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From the Rectory

Is it time for a break? It is the time of year when I hear the message on the answerphone 'I am on leave at present. Please try someone else in my absence.'

However, I suspect that most of us are not planning to go abroad. So we talk about staycations. Does this just mean that instead of going abroad we are taking a holiday in this country? Strictly speaking I am not sure that this is a staycation.

On the other hand, if we do simply stay at home but take a holiday from our normal tasks this is a staycation. It has its advantages. Think of the time and energy which you save through not having to pack everything up and then unpack it when you get back. But in a staycation your problems remain with you. If you are actually away you can usually leave your problems alone until you get back. But if you do not go away you may feel under pressure to give them your attention.

Last week's gospel reading is instructive in this respect. Jesus' disciples are tired and need a break. A staycation is not good enough for they are surrounded by needy people who do not give them enough time even to eat. So Jesus invites them to go away to a deserted place all by themselves to have a rest.

It is a good plan but as sometimes happens with good plans this one does not work out. For the crowds spot what Jesus and the disciples are doing. So when they land at their deserted place they find it instead full of people. These people had worked out what Jesus and His disciples were doing and had hurried along ahead.

The crowds did not care in the least for the needs of Jesus and His disciples. I wonder what our response would be if the



holiday we had planned and longed for was suddenly interrupted by a crowd of people who needed attention. If we are honest it might be irritation, even anger.

However, Jesus responds differently. How could He do this? He looks at the crowds with compassion. The literal meaning of the Greek word is a feeling that arises from the very innermost parts of the body. God's compassion is so deeply ingrained within Jesus that He sees not a crowd but people who are precious to God, sheep without a shepherd. In these times when we are bombarded by different statistics and trends we need to remember that in God's sight we are all people, precious to and dearly loved by Him.

I wonder what our circumstances are at the moment? Sometimes thankfully we do experience times of peace and quiet. If so, we need to enjoy the refreshment that God is offering us. On the other hand, we may feel like Jesus and His disciples, pursued by one person or another and not given the chance for a proper break. But whatever our circumstances we can find strength as we look to God and we can ask that we might share the compassion, grace and mercy which Jesus showed even at times of great personal pressure.

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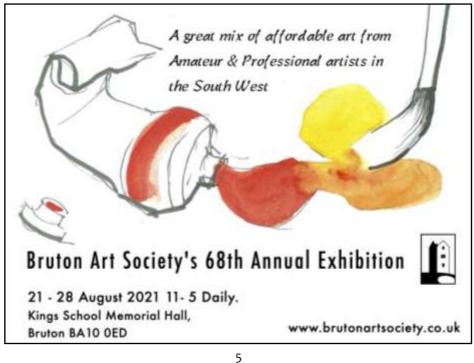
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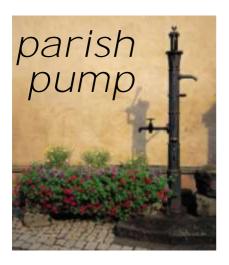
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August Events

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16 th	Mon	DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER EXCALIBUR				
20 th	Sun Tue Sun	7-8.00pm 4-7.00pm 7-8.00pm 1.00pm 7-8.00pm	Sunday Services Alternative Celtic Worship Sunday Services	Galhampton Church Galhampton Playing Field See centre pages for services Galhampton Church See centre pages for services e Farm's Apple Orchard, Holton Galhampton Church		





Church Services

The majority of our churches have now resumed regular services - see the centre pages for details of this month's services.

At the time of printing no decisions had been made as to what changes the lifting of legal restrictions on July 19th would make to our services given the rising infections from Covid-19 and the need to care for each other.

Any changes to services will be notified on the Camelot Parishes website and on each church's A Church Near You website.

Parishes Secretary/Office

The Parishes Secretary will be on holiday from Friday July 30th until Monday August 16th and the Office will be closed during this period. The Parishes Secretary will also be unavailable on Thursday August 26th and Friday August 27th. He may also be working from home at other times. 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.

