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June 2025



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As I write this, we've just celebrated the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. That was a day to remember not just the end of WW2 in Europe, but also the many who lost their lives or were injured during that conflict. In one of the TV interviews I watched, the individual concerned commented that it was important to have this time of remembrance, so that we would decide not to let such a conflict happen again.

Just as remembrance is important in civil society, it is also a key theme in the Christian faith. Only a few weeks ago we celebrated Good Friday and Easter, days when we remembered what Jesus did for us. On Good Friday, we remembered how He suffered a cruel death by crucifixion on a Roman cross. On Easter Sunday we remembered how Jesus rose again, defeating death and bringing us a message of hope.

The Christian message is that Jesus, the Anointed One, the Son of God, died in our place taking upon himself the punishment that each one of us deserves for our failure to live in accordance with God's standards. I suspect that each one of us knows in our heart of hearts the selfishness that resides within us and that we've not lived as we would have liked, let alone as God requires.

Yet the glorious truth of Easter is that just as Jesus defeated death and rose to new life, so he makes that new life available to us, if we put our trust in Him. This is the Christian hope. Hence the importance of remembering all that He achieved, something that Christians do every time we take communion. That is something Jesus Himself asked us to do, see Luke 22v19 for example.

Therefore, as we live each day in the light of all that was achieved by those who've gone before and especially the Lord Jesus Christ, let's be those who are continually thankful.

God bless and be with you.

Charlie Stockley, The Lighthouse Church

June Services

Sunday June 1st 6.30pm	7th Sunday of Easter Evening Worship	Ideford
Sunday June 8th 2pm	Pentecost Baptism	Luton
Sunday June 15th 11.00am	Trinity Sunday Holy Communion	Ideford

For other services in the team please see the team website:

www.haldonteam.org.uk

*Details of services at Ashcombe will be found on the
Ashcombe Facebook page.*

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting, **Thursday 12th June 2025 at 7.30pm** in Ideford Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are held at the Community Centre, Shute Hill, at 7.30pm.
The next meeting will be on **Monday 7th July**.

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS

Small friendly group meeting every Tuesday in the village hall from 7pm till 9pm with a break for tea.

We encourage new members of any age, from 11 years upwards, to join us, no experience necessary, just turn up and 'have a go'.

It is hoped to run a "taster" session in the summer - watch this space!

IDEFORD SOCIAL CLUB

Monthly meetings - please contact Kath Mortimore for details - 853394.

CHURCH CLEAN AT ST. MARY'S

Wednesday June 4th 10am - 12noon.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Ideford Church Key Rota

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Luton Church Flower Rota

June	Liz Wright
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Ideford Church Flower Rota

June 1st	Lynn Evans	June 15th	Sarah Chatfield
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Websites and Sat. Nav.

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

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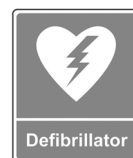
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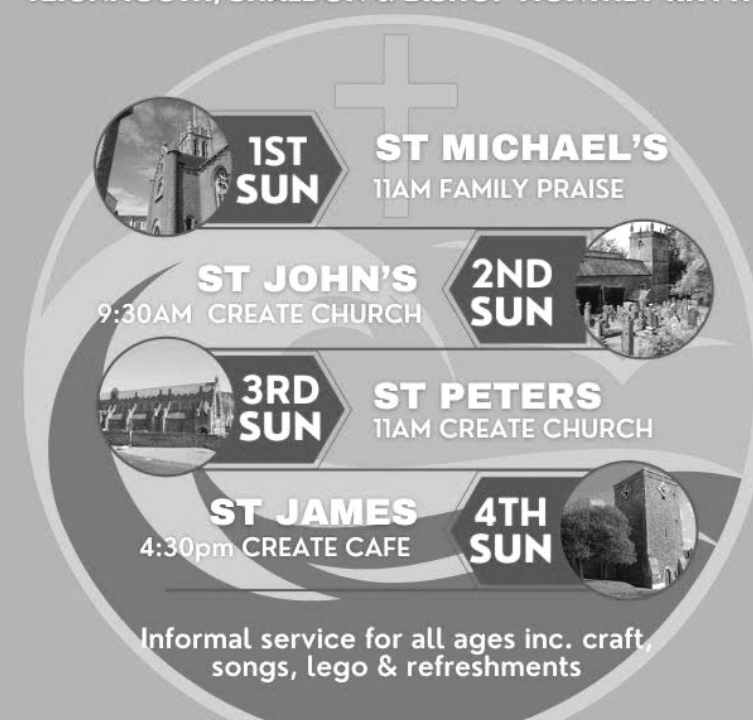
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Thank you - Janet Aylmore

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For more information check out the posters, website (www.haldonteam.org.uk) and Facebook page.

