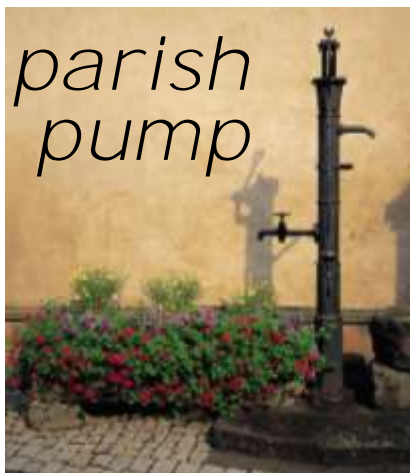
Pay loving attention

Jesus in the Gospel stories. The angels in the wilderness, the woman who anointed him, Simon who carried his cross for example. We might not be able to do those things for him, but we can pay loving attention.

When we emerge from the austerity and effort of Lent, which has had an even more austere aspect in Lockdown, we come to the bright hope of Easter. We know in the Risen Christ the same relief that Jesus knew from the Angels. As we offer our love to Him, His love for us is always returned.

May the blessing of the Risen Christ be with you.

✠ Nigel Stock
Assistant Bishop
Diocese of Bath & Wells



Church Services

With the number of cases of Covid-19 decreasing and an increasing number of our congregation members having received the vaccine, discussions are taking place about when we can begin to hold services in our churches. No decisions had been made at the time of publishing, but it is hoped services in many of our churches will commence in time for Easter.

Details of any services taking place will be found on the Camelot Parishes website and on each church's A Church Near You website.

Excalibur

The national lockdown means we have not yet been able to resume the printing of paper copies of Excalibur, but we hope to do so as soon as possible.

Deanery Synod

Bruton and Cary Deanery Synod will meet on Tuesday 2nd March at 7.30pm. This will be the first meeting of the new Synod and because of the current restrictions will be

held on Zoom. As well as electing the Deanery Officers and Standing Committee, this will be an opportunity for Synod Representatives to get to know each other. Invitations to the Zoom session will be sent to Synod Representatives by the Deanery Secretary.

If your parish does not have a Deanery Synod representative, do consider being elected at your church's Annual Parochial Church Meeting this. Synod representatives have an important role to play in the Deanery and this year will be electing our representatives to both Diocesan and General Synod.

Diocesan Prayer Service

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Have you lost a loved one during the COVID pandemic? Join Bishop Ruth for an hour of prayer live on Facebook for those who have died, and those who loved them.

She will be live on Facebook www.facebook.com/bathwells at 2.00pm on 3rd March and the service will also be streamed on the diocesan website www.bathandwells.org.

Joining on Facebook will allow you to submit the names of those you mourn, so they can be remembered by name. If you would like to submit a name in advance to be remembered during the service, please email comms@bathwells.anglican.org

Cutting Edge Camelot

Our electronic magazine, Cutting Edge Camelot, will continue for the time being while services are suspended.

Past copies of *Cutting Edge Camelot* are available on the *Cutting Edge Camelot* page of the Camelot Parishes website.

If you would like to be included in the email list for *Cutting Edge Camelot*, please contact Rob Sage (details below) and give us your email address so that you can be added to the list.

Parishes Secretary/Office

The Parishes Secretary is continuing to work from home and only coming into the Office as necessary. Please make contact by email or telephone if you need administrative help. Please use the e-mail at the bottom of page 2 or, if the Office is unmanned, ring 01749 850934 during office hours.

Adverts

Please note many of the adverts in the magazine are unchanged from before the lockdown and so not all the services offered may be available under current restrictions.

North Cadbury Church of England Primary School

In the February Excalibur the school appealed for donations of book tokens or gift vouchers to be able to buy books for use at home in this time of home schooling.

Our Head Teacher Lisa Thompson reports as follows:-

'I am delighted to report that we have received many donations of cash, cheques & book tokens. So please could you pass on our huge thanks and let people know that we have been able to ensure that every household at school has received a

good quality reading magazine through the post this half term. A sizeable book order has also been placed with delivery due this Monday.'