Items for Excalibur

Items for inclusion in the September Excalibur should be sent to the Camelot Parishes Office (preferably by e-mail - see page 2 for the address) by Monday 16th August.

Cutting Edge Camelot

Our electronic magazine, Cutting Edge Camelot, will continue for the time being.

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.

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council

An update from the Parish Council can be found on pages 24 & 26. For the time being the usual insert is being printed in the magazine to reduce the handling of copies.

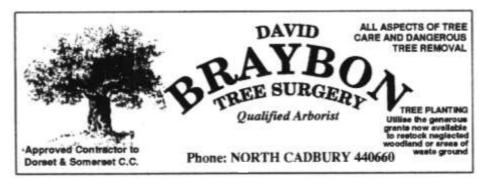
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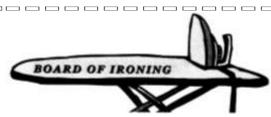
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Baptisms

On July 11^{th} 2021 at St Peter & St Paul's, Maperton -

Amelia Grace Tooth.

On July 18^{th} 2021 at St Michael's, North Cadbury -

Tahlia Nancy Rae Smith.

Weddings

Congratulations to **Louise Eleanor Lucinda Cadman** and **Charles John Houston Bowden** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday July 3rd 2021.

Also congratulations to Harriet Mary Lockyear and Rhys Llewellyn Williams married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday July 7th 2021.

And congratulations to **Millie Rose Marshall** and **Malcolm Robert Gordon Peacock** married at St
Michael's, North Cadbury on
Saturday July 10th 2021.

Renewal of Vows

Henry John and **Catriona Jane Howard** renewed their vows at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Sunday June 27th 2021.

Tahlia's Christening

We had been hoping to invite the whole of the benefice to share in the service of baptism for our daughter Tahlia on Sunday $18^{\rm th}$ July.

When the lockdown restrictions were extended we decided to go ahead with this date rather than risk further uncertainty. This meant that the service had to be capped at 30. For those who were not at the service we will be sharing photographs of Tahlia's christening via the Cutting Edge Camelot circulation. If you are not on this circulation list but would like to receive these photographs please let Rob Sage in the Parish Office know and we will arrange for this.

Tristram

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Race for Life comes to North Cadbury C of E Primary School



On a sunny Friday at the end of June the children and staff at North Cadbury C of E Primary School ran, jogged or walked their way around our school field to complete 10Kms, 5Kms, or 3Kms to try and raise vital funds for the charities Cancer Research and MacMillan.

This was followed by one of our parents partaking in a 'Brave the Shave' event to support his wife with her ongoing fight against breast cancer. The children were phenomenal, and very determined to keep going despite being rather hot and sweaty from their efforts. We are so proud that every child in the school actively participated - what a fantastic community effort.



To date we have managed to raise an astonishing £3,600 (over £4,000 when you factor in Gift Aid). This will be split between both charities and will hopefully help, both with vital research and providing additional support and care to families at their time of need.



For our lovely Mrs Bridgeman-Sutton, this was her first ever sponsored event and the children were equally proud of her. Thank you for letting us share our good news with you. We will take a break now over the summer, but look forward to sharing further news with you in the Autumn.

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'O taste and see that the LORD is good' Psalm 34:8

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He asked for a drink, and they started to talk, a Samaritan woman there with a Jew breaking all barriers to meet her need he told her how she could be made new.

The water of life that he would give would mean that she never would thirst again.
This transforming draught he offers to all once tasted you never will be the same.

At Cana he turned the water to wine; a miracle no-one but he could do
Just as the water was
wondrously changed
if you drink from this Fount
it can happen to you.

By Megan Carter

The man who lives only for himself runs a very small business. – Anon

The lazier a man is, the more he plans to do tomorrow. – Anon

Indecision is the key to flexibility.