Rev Dave Wilkie

IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL 50th ANNIVERSARY

AND

OPEN GARDENS EVENT

Saturday 14th June 12 noon to 5pm

We are celebrating 50 years of the Village Hall as a community resource.

Many of you will have attended Ideford Primary School before it closed in the early 70s and some of you may remember the determined group of villagers, later to become the first Trustees, who worked tirelessly to retain the building as a village hall, now our much-loved centre for many activities and events.

Lord Thomas's father, Hugh Clifford supported the village in its effort, taking the matter to the House of Lords as the Local Authority wanted to sell the old school for housing. He gave a forthright speech leaving no doubt as to where his loyalties lay: supporting the village and their efforts.

After 50 years, we now look forward to the future! We will be welcoming Lord and Lady Clifford to join everyone for refreshments during the afternoon, and they are looking forward to joining villagers and residents.

The event and what's happening on the day

We are running this event in partnership with Sustainable Ideford and our Wildlife Wardens. A number of villagers will be opening their gardens. There will be a wildlife friendly garden theme to support our local Biodiversity Plan – but all gardens are welcome and the more the merrier, to make this a day to remember.

If you wish to enter and have not been contacted yet by Jim Gardner, please message him on 07881 956693 or email Jimiggglobal@yahoo.com. He has set up a WhatsApp group for entrants to keep you posted and provide information.

There will be a draw with garden-based prizes, a plant stall and a Garden Book stall based at the hall.

Maureen Crispin has kindly made Stapley field available for parking. Thank you, Maureen.

Further announcements re meetings or anything else will be made via the Ideford Village Life Facebook page.

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12.03 Policy reviews and updates: Standing orders, was approved at the last meeting. Equality, Data Protection/FOI were reviewed and approved at the meeting.

12.04 Updates from previous meetings: Cllr. Bellamy, asked about the need for “all kept birds to be housed and undercover”. **CURRENTLY All birds (chickens etc) must be protected from Wild Birds and that includes not sharing water and/or food, housing or netting must be used”. All owners should be registered with the APHA.** The current situation is that avian flu has now passed to other animals, a cat and some sheep. Wild birds do have avian flu. Avian Flu is now a risk to humans. An article will also be put into the parish news, posters are needed.

13/04/25 PLANNING APPLICATION:

13.01 Planning Applications: 25/00495/HOU - Corner Cottage, IDEFORD. Proposal - Timber roof structure. There are no objections to this application.

13.02 Planning Decision: Certificate of Lawfulness for Apple Cottage, a discussion about permitted development was held.

14/04/25 CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS - Cllr. Batting, the Ideford Vintage Fare will not run this year, due to a lack of volunteers. Mention was made of everyone in the village being stretched as there are fewer numbers covering more events. A possible solution was to run it every other year.

Another concern was a swing on the green this was mentioned on social media. There was no request to put a swing up, therefore it was a liability/ insurance issue. Comments were received that the parish council doesn't do enough for the community. The council suggests that parishioners should attend any of our meetings to discuss any matter in person. The chair indicated there is nowhere to put anything, as the parish council doesn't own any ground. The Millennium Green has to be an open space, this was part of the strict conditions originally placed on the Millennium Greens at the outset. Broadland's was then discussed - Cllr Peart has not had a response from TDC at present.

15/04/25 CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE: The balance of accounts £13751.12 and bank reconciliation for March was provided and approved by the council. A request for payments was made for the Village Hall Invoices, Clerks Invoice and DALC. Decisions and enforcement to be placed on every agenda. An administrative update was provided on recent correspondence and the clerk is seeing the internal auditor the day after the meeting. A .gov domain was discussed and has subsequently been confirmed by Japg (auditing) that the clerk as a minimum has to be on a .gov email. Discussion was held as to whether the hosting should be html or word press, the advantages and dis-advantages of this was explained, the council felt that word press subject to confirmation by Cllr Gardner would be appropriate.