Kisumu Children Trust Lent Appeal

The Kisumu Children Trust is a charity for children in Kenya. The Camelot Group has supported this charity in previous Lents and we would like to do so once again in this Lent.

Our parishioners in Galhampton, Mike and Katherine Dare, have been trustees and actively involved with Kisumu for a number of years. They write as follows:-

'2020 has been a challenging year for Kisumu Children, as with all charities, and of course for our churches across Camelot, though thankfully Kenya has thus far been saved from the extreme ravages caused by Covid-19. In addition, an initiative sponsored by UNICEF and the Kenyan Government is requiring us to redirect the Christian love, care and witness we provide in our children's home towards continuing to support the children in this way but in their own rural homes or with extended families rather than in our home. This will be a real challenge for our ministry over the coming years and may well see us working more closely with local churches in Kisumu and the local school. We hope too to be able to facilitate a link between the local school there and the North Cadbury school here, which we know Lisa would like to achieve, once Covid pressures have reduced.'

Please make cheques payable to Kisumu Children and send them to:- Kisumu Children Trust, The Old Post Office, 1, Thorpe Avenue, Tonbridge, TN10 4PW.

INTERVIEW - Going the extra mile



Steve Gillan, Headteacher of Thurlbear CE VA Primary School shares how they have stepped up to the challenges of the pandemic.

How differently have you had to work in the pandemic?

I can honestly state I have seen our teachers adapt to unique challenges and problems like never before. From day one, we committed to doing whatever was needed for our families. We offered to be open for pupils of key workers and vulnerable pupils, through half term holidays and at weekends to allow one parent, an NHS hero with no family support, to work.

What has impressed you about your school community throughout the pandemic?

I have been at Thurlbear nearly 9 years and I knew that we would stand up and be counted when it mattered. What has impressed me most has been the level of enthusiasm, drive and community swell of support that has been sustained over a full year.

How have you (and your staff) been sustained throughout the pandemic?

Sustaining a level of teaching at this intensity is incredibly hard. Our teachers have been delivering both online, live lessons every day as well as teaching the pupils who are still in school. During this most recent lockdown, our school has 40 per cent of pupils which presents a big challenge to maintain staff safety and wellbeing. The resilience and drive of all staff is a wonder to behold.

Looking back over the last year is there any single moment that stands out for you?

I emailed the staff regarding opening for the weekends, a desperate measure as I knew I couldn't do it on my own for safeguarding reasons. I sent it out, in hope rather than expectation, and within 10 minutes, I had 30 replies from staff volunteering. That was a tight-throat moment and quite overwhelming.

Have you got any words for parents who are worrying about the impact of the pandemic on their children's schooling?

We will all get through this and every family will have had some beautiful, golden moments at home; the kind of family experience that you simply couldn't get in school. Children are incredibly resilient and positive. They will catch up. To borrow from Proverbs: "We will do everything in our considerable power to train up our children in the way they should go!"

Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Joyce Mary ("Molly") Necker (aged 97). Died on 15th January 2021. Funeral Service at Yeovil Crematorium on Thursday 4th February.

Dennis Victor Sweet (aged 86). Died on 14th January 2021. Funeral at St Nicholas', Holton on Friday 5th February.

Sheila Amy Andrews (aged 80). Died on 26th January 2021. Burial at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Monday 22nd February.

Sheila Lilian Dyke (aged 90). Died on 28th January 2021. Funeral Service at Yeovil Crematorium on Wednesday 24th February.

CAMELOT VOLUNTEER NETWORK

The following people have been co-ordinating volunteers in the different villages to help with shopping and delivering food and medical supplies to the elderly and vulnerable and to those who are forced to self-isolate and who are unable to shop for themselves: -

North Cadbury and Woolston

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kerimontague@yahoo.com, 07889 678653

Galhampton

Sue Cox, suecox1634@gmail.com, 440596

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a.ellingworth@gmail.com, 07775 755889

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Blackford

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Holton

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North Cheriton

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If you have queries or your village does not appear to be covered could you please contact the overall co-ordinator, Keri Montague.

