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April 2025



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Ashcombe	Position Vacant		
Ideford	Position Vacant		
Luton	Miss K Vooght	775426	Mr J Reddaway 775218

PCC Secretary

Ideford	Nicki Horseman	idefordpccsec@gmail.com
Luton	Angie Carter-Woodwark	854898
Ashcombe	Eleanor Rayner	ninirayner@yahoo.co.uk

Devon County Councillor

Cllr. Ron Peart	362260
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Teignbridge District Councillors

Cllr. K. Gearon	
Cllr. Ron Peart	362260

Ideford Parish Council

Chairman	Cllr Tom Hill	07703 647880	tomhillidefordpc@gmail.com
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Clerk	Mrs Clarke	07886 004919	idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk
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Chairman	Position Vacant		
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Ideford Millennium Green

Chairman	Jane Hill	07871 103235
Booking Clerk	Jane Hill	07871 103235

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Parish Newsletter Editor	Janet Aylmore	852259
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CAD Community Worker	Bob Bigland	203050
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Neighbourhood Beat Manager, PC 10392 Ben Chadwick		07710076780
	e-mail: 10392@dc.police.uk	

From the Minister's desk at Teignmouth Baptist Church...



I'm writing this on Shrove Tuesday and we are going to eat pancakes in our home this evening for our dinner. A few of the savoury kind, and then mountains of sweet ones! Raisins, lemon juice and sugar are the firm favourites - my growing children will down at least five each!

It's Ash Wednesday tomorrow and with it starts the 40 days of Lent. I find Lent a helpful time of the year, a time to think about what really matters, and to step back from all the 'stuff and clutter' of our lives before the great celebrations of Easter and Resurrection.

This year at our church, we have decided on a 40 Day Lent challenge instead of following the tradition of giving something up for Lent. Each day we have a small task to complete. The first task, which falls on Ash Wednesday, is to send a text of care or love to someone...I wonder who I will text! On Saturday our task is to invite someone for a cuppa and chat...who needs some company, I wonder?

On each of the Sundays during the Lent challenge, the simple but practical task is to bring a non perishable food item to church so that the Teignmouth Food Larder will receive a huge delivery over the Easter holidays!

The task that I will find most difficult will be to 'not be grumpy at all today, treat others with kindness and patience for the whole day'. Why will I find it easier to give a chocolate bar with a sticky note of encouragement away, rather than refraining from being grumpy for a whole day?!

Perhaps you have decided to 'take up' or 'give up' something up this Lent. Either way, I hope you find time to think about what really matters during the 40 days of waiting for Easter. Maybe you will receive a chocolate bar with a sticky note of encouragement passed your way, or perhaps you will be surprised by the lack of grumpiness that you feel as you think about what really matters this Lent!

God bless

Jamie

Jamie Redfern, Ministry Team Leader, Teignmouth Baptist Church

April Services

Sunday March 30th 10.30am	4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday Informal Family Service	Ideford
Sunday April 6th 6.30pm	5th Sunday of Lent Evening Worship	Ideford
Friday April 18th 12 noon (approx. 45 minutes)	Good Friday Lay led Good Friday Meditation	Ideford
Sunday April 20th 11am 11 am 6.30pm	Easter Day Holy Communion Holy Communion Easter Praise	Ideford Ashcombe Luton

*For other services in the team please see the team website:
www.haldonteam.org.uk*

St Mary the Virgin, Ideford - Church Electoral Roll

The time has come round again for the five yearly review of the Church electoral roll. Forms have been delivered to people already on the roll but we would be delighted if you would like to be included.

You will find forms on the table in the church plus a box for the completed forms to be returned by 27th April.

Alternatively contact me on eme.brendon@gmail.com and I will ensure you receive a form.

Libby Ellison

St. Mary's annual Parochial Church Meeting

St Mary's Church Ideford is holding its Annual Parochial Church Meeting on **Thursday 22nd May at 7:30pm** in the Church. Everyone on the Electoral Roll is welcome to attend.

Also St Mary's is looking for a new PCC secretary, if you are interested please contact idefordpccsec@gmail.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ideford Church Key Rota

April Tim and Amanda (Saffron House)

Luton Church Flower Rota

April Angie Carter-Woodwark

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Websites and Sat. Nav.