16/04/25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday 8th May 2025. 17/04/25 The Chair closed the meeting at 21.05 pm Signed: Dated

17/04/25 The chair closed the meeting at 21.05pm.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the V.H. on 10th April 2025 after the Parishioners Meeting

Present: Cllr T Hill - Chair Cllr C Hill
 Cllr A Carter-Woodward - vice chair Cllr Batting
 Cllr D Fox DCC Peart
 Cllr H Bellamy WW - Mr. Aaronson and Mr. Morby

In Attendance: Mrs Clarke - Clerk 2 members of the public

Items	Discussion and Decisions (b)
07/04/25	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: The chair opened the meeting at 20:02 hours and noted the apologies from TDC Cllr Gearon, Cllr J Gardner.
08/04/25	THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: held on Thursday 13th March 2025 were agreed by all and signed by the chair.
09/04/25	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: Cllr. Carter-Woodward indicated her proximity to the planning matter, along with the Chair as well.
10/04/25	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Dom wanted to thank the parish council for the last 12 months saying that the council do a great job.
11/04/25	REPORTS: 11.01 County Councillor Peart : No additional report 11.02 District Councillor Gearon: no report 11.03 Neighbourhood Beat Manager PCSO Bunce: no additional report
12/04/25	PARISH MATTERS: 12.01 Meeting Start times: The chair had put forward starting the meetings half an hour later due to work commitments. Cllr Batting suggested 7pm through the winter and 7.30pm in the summer. Cllr C Hill indicated we should support those who are working. Concerns by others including how late the meeting would end, especially in the winter. Public participation was raised to keep the timings relevant. Mention was made of private discussions going on whilst the council is in discussion on matters. Not appropriate to keep changing times. Cllr Peart was asked if it would be a problem, he mentioned a big agenda could take up some time. Clerk suggested a trial period. A vote was held to move the meeting to 7.30pm on a trial basis, 5 in favour 1 against. 12.02 To receive any updates on roadworks, highways a notice has been received - Olchard Lane and Road past Underhays. There is a 18 month term to indicate they will be going round a number of areas in Devon with no definite dates. Pot hole outside Colleybrook has been mentioned to the chair, all marked up and has been reported again. The sound of cars running over it is disturbing the residence. Meeting with the new highways officer at the next meeting in May. Cllr Peart has met him and indicates he is very effective. Footpaths, the chair provided a quick update on Footpath 20 and the PROW person at TDC is coming out to have a look at it next week (Wednesday). Byways to prevent the work being pushed into next year. The work has to be quoted for and for the parish council to pay for it through P3.

Ideford Village Hall 50th anniversary continued from page 6.

IMPORTANT! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need your help to make the day run smoothly, so please consider the following list of tasks below. If you can volunteer for anything, please can you let Angie know by emailing her at angieideford@gmail.com .

- An hour or two on the 14th June to help in the kitchen serving refreshments.
- Helping to supervise parking on a rota.
- Helping with raffle draw tickets and prizes.
- Baking a cake or two, maybe some scones, biscuits etc.
- Helping to welcome visitors into the hall and selling entrance leaflets. (These will cost £5 per person with under 16s going free).

Any help you can give will be much appreciated! If you can help, please let us know... Angie on 07894482901 angieideford@gmail.com or Jim Gardner on 07881956693 jimiglobal@yahoo.com.

All proceeds will go towards the continued upkeep of the hall and Devon Wildlife Trust.

If we work as team, this will be a wonderful day, so thank you in advance!

OPEN GARDENS PRIZE DRAW

Could you donate a Summer/Garden prize
to our draw on Saturday, June 14th?

As you know the Hall will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary, with Open Gardens and teas. The draw will be held between 4pm and 5pm on the day. If you can help us make this draw really special, please bring your offering along to the hall on the morning of the 14th, before we open at midday.

Draw tickets will be £1 a strip, sold at the door and through the afternoon in the hall. Thanks to everyone in anticipation! Look forward to seeing you all on the day!

Ideford Village Hall Trust with Ideford Sustainability Group and Wildlife Wardens.



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Thanks to a small band of volunteers we are able 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.

I mentioned a few months ago, that we are looking for volunteers to cover a couple of slots on the key rota - someone to share the month of September with Rachel Blake, and also someone (or a couple of friends/neighbours) to take on the month of October.

I have a couple of people prepared to cover these months if necessary, **but**, they are already on the rota, 'doing their bit' to support the village church. It would be really great to have some new faces come forward - it is not an onerous task, 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 are able to help, please get in touch with Janet Aylmore on 01626 852259, email: j23aylmore@gmail.com - thank you.