The clerk of North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council, Becky Carter, 240226, parishclerk@northcadbury.org.uk, has also offered to be a hub to co-ordinate any requests for assistance from residents within the Parish Council area.

Sunday Worship

All Church services in the Camelot Parishes have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the new variant of the coronavirus.



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Not all zooms are a bore-osaurus nowadays!



Especially when there's a Tyrannosaurus Rex Autopsy, plus an ex-gun-carrying gang member, and Eddie the Eagle live on the virtual stage. Rotary District 1200 has embraced the on-line world and pivoted from their planned face-to-face conference to a virtual conference on Saturday March 27th - 'Caring for our World'. Free of charge, not only to Rotarians but for their friends and family who may wish to join in with the inspirational and exciting sessions, you will have fun, whilst learning more about the work of Rotary in the community.

District Governor Rory O'Donnell says: "This new-style conference demonstrates how flexible modern Rotary is. Driven out of necessity due to lockdown, using the platform of zoom has given us an opportunity to reach out further and spread the message about the incredible work of Rotarian volunteers in our local communities and world-wide. It will showcase many of our service and awards initiatives, and also how members of the public - of all ages, from schoolchildren upwards - can benefit from joining the largest service organisation in the world, in some capacity.

'Those attending can dip in and out of the sessions in which they are interested - but there really is something for everyone. Eddie the Eagle's story is one of never giving up - but so is that of Simeon Moore, who turned his back on crime and now mentors young people not to follow in his previous footsteps - and not to be the product of their environment. Previous Young Scientist of the Year, renowned marine biologist and wind farm expert Sophie Balham inspires us to care more about our environment, and Wendy O'Carroll talks to us about her photographer son who is a successful landscape photographer, caring passionately about our world - and who just happens to have Down Syndrome.

'Not to mention the projects and young people's initiatives we are featuring during the conference which have a massive impact on society. Plus there's an Entertainment and Youth Zone amongst others. 'The conference is 100% free of charge. However advance bookings are essential. If you are at all interested in finding out more about Rotary, we can't wait to welcome you to this unique and innovative conference. After all, you're still probably not going anywhere else on that day? And all from the comfort of your own home: you don't even have to wear a mask to attend!'

Booking is via
<https://district1200.co.uk>

Contact your local Rotary club, or tel Rory on 07710 961593 for more information.



4FAMILY MENTORS: an opportunity to make a real difference



Since 2011 **Yeovil4Family**, hosted by Yeovil Community Church, has worked successfully in partnership with South Somerset District Council and other key agencies in supporting struggling families providing support in the family home. Our role has been to deliver a family support programme by providing Link Workers and **Volunteer Mentors** who are the families' voice amongst the agencies so that they can regain control over their own lives and feel empowered and equipped to move forward.

During the summer of 2020, we secured significant funding and are, therefore, looking to expand our reach from Yeovil to across South Somerset. Working with a Link Worker, **Mentors play a crucial role.**

WHY BE A MENTOR?

- Be part of a fantastic family mentoring programme which carefully matches mentors with a family living within South Somerset.
- By providing one-to-one non-judgmental listening support in the home, helping the family gain the support it needs to make changes and find solutions to their challenges, mentors have the

opportunity to bring new hope into the lives of a family.

- 4Family's Mentors have seen 100s of families regain control over their own lives and feel empowered and equipped to move forward.
- The training that you receive and the skills that you learn will help build your CV and will benefit you generally in your every-day life.
- Volunteering has been shown to have immense benefits for the health and wellbeing of the volunteer.
- This could be your opportunity to make a real difference to your local community - knowing you have contributed to helping a client family gain hope for a better life and a better future.

TIME COMMITMENT

Being a volunteer Mentor takes approximately 2 hours each week; 1 hour with the family or individual you have been matched with and up to an hour with your Link Worker. You must be able to commit to being part of the programme for a minimum of 6 months.