Haldon Team Website www.haldonteam.org.uk

Ideford Parish Website www.ideford-parish.co.uk

Church post codes for Sat Nav: St Mary's, Ideford TQ13 0BA
St John's, Luton TQ13 0BN St Nectan's, Ashcombe EX7 0QD

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152/25	<p>PLANNING: There were no planning applications, however a TPO was considered. There were concerns raised by neighbours over this. Concerns were raised over biodiversity and we were waiting on Mary Rush to answer these. There was some confusion over who owns the land as it appears it could be either DCC or a tenant. The gateway to the units is at Sand Copse, with the A380 on one side.</p> <p>Mary Rush put out an interim report on the planning as they had a bat survey, which wasn't conclusive, so another survey was required. However there were conditions for the planting of trees, apparently some one came out to check the trees. The clerk will follow this up with Mary Rush and get further clarity on the TPO. The 13th March is the deadline for comments. Cllr Peart will follow up to see what is happening with the land.</p>												
153/25	<p>CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS. The Chair and his partner were concerned about the increase of Avian Flu, there are no mandatory housing requirements here, however all birds should be under nets not running loose in the fields. All the food and water has to be protected from wild birds as well. If there is an increase, it may pass across to humans. Every poultry owner is supposed to be registered. The chair will put a message in the parish magazine.</p>												
154/25	<p>CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE: 154.1 Balance of accounts was provided - £14686.14? The monthly bank reconciliation for January 2025 was approved and signed. The payments listed below were approved for payment. Cilca Refund and or grants were mentioned in particular mention of the parish magazine, the clerk to contact the parish magazine regarding this.</p> <p>An Information request was received by a parishioner in relation to a planning matter and minutes in the parish magazine some years ago. The chair and clerk replied to the parishioner. 2017-2019 were the dates of the agendas and minutes requested. The applicant may be required to seek some of the information from TDC.</p> <p>Litter picking date, no date has been set, this will be discussed on the return of Cllr. Gardner. The AGM and APM will remain on the same date.</p> <p>Payments:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="179 1133 1019 1316"> <tr> <td>Staff payments</td> <td>Staff costs</td> <td>£374.16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>Staff costs</td> <td>£7.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scribe</td> <td>Administration</td> <td>£14.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>Hall hire</td> <td>£18.00</td> </tr> </table>	Staff payments	Staff costs	£374.16	HMRC	Staff costs	£7.80	Scribe	Administration	£14.40	Village Hall	Hall hire	£18.00
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155/25 156/25	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 13th March 2025. The Chair closed the meeting at 19:58pm</p>												

<p>Dates for your diary - regular events</p> <p>IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL The next Parish Council Meeting, Thursday 10th April 2025 at 7.00pm in Ideford Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome.</p> <p>BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL Meetings are held at the Community Centre, Shute Hill, at 7.30pm. Monday April 7th Annual Parish Meeting</p> <p>IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS Small friendly group meeting every Tuesday in the village hall from 7pm till 9pm with a break for tea.</p> <p>We encourage new members of any age to join us, no experience necessary, just turn up and 'have a go'.</p> <p>IDEFORD SOCIAL CLUB Monthly meetings - please contact Kath Mortimore for details - 853394.</p> <p>CHURCH CLEAN AT ST. MARY'S Wednesday April 2nd 10am - 12noon. Refreshments provided, come when you can, leave when you must. All equipment will be provided.</p> <p>BELL RINGING PRACTICE Practices are normally in Ideford Church on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Why not come along and have a chat over coffee and biscuits - we're a friendly bunch and would love to meet you. Please contact David Aylmore (852259) or Martin Sampson (853391) for more information.</p>
<div data-bbox="1220 1013 1512 1157" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>Local History Corner</i></p> </div> <p>We have become aware that there are documents, photographs etc. of historical interest regarding Ideford that are held by numerous people in the village. It would be good to collate these and if possible find a central storage point (we are happy to take photocopies so families can retain the originals if required) .</p> <p>I shall be at the March Pop up Café on the 28th around 11.30 and would love to meet up with anyone interested in the village history or with historical material, or you can email me at: eme.brendon@gmail.com <i>Thank you - Libby</i></p>

COMMUNITY POP UP CAFÉ



Friday March 28th
Friday April 25th
Friday May 30th
Friday June 27th

Ideford Village Hall

11am - 1pm

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tea/coffee & cake and/or a light lunch

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Mothing Sunday - March 30th - 10.30am

St. Mary's Church, Ideford

This will be an informal, community led service lasting for no more than half
an hour, and coffee and biscuits will be available after the service for those
not rushing off for celebratory lunches.