Midsummer Moths

Did you know that there are 2,500 species of moths in the UK? And only two of them eat your clothes! They are not all drab brown, either. Many have spectacular colours and patterns.

Because most fly at night, the best way to see what species are all around us is to set a light-trap overnight and inspect it in the morning. We are lucky to have a moth expert in Jim Gardner's sister Nikki and she has generously agreed to come and set a trap in the meadow by The Mill.

Everyone is welcome to come to The Mill on the morning of 21 June to see what marvels we have caught (afterwards they will be released unharmed). This is usually exciting for children as well as adults. Just come down between 9 and 10 and see what we have found!



Upcoming Events at Ashcombe

Ashcombe Village Fete & Country Show



Sunday 20th July 10am - 4pm

Dog Show, Terrier & Lurcher Races, Stalls, Tractors, Live Music, Food & Drink and more. Free Entry.

The Village Olympics

Sunday 24th August from 12 noon

Silly Games, Food & Drink.



Teams of 10, book your team with Kim on 07999857244, Free Entry.

Full details of both events at: www.ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk

COMMUNITY POP UP CAFÉ



Friday May 30th
Friday June 27th
Ideford Village Hall
11am - 1pm

Everyone welcome to come along for
tea/coffee & cake and/or a light lunch

Meet up with friends and neighbours at your
dog friendly, Community Café

Voluntary donation only
(all proceeds after expenses are donated to HITS)

Offers of help to:

Janet on 01626 852259, e-mail j23aylmore@gmail.com
or Vanessa on 07713 566377, e-mail: colleybrookness@icloud.com

Our PCSO, Saul Bunce, attends most months and is available to chat
with parishioners about any queries they may have.

Advance Notice

In July and August, the Pop up Café will be open for just one hour.

Friday July 25th and Friday August 29th

11am until noon

Come along and meet up with friends and neighbours for coffee and
cake (dairy and gluten free options available).

**Please note that we will not be serving light lunches on these
dates.**

Sustainable Ideford - Z is for Zero Waste

I can't believe we have got to Z in our A-Z of sustainability. Z is for Zero Waste. The term is all about preventing waste from ending up in landfills, incinerators or the environment. The 3 R's again - Reducing, reusing and recycling in order to minimise environmental impact.

Here are a few suggestions of ways to reduce waste:

1. Reduce single use plastic. Avoid plastic bags and water bottles. Opt for reusable alternatives such as a cloth bag and reusable water bottles. If caught thirsty, use that plastic water bottle several times before disposing of it. Consider buying toilet paper and kitchen towel wrapped in paper - try 'Who Gives a Crap'. Use laundry sheets and dishwasher capsules that come in a cardboard box. Try The Green Co., Regn or Smol. Subscribe to cleaning product companies providing a reusable container which you can fill with water and a capsule.
2. Shop B Corp. In the UK more businesses are obtaining this accreditation, demonstrating their dedication to ethical and sustainable business practices, prioritising people and the planet. Check out Abel & Cole; The Modern Milkman; Beer 52 and Riverford amongst many others.
3. Compost: Turn vegetable peelings, fruit skins etc and other organic matter into valuable compost for your garden and houseplants. The Council will sell you a compost bin which is discounted through a company called Get Composting.
4. Bulk Goods. Buy staples in bulk and store them in reusable containers and jars. Consider joining a local food buying club or shop from a refill shop such as The Refill and Deli and Happy Bean Health both in Teignmouth. Also Cressicks in Newton Abbot.
5. Avoid produce, especially fruit and vegetables, that are wrapped in plastic.
6. Ditch Tea bags. A lot of tea bags are loaded with micro plastics that are bad for you and the environment. Buy tea loose and invest in a mug strainer or try Fairtrade, Clipper or B Corp tea.
7. Green up your wardrobe. Buy only sustainable clothing brands. Shop at Charity shops or buy and sell through companies such as Vinted Ltd.
8. Plan your meals a week in advance. This can streamline trips to the shops and reduce cost and waste. You may even end up with more spare time.
9. Switch to digital documents (eg bank statements, insurance policies) to save on paper and ink. Get yourself off junk mail lists. Don't order expensive colourful brochures.

From the Ideford Sustainable Group: Jill, Dom, Robin, Liz and Jim