– Anon

A rumour is about as hard to unspread as butter. – Anon

Bible Readings

AUGUST

1st - 9th Sunday after Trinity Ephesians 4: 1-16

2nd - Matthew 14: 13-21

3rd - Matthew 14: 22-36

4th - Matthew 15: 21-28

5th - Matthew 16: 13-23

6th - *The Transfiguration* Luke 9: 28-36

7th - Matthew 17: 14-20

8th - 10th Sunday after Trinity Ephesians 4:25—5:2

9th - Matthew 17: 22-27

10th - Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

11th - Matthew 18: 15-20

12th - Matthew 18:21—19:1

13th - Matthew 19: 3-12

14th - Matthew 19: 13-15

15th - 11th Sunday after Trinity Ephesians 5: 15-20

16th - The Blessed Virgin Mary Luke 1: 46-55

17th - Matthew 19: 23-30

18th - Matthew 20: 1-16

19th - Matthew 22: 1-14

20th - Matthew 22: 34-40

21st - Matthew 23: 1-12 22nd - 12th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 6: 10-20 23rd - Matthew 23: 13-22

24th - Bartholomew the Apostle Luke 22: 24-30

25th - Matthew 23: 27-32

26th - Matthew 24: 42-51

27th - Matthew 25: 1-13

28th - Matthew 25: 14-30

29th - 13th Sunday after Trinity James 1: 17-27

30th - Luke 4: 16-30

31st - Luke 4: 31-37



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Sunday Worship

ı st August	The Ninth Sunday after Trinity			
9.00 am	Yarlington	Com	munion (BCP)	rw
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Cam	elot Matins (BCP org)	trs
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Com	munion (CW org)	trs rw
READINGS	Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15; Ephe			
8 th August	The Tenth Sunday after Trinity			
9.30 am	Blackford		ins (BCP org)	gr
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot - Galhampton North Cadbury - Service	Com	munion (BCP)	trs
9.30 am	North Cheriton		nmunion (CW org)	rw
11.00 am	Holton	Suno	day Worship (kb, g)	rw
READINGS	1 Kings 19: 4-8: Ephesians 4:25—5:2; John 6: 35, 41-51			
				
15 th August	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity			
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot Communion (BCP org) Blackford - Service at Compton Pauncefoot North Cadbury Sunday Worship			
11.00 am				
	Galhampton - Service at North Cadbury			
6.30 pm	Yarlington	Ever	nsong (BCP org)	ар
READINGS Morning - Proverbs 9: 1-6; Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6: 51 Evening - Exodus 2:23—-3:10; Hebrews 13: 1-15				
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Key: CW = Common Worship, BCP = Book of Common Prayer, have an Audio Loop for the hard of hearing org = organ, kb = keyboard.

22 nd August	The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity		Green				
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	rw				
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org)	gr				
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org)	ар				
9.30 am	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP)	rw				
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW)	ар				
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	rw				
11.00 am	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	lg				
6.30 pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	gr				
READINGS Morning - Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69 Evening - Exodus 4:27—5:1; Hebrews 13: 16-21							
29 th August	The Thirteenth Sur	nday after Trinity	Green				
8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	rw				
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Family Service (org)	trs				
11.00 am	Maperton	Communion (BCP)	trs				

READINGS Morning - Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9; James 1: 17-27;

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Evensong (piano)

Evening - *Exodus* 12: 21-27; *Matthew* 4:23—5:20

5th September

6.30 pm

Galhampton

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Green

rw

9.00 am Yarlington Communion (BCP) North Cheriton Camelot Matins (BCP org) 9.30 am North Cadbury Communion (CW org) 11.00 am

READINGS Isaiah 35: 4-7a; James 2: 1-17; Mark 7: 24-37

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Sunday 15th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot
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Sunday 29th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

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& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw -Saturday 7th August 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. We are back - hopefully! After a 16-month break, come along and celebrate with a cup of fresh brewed coffee and a delicious home-made cake or two, join fellow villagers for some convivial company and see if you have won in the monthly 200 club draw. All are most welcome at this very popular event which is also a great way of catching up with what is going on in the lovely village of Galhampton. Do come and join us at our first gathering this year it will be an important and celebratory event.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 12th August. This will be the first lunch in the village hall this year. Bring your own bottle. Two-course lunch, followed by coffee, starting at 12.30pm. Please let Jenny Williams know if you would like to attend - 07926 119199. All dietary requirements catered for.