Any donations of flowers -(primroses, daffodils, grape
hyacinths etc) or greenery for the posies would be gratefully
received. They can be left at Corner Cottage on the Saturday
morning (March 29th), or give me a call and I will collect -
thank you.

Janet Aylmore - j23aylmore@gmail.com 01626 852259

Messy Church

All children under 12 with their parents or grandparents
are invited to join us on

Wednesday April 16th, 10am - 11.30am

Ideford Village Hall



Please let Liz Rice know if you plan on coming,
this will help us prepare - lizrice890@icloud.com

151/25 cont.

The chair indicated that they have marked up another area in orchard Lane
after already sorting it out.

Byways Holden Lane, Hamblecombe Lane and Tower Hill. There was a
negative response to the chairs email about this originally. However, Steve
Gardner is the replacement for Jonathan Rowlands. He's been out and had
a meeting with Anthony French to discuss what needs to be carried out.
John Boyd is the new head of rights of way. They are keen to get the work
done and for Anthony to do the work. They can provide materials and funds
via our p3, and they are aiming to complete this before the end of March.
Other areas out of our parish have also been mentioned and one of our
farmers is going to help repair the lanes. This is a useful cooperation with
neighbouring parishes as with the snow wardens/ gritting discussions
recently.

151.2 Wildlife Wardens report:

A lot of planning for the open gardens event due to be held on June 14th,
we are hoping to have a wildlife theme for this. We would like the people
who received the Devon wildlife trust plaque to join in. Biodiversity plan -
sighting of wildlife, there is no point of a long list and a suggestion was
raised about having a inter-active page on the website for this spring to log
items of interest. Mr. Morby has consulted with the clerk to see if this is
possible.

151.3 Policy reviews and updates were approved

151.4 Updates from previous meetings: Gritting. There has been contact
with Bishopsteignton and they are planning to discuss this at there next
meeting, in March. In the interim we have clarified that we are part of the
snow warden scheme, we have grit and a gritter and volunteer. The
volunteer (Rob Coombe) will need to attend some training at the Depot at
Kingsteignton . Bishopsteignton indicates the two volunteers can complete
a route round Luton and Ideford, to allow easy access into both areas. After
there meeting it will be possible to iron out any queries. The training
required is for insurance purposes.

151.5 Millennium Green update. An update - Liz Hill raised a concern. The
trustees went with some assistance and cleared the leaves in the area and
all of the play equipment. After a meeting the Rospa report was checked. It
indicates that the surface is up to standard and not a risk. The only other
suggestion to stop leaves is to cut the trees down. Rospa has also
suggested we ban dogs from the green. In there report the foot ball posts
and benches were mentioned but all are deemed to be safe and the MG
Trustees will follow there guidance. The building work was discussed and
they are hoping that a team is free this month too get the roof on. Dates for
planting in the middle of March will be put in the parish magazine and the
trustees will be looking for volunteers. There is a mid summer party / festival
on the green planned as it's 25 years old?. The date will be in the middle
part of June or mid summer.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the V.H.
on 16th January 2025 at 7pm

Present: Cllr T Hill – Chair
 Cllr A Carter-Woodwark - vice chair
 Cllr D Fox
 Cllr H Bellamy

In Attendance: Wildlife Warden Robin Aaronson
 0 members of the public

Cllr M Batting
 Cllr Peart DCC
 Mrs Clarke - Clerk

Discussion and Decisions (b)

- 146/25 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** The Chair opened the meeting at 7:00pm and welcomed everyone. Apologies were received from Cllr C Hill, Cllr Gearon, Cllr J Gardner and Dominic Morby.
- 147/25 THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** on the 16th January 2025 were accepted by all the councillors and were duly signed.
- 148/25 THERE WAS ONE DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** As a trustee of the Millennium Green the chair mentioned his interests in the MG Matter.
- 149/25 THERE WAS NO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- 150/25 REPORTS:**
- 150.1** There was no report from the County Councillor Peart,
- 150.2** District Councillor Gearon’s report was read out by the chair: “It’s been a busy start to the year with lots of meetings. At a recent Full Council meeting, Teignbridge’s long term strategy ‘One Teignbridge’ was approved by Councillors. Although this was voted through, a considerable debate took place between Councillors who were questioning the timing of the strategy and whether it should be temporarily paused. This is due to the uncertainty of devolution and Council Leaders and Chief Executives being asked to develop a proposal for local government reorganisation. I wanted to bring to your attention I have a remaining £450 in my Community Fund. If Ideford Parish Council can find a use for all, or, part funds, please do let me know”.
- 150.3** PCSO Bunce reported for the period, 1st January to the 31st of January 2025, 0 recorded offences.
- 151/25 PARISH MATTERS:**
- 151.1** Updates on roadworks, highways, parking issues and potholes and discuss/agree any action. Cllr. Carter-Woodwark indicated that Maureen Crispin is concerned about parking outside her doors, she fully supports the double yellow lines. There is a no parking notice there. However, tenants are parking up by her doors. A suggestion has been made to put a notice on Facebook as tractors will use that road and damage will occur, particularly in the summer. The Chair suggested a sign, “access required all times”. We will need to put a notice about parking and people needing to being considerate and not blocking entrances etc. Cllr. Carter-Woodwark indicated she will put a notice in the newsletter