WHAT WE OFFER

We know that it can appear daunting to take on a role such as this and, therefore, we support each Mentor by offering:

- an initial 12 hours training over six sessions spread over six

weeks **or** 3 x longer day sessions depending on people's availability

- weekly support from their Link Worker
- back up support from the Programme Leader
- additional ad hoc training
- an opportunity to meet up regularly with other 4Family Mentors.

WHAT NEXT?

To explore whether being a 4Family Mentor may be for you:

- find out more about Yeovil4Family, please go to <https://yeovilcommunitychurch.co.uk/yeovil-4-family/>
- Please contact Deanne Mahony for further information.
 - * email deanne.mahony@yeovil4family.org.uk
 - * call the office on 01935 530050
 - * post any queries to Yeovil4Family The GateWay, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil, BA20 1QN

We look forward to hearing from you.

The Lord's Larder

Do you know anyone who is short of food? Are you, perhaps?

Help is available, in confidence, from the Lord's Larder – not directly, but by phoning **01935 479398**.

Letter to Joseph of Nazareth

*(Matthew 1: 16, 18–end, 13:55;
Luke 1:48)*

*Joseph,
Son of Jacob,
descendant of Abraham,
carpenter of Nazareth,
who could have imagined
what you would be called to do?*

*Loving Mary,
pledged to the one
whom all generations
would call blessed,
Joseph,
you responded to angelic advice
and continued to love,
even when you woke up
to shocking reality.*

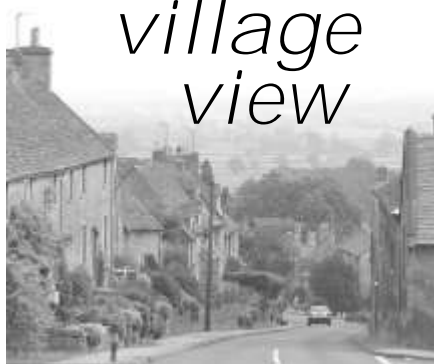
*Joseph,
you went forward
in obedience and faith,
protecting and providing for
your Mary and her son,
passing on your working skills.*

*Joseph,
often overlooked,
thank you
for teaching Jesus
how to do great things with wood.*

By Daphne Kitching

*A bus station is where a bus stops.
A train station is where a train stops.
On my desk I have a workstation.*

*Common sense is not a gift. It's a
punishment because you have to deal
with everyone who doesn't have it.*



village view

Blackford

OBITUARY

After a long illness, Sue Van Oss of Blackford passed away on Friday 12th February. R.I.P.

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

MARCH SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Church services in St Michael's, Blackford have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

MARCH SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Church services in St Nicholas', Bratton St Maur have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

Compton Pauncefoot

MARCH SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Church services in St Mary's, Compton Pauncefoot have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

Galhampton

VILLAGE HALL

The village hall remains closed until the end of the Lockdown. We wait to see what we are able to do after that date. Updates will be posted on the village website, on the two village noticeboards (next to the hall and in the phone box) and via the village Facebook group and Neighbourhood Watch email list.

The hall is Covid-19 compliant with procedures in place to minimise risk and ensure that all relevant regulations and guidance are followed. A limited number of events were being run before Lockdown 2.0 and we welcome enquiries for bookings for future events once we are able to re-open again. Please note that, to be considered, bookings must be fully compliant with our Covid-19 secure requirements.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

To enquire about booking the village hall please email booking@galhampton.com or call 07534 919195.

MARCH SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Services in Galhampton Church have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

Holton

MARCH SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Church services in St Nicholas', Holton have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

*Mothers are like buttons.
They hold everything together.*

Maperton

MARCH SERVICES AT

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Church services in St Peter & St Paul's, Maperton have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

North Cadbury

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS

Food banks are running seriously short of donations during the current coronavirus crisis.