FAMILY BARBECUE

Friday 20th August, 4.00pm–7.00pm on the playing field. Please come and join us for a relaxed afternoon of food and music and a few games for the younger ones. Fresh cooked burgers, hotdogs (including veggie option) and pulled pork will be available at just £2 each; bring your own drink. A fun event for all the family and a great way to spend a summer afternoon/evening.

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Following the success of the 2021 calendar, we are collecting village photographs for the 2022 calendar. These need to be in landscape format and reflect life in Galhampton. If you would like to submit a caption as well then please include one. Email them to village@galhampton.com by the end of each month. One photograph will be selected to represent each month with the final calendar being available to buy from November 2021. Keep snapping!

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VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via the Village Events page at www.galhampton.com and check the village calendar for what classes and other events are available.

AUGUST SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 1st 11.00am Communion

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at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 22nd 6.30pm Evening Service

(piano)

Sunday 29th 6.30pm Evensong (BCP piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST IS BACK

The Breakfast in August is on 7th August in the Village Hall. It's only £6 for a full English breakfast with all the trimmings (£3 for children) or there's toast, preserves, croissants and pastries. All with as much tea and coffee as you want. Breakfasts are cooked to order from 8.30 to 9.45am. Everyone is very welcome, bring your friends too!

HOLTON VILLAGE FETE

Sunday August 29th from 1.00pm in The Farm's apple orchard - see advert on page 13 for more details.

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 8th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 22nd 11.00am Communion (CW)

Maperton

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 29th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

North Cadbury

COFFEE MORNING AT GALHAMPTON MANOR

This event, in aid of Church funds, was due to happen on the 30th June but was

cancelled due to Covid restrictions. It will now take place on Wednesday September 1st from 10.30 until 12.30pm at Galhampton Manor. Entry is £5.00 (children free) to include coffee and cake. There will be many stalls including accessories, cakes and many more. There will also be a raffle with some excellent prizes. Do come and join us for a fun morning.

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS

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

So we have organised a couple of 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.

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

As Covid restrictions are being eased from 19th July, we are looking forward to welcoming the community back into the Hall.

Family Race Night - 14th August 2021.

Doors open 18:30, races start at 19:00. Tickets must be purchased in advance from North Cadbury Village Shop or our Committee Treasurer. Adults £5 / Accompanied Children £2.50. Tickets include food! Please bring cash on the night. Any raffle donations in advance will be greatly received, please pass to members of the committee or the local village shop – thank you.

We are planning to re-start Film Nights, Take Art events & Quiz nights. Harvest Lunch is booked for 3rd October. Camelot Players panto rehearsals are underway.



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www.northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk Next Door app and our Facebook page.

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.

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

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.

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 1st 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 8th 9.30am Communion (BCP) at Galhampton Church

Sunday 15th 11.00am Sunday Worship Sunday 22nd 11.00am Communion (CW org) Sunday 19th 6.30pm Evensong (BCP piano) at Galhampton Church

North Cheriton

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 1st 9.30am Matins (BCP org) Sunday 8th 9.30am Communion (CW org) Sunday 22nd 9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 29th 9.30am Family Service (org)

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

On 10th June, the South Cadbury Village Café was open again with all the usual splendid cakes & refreshments. Although the weather was poor, it was good to see so many attend indoors for a catch-up on local news. During this event, we held the first draw this year's 150 Club. Congratulations to the winners who were, in order: Richard Hawkins; Fraser & Jill Newton; David & Tina Cosham and Angela Hunt.

If you haven't yet bought some shares, you can still join for the remainder of the year. Between now and the second quarterly draw, each share costs just £7.50 and, even if you win the smallest prize, you'll more than cover that cost! And, of course, the more tickets you buy, the more your chances of winning! If you haven't already, please consider buying some shares which help raise vital funds to support the village hall.