50 Mile cycle for Danielle,
The Samaritans and Mental health awareness.
Sunday 6th April 2025



For the third year running, and in memory of our precious daughter, please help us to raise money for this amazing charity. Every penny raised will help them answer a call from someone in need and will go straight to our local Samaritans in Exeter.

This day has been very uplifting for all our family and friends, and it’s given others who have struggles with their poor mental health, a reason to get out, exercise and take part to help themselves and raise much needed funds. Danielle raised money for The Samaritans as they were a valuable support and totally non-judgmental.

We welcome anyone who would like to cycle either 50, 20 or the 12 mile route to come along and join in.

The 50 and 20 mile cyclists will leave, from The Haven, Ideford at 9am on Sunday 6th April with the 12 mile route leaving B&Q Newton Abbot around 10am. Please contact Steve for further information on 07970984729.

If cycling isn't your thing then we would love to see you for a cuppa, cake and more at the village hall between 11 and 4. Danielle was an amazing baker and created some awesome cakes that not only looked good but tasted great. There will also be an Easter egg & bottle tombola. Come and say hello and help us cheer the cyclists return.

If you'd like to donate an Easter egg or bottle of any sort then we can collect or they can be left in our conservatory at The Haven.

If you would like to donate a cake, scones or sausage rolls etc. or can help for an hour in the kitchen on the day then please contact Debbie on 07815482652. Cakes and savouries can be dropped off at the village hall from 10am on the day.



Thank you all so much in advance, please come along to support us, all we ask is a donation big or small.

With thanks from Steve, Debbie, Tayde and family.

<https://samaritanscommunity.enthuse.com/pf/steve-cornish-3a81e#qrCode>



Saturday 3rd May

10am - 3pm

Raising money for Motor Neurone Disease

Plant Sale

We will be holding our charity plant sale on Saturday 3rd May outside our house (Ty Gwyn, Fore Street, Ideford) between 10am and 3pm. A variety of perennials and annuals will be available for a donation as well as a selection of seeds and vegetables

If anyone wishes to donate seedlings or plants to our sale we would be very grateful and these can be left outside our back door at any time during the preceding week or on the day itself.

We hope that you are able to come along to support this event.

Pete and Sonya

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Rambles.

April showers.
 Bring on flowers.
 Make the hedgerows glisten.
 That's trying to be cheerful.
 Does anybody listen?

And if the world stopped turning.
 Would we all fall over?
 At hundreds of miles per hour.
 We shan't land up in clover!

More likely, flung off to the moon.
 And what shall we find there?
 Little green men with Lycra on?
 And sporting purple hair.

But what's all this?
 I hear you chant.
 More nonsense from that hack.
 If he doesn't come back down to earth.
 He'll have to get the sack!

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Community Breakfast - Sunday March 16th

A big 'thank you ' from the V.H. Trustees to everyone who supported the hall and helped raise £270 by donation. It was a lovely morning for coming together to chat and eat! It was a great team effort.

Easter Bank Holidays
Changes to Waste and Recycling Collection Dates

Normal Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Friday April 18th	Saturday April 19th
Friday April 25th	Saturday April 26th

Sustainable Ideford: W is for Wardrobe

Are you up for a challenge?

In recent years there has been an alarming acceleration in the amount of clothes we buy and a correlating decline in quality and durability. Every year somewhere between 80 billion and 150 billion new items of clothing are produced globally, while individually we now purchase five times as many clothes as we did in the 1980's, often wearing items some 7 to 10 times before discarding them (a 36% decrease from 15 years ago). This is largely due to cleverly targeted on line advertisements, trends propelled by social media and the ultra fast fashion market which encourages buyers to buy more for less and reap the short lived, dopamine-spiking rewards. Having said that however there is no denying that clothes have the power to make us feel good.