So we have organised three locations for food donations in North Cadbury:

- One food donation box is located on the High Street, **opposite the Catash car park entrance.**
- There is another food donation box **halfway down Cary Road** on the right hand side, between the Catash and the school.
- And there is another food donation box at the junction of **Cary Road and The Close.**

VILLAGE WALKS

Sadly, whilst the current health crisis is upon us, we shall not be holding further walks as a group. Please continue to walk the paths as individuals and keep the growth around them in check! Thank you.

susan@brookcottage-somerset.co.uk

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The North Cadbury Women's Group meetings have been cancelled until further notice. For more information on the Group please contact Pauline Moylan on 440775 or pmoylan1@gmail.com

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South Cadbury

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OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Blackford

READING ROOM	see advert on page 9
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Galhampton

VILLAGE HALL	enquiries	07534 919195
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Holton

VILLAGE HALL	Lisa Prior	34821
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North Cadbury

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South Cadbury

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To update the information on the above list, please contact the Parishes Office.

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The new programme for 2021 has already been arranged but will of course remain subject to government guidelines.

Our two gardens (Village Hall and Wildflower) have continued to give us pleasure in this difficult time. No doubt everyone has found solace in gardening this year!

We normally meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (obviously Covid Restrictions have prevented this). We are always delighted to have new members, so please come along and join us. Non-members and guests are also welcome for a fee of £2.

MARCH SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Church services in St Michael's, North Cadbury have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

North Cheriton

MARCH SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Church services in St John the Baptist, North Cheriton have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

The lockdown rules mean we cannot re-open the Village Café or Hall at the moment.

150 Club

The final draw for this financial year will take place in March when your membership will be due for renewal. The

club has been a major source of funds for our Village Hall and we hope you will continue to support it - **please email us or call Sam on 01963 441382** to let us know.

Annual General Meeting

When we took over running the hall last year, it appeared an AGM hadn't been held for several years. Since Covid-19 struck, the Charity Commission has given permission for AGMs to be delayed or held via zoom at the discretion of the trustees. Our preference is to have a face-to-face meeting when we can so everyone has an equal chance to attend.

Our village hall and playing fields are a **community asset** for you, your family and friends to enjoy. We want to involve as many villagers as possible in decision-making and would like to invite you to consider joining us. We are hugely grateful for the support we have had from villagers over the past year. If you would like to discuss how you could help, or perhaps join the committee, **please give Phil a ring on 01963 441310** – he'll be delighted to hear from you.

MARCH SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Church services in St Thomas à Becket, South Cadbury have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

Yarlington

MARCH SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Church services in St Mary's, Yarlington have been suspended for the time being due to the increased risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus.

Don't judge a book by its movie.

Bible Readings

MARCH

- 1st - Luke 6: 36-38
- 2nd - Matthew 23: 1-12
- 3rd - Matthew 20: 17-28
- 4th - Luke 16: 19-31
- 5th - Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46
- 6th - Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
- 7th - **3rd Sunday of Lent**
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
- 8th - Luke 4: 24-30
- 9th - Matthew 18: 21-35
- 10th - Matthew 5: 17-19
- 11th - Luke 11: 14-23
- 12th - Mark 12: 28-34
- 13th - Luke 18: 9-14
- 14th - **4th Sunday of Lent**
Ephesians 2: 1-10
- 15th - John 4: 43-54
- 16th - John 5: 1-3, 5-16
- 17th - John 5: 17-30
- 18th - John 5: 31-47
- 19th - **Joseph of Nazareth**
Matthew 1: 18-25
- 20th - John 7: 40-52
- 21st - **5th Sunday of Lent**
Hebrews 5: 5-10
- 22nd - John 8: 1-11
- 23rd - John 8: 21-30
- 24th - John 8: 31-42
- 25th - **The Annunciation**
Luke 1: 26-38
- 26th - John 10: 31-42
- 27th - John 11: 45-57
- 28th - **Palm Sunday**
Philippians 2: 5-11
- 29th - John 12: 1-11
- 30th - John 12: 20-36
- 31st - John 13: 20-32

All in the Month of March

1700 years ago, on 7th March 321, the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great decreed that Sunday should be a day of rest throughout the Empire.

150 years ago, on 29th March 1871, the Royal Albert Hall in London was officially opened by Queen Victoria.

75 years ago, on 25th March 1946, London's Heathrow Airport was opened, as London Airport. It was renamed Heathrow in 1966.