On 20th June, the South Cadbury Village Hall held its AGM. During his review of the year, chairman Phil Jones commented on how much progress had been made, despite the Covid restrictions, by the new

committee with the enthusiastic involvement of so many villagers. Among the highlights were competitions on VE Day 75 and Christmas for the best house/ garden decoration, online bingo with donated prizes, a garden refuse collection when the council service was suspended and a very successful Village Calendar for 2021. The monthly Village Café has been well-attended and helped raise funds both for the hall and St Thomas á Becket church. South Cadbury Village Hall has been redecorated and has a new floor, lighting, blinds, tables and chairs. Soon, we will have a new kitchen and we can begin organise catered events. playground has been fully repaired and all Camelot children are very welcome to make use of it.

Our next Village Café will be held at 10.00am on Saturday 14th August and we would love to see anyone from South

Cadbury and across the Camelot Villages. Our next major event will be a post-Covid party, on Saturday 4th September. Plans are being drawn up for this and we will announce details shortly.

To keep in touch with all our news, including any late changes necessitated by the weather, please make sure we have your email details by dropping a note to

Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk.

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 22nd 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

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NORTH CADBURY & YARLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL (PC)

The following topics were among matters discussed at the North Cadbury and Yarlington PC meeting held in June 2021.

Reports from County and District Councillors

<u>C.Cllr Lewis</u> reported that Covid-19 continued to be the main issue affecting Somerset County Council (SCC) business. SCC would hold its first 'in person' meeting next week, having met remotely since the start of the pandemic. It would be a 'hybrid' meeting, allowing other participants to join via 'Microsoft Teams' if they wished to take part.

Cllr Lewis reported that the recent delays and disruptions to waste collections were largely down to the national shortage of LGV drivers, which was likely to last for some time. He advised that waste should be put out before 6am during the warm weather.

<u>D.Cllr Hobhouse</u> reported on the recent fire at the Dimmer waste recycling centre, Castle Cary. 60 tonnes of plastic was burned, polluting the local area. The subsequent fire inspection discovered that the valves/hose connections were mismatched, which is the same County wide. At the outset, D.Cllr Hobhouse advised that the Evercreech facility, which was already in operation, would be far better suited to this type of operation. Since the fire, the Evercreech facility is taking the waste for the next three months.

D.Cllr Hobhouse advised that the rumours suggesting that the recent poll on 'Stronger Somerset' cost £1 million was inaccurate; the poll cost £390,000, of which South Somerset District Council (SSDC) paid £95,000.

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/
Cllr Rundle had nothing significant to add since his last report in April as little work had been carried out other than minor pothole repairs. However, North Cadbury School had been informed that, as part of the programme to implement advisory 20 miles per hour speed limits outside schools during the next 2 years, the school had been assessed and prioritised for implementation due to a previously identified need for enhanced provision, above and beyond warning signs alone. The advisory limit would be enabled by 'flashing wigwags', which are usually timed to coincide with school entry and exit times. The School and PC were initially consulted on the scheme in 2015/16 and gave their support. Cllr Rundle was also keen to see the Keep Clear Zone extended across the gap in front of the school,

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especially now that parking for teachers was provided behind the school. Mrs Thompson, Headteacher was happy for it to be extended, therefore, he would take the matter forward.

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.

Items for Report and Future Business

<u>Cllr Mead</u> reported that Yarlington Village Hall was connected to superfast fibre broadband at a cost of £750 plus a notional rental fee with Wessex Internet.

Cllr Keys-Toyer commented on the recently circulated SSDC 'Get Sussed' Environment newsletter in which it was promoting volunteers to conduct local environmental surveys. As the quality of rivers such as the River Cam was a concern to many, he suggested that a community project could be set up to survey the local rivers.

Cllr Montgomery advised that many people are unaware of just how bad the situation is with smaller municipal wastewater treatment works, which dump raw sewage into rivers after extreme weather, such as torrential rain and when they are operating at full capacity. Such instances were documented at the North Cadbury plant and can be accessed. The legislation appears somewhat hypocritical when the farming community have to adhere to strict regulations.

Cllr Maria Viney Welcome and Thank You to Cllr Maria Viney who was co-opted unanimously onto the PC.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday 22nd September at 7.00pm in North Cadbury Village Hall. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

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