A report published by the Hot or Cool Institute* said that in order for the fashion industry to stay on the pathway to containing global warming within 1.5 degrees, British consumers should buy no more than 5 new items of clothing a year.

These statistics have led to the development of the Rule of Five Campaign.

How it Works

The goal is to enjoy fashion in a more responsible way by buying long lasting clothes that can be worn in many ways and aims to reduce the amount of clothing people buy, which can help reduce the fashion industry's carbon footprint

So the following is suggested:

1. You buy no more than 5 items this year
2. Underwear, socks, tights etc. don't count
3. Shoes and accessories DO
4. You can buy secondhand items (maybe 4 max) in addition to the 5
5. And you can't cheat by getting your partner to buy you stuff
6. You can also mend, alter, swap or hire.

So the main aim is to avoid fast fashion and choose carefully. If you buy 6 or 7 instead of 5, every single purchase will have been well thought out, considered and deliberated upon. If you are considering purchases more carefully you will have made real progress.

* (The Hot or Cool Institute is a public interest think tank that explores the intersection between society and sustainability bringing together researchers and practitioners to facilitate solutions to global problems).

Jill Vicary

IDEFORD VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 17th



Why not come along and enjoy the fun and friendly rivalry of our Spring/Summer quiz! It's a great way to meet friends, neighbours and, if you are new to the Parish it's an enjoyable way to meet new people.

Everyone is welcome!

There will be a licensed bar, including soft drinks.
Delicious pasties will be available, including a veggie option at halftime.
Fun prizes and a draw will add to the evening,

Time.....7pm for a 7.30 start

Teams of up to 6

Questions will be multiple choice, except for the bonus questions.

£5 per person taking part. Pay at the door.

Last November the place was full, and support for the hall was brilliant! We hope to see you all again, with some new faces. The competition was so close last year, we had a tie break! You will have a great evening and be helping your village hall at the same time. We look forward to seeing you!

Ideford Village Hall Trust

IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL.....DATES FOR THE DIARY!!

Sat June 14th Ideford Open Gardens - to be confirmed

Sat October 18th Autumn Quiz Night - New questions, Licensed Bar, Draw and Fun Prizes

Sat November 22nd Winter Fayre, mulled drinks, lots of ideas for presents! Refreshments. Warm, welcoming atmosphere.

We hope you will come and join us and a thank for all your support so far.

Please Note - The Village Hall has one parking space at the rear of the hall, for hirers of the hall - this is not a public parking space.

Ideford Village Hall Trust

Millennium Green Date for your diaries

The Millenium Green by definition is 25 years old this year. So we are hoping to celebrate with a Birthday Party on the Green on **Saturday 21st June**, details still to be decided but save the date.

*Thankyou
Jane*

IDEFORD VINTAGE FAYRE

Saturday August 9th

The framework is in place for this year's event, including a couple of new attractions. However, the organisers desperately need volunteers to help out on the day and with preparations beforehand. If you could help in any way please contact Julia as soon as possible on 07776333140 or email: julia.knott@live.co.uk, so that an initial meeting can be arranged.

The event has been very successful over the last couple of years, but can only take place if enough people come forward to help. Without your help, there is a chance that this year's Fayre may have to be cancelled.



Ideford Church Key Rota - Can you help?

We are still looking for a couple of people to join a small band of volunteers who enable us to have our beautiful village church open every day. This is appreciated by visitors and locals alike, who wish to spend some quiet time of reflection, so thank you all.

We ask that the church is unlocked every morning sometime before 10am and locked in the evening anytime after 4pm. Some people link this in with going to and from work, others with walking the dog, meeting the school bus or merely to enjoy a walk through the village twice a day.

If you could share the month of September with Rachel Blake, or take on the month of October, maybe with a friend or neighbour, please get in touch with Janet Aylmore on 01626 852259, email: j23aylmore@gmail.com - thank you.



Please park considerately

Parking is an issue in the village with many properties having more than one car, and some properties not having off road parking available. If you are lucky enough to have a driveway, please use it wherever possible.

For safety reasons, if you have to park on the road, please avoid the narrow sections of the lanes, as emergency vehicles and large farm machinery need access at all times.

It would also be appreciated if residents could avoid blocking farm entrances, as again, access to these is required at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Fundraise for St Mary's while you SHOP ONLINE!

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To register go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/idefordchurch> and follow the simple instructions, or you can scan this QR code.

Once registered, next time you shop on line, simply go to your chosen retailer through the Easy Fundraising website.

Thank you so much -
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