10 years ago, on 11th March 2011, the great Tohoku earthquake and tsunami of Japan took place. It shifted Japan's main island, Honshu, 2.4 metres to the east. 15,897 people were killed, 2,533 went missing, and nearly a quarter of a million were made homeless. Three reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant went into meltdown, leading to the second-largest nuclear accident in history.



Kevin took himself off to his study to pray for peace

NORTH CADBURY & YARLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL (PC)

The following topics were among matters discussed at the virtual meetings of North Cadbury and Yarlington PC held in November 2020 and January 2021.

Reports from County and District Councillors

C.Cllr M Lewis reported that the Council's key focus was on Covid-19. Many staff were seconded to assist with rolling out the vaccinations or with the furloughing of staff, however, key services such as Highways were still operational. He advised that if residents had any issues regarding Covid-19 they can call 0300 790 6275.

D.Cllr Hobhouse reported in November that South Somerset District Council (SSDC) now had a six [6.8] year housing land supply, which meant that the Inspectors were no longer able to say that Local Authorities could not use the existing Local Plan in defence of planning in villages and rural settlements. He also reported that SSDC's Democratic Services Division were working on the vaccination programme over the next two to three months. Therefore, as no one was available to take minutes, the Area, Regulation and Audit Committee meetings were cancelled and planning matters would be dealt with in an informal manner. However, any application regarding the erection of one or more dwellings would not be considered at present due to the phosphate issue, unless phosphates were removed.

D.Cllr Messenger wished to express his thanks and admiration of SSDC staff, led by Alex Parmley, regarding their involvement with the roll out of vaccinations. He was impressed at how the Council workers and volunteers had adapted and were doing a fantastic job. There were currently 140 members of staff involved in the rollout.

Land at Down Ash Farm – Pre-application Presentation

Mrs J Montgomery, Brimble Lea and Mr E Medlicott, Managing Director Orme Architecture attended the November meeting to update the PC in respect of the proposed development at Down Ash Farm, Sparkford for approx. sixty houses, following pre-application consultation with (SSDC). Full detail can be found in the November minutes on the Parish Website <https://www.northcadbury.org.uk/>

Highways and Rights of Way (RoW)

Full Highways and RoW reports can be found as attachments to the PC minutes on the Parish Website <https://www.northcadbury.org.uk/>
The PC approved the following proposed locations for the erection of

circular walks noticeboards and walking maps:

N Cadbury Village Stores: LHS behind the wall a few yards away from the entrance to WN 19/67.

Woolston Road: to the left of the entrance to WN 19/85

Yarlington: WN 19/13 on the bend of Stoke Lane, off the highway on a private lane as recently agreed with Sue Seager, Estate Manager, The Newt.

Galhampton: the WG would liaise with Abri Housing to ascertain whether a board could be located on its site at the edge of The Paddock/Long Street.

North Cadbury and Yarlington Neighbourhood Plan Working Group (NPWG)

Please visit <https://www.northcadburyneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/> to receive the latest news, NP programme, useful information and documents, including a list of potential development sites submitted to SSDC by landowners. The full report from Cllr Keys-Toyer to the PC can be found on the PC Website.

Fibre to The Premises

Cllr Mead reported that Wessex Internet had rolled out Superfast broadband to Yarlington. If residents would like FTTP they could be eligible for a subsidised full fibre install using one of the Government's current full fibre grant schemes and should speak to Wessex Internet. Cllr Montgomery advised that South and North Cadbury were also being considered for FTTP schemes.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Will be held virtually on Wednesday 24th March 2021 at 7.00pm via Zoom. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend, please contact the Clerk for joining details.

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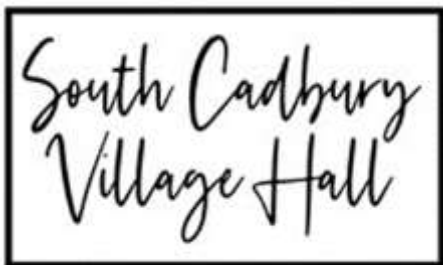
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