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Editorial

It's most definitely Summer!
Blues skies, radiant sunshine, sudden downpours, ah, summer, yay! All is good (if you ignore the anthropological impacts of climate change, which clearly you shouldn't), so crack on, slap on the Factor 100 (that's a t-shirt) and enjoy the good weather!

So, how have we all been?! Summer's always a strange time in the village, with many villagers off on their hols, but this year seems a bit different, account of the fact that there's somewhere to actually socialise now! And when you're a-socialising, maybe, just maybe you could turn your jovially inebriated discussions into something black and white for contributing to the readers here...we really do want to have some decent contributions!!! That said, fair play to the winner this month, well done!

Anyway, July, that came and went with a blast of sun, thunder and lightning and flying ants, and nothing out of the ordinary really happened, with the usual events up at the hall and down at The Duck.

This month sees much of the same, so I won't blether on too much, other than to say, keep checking out Yeoford Market, momentum is most definitely picking up!

So, August...it's Happiness Happens Month, and there's still a lot of things to be cheerful about in our wonderful village, so big smile, enjoy the weather (in moderation) and have a lovely holiday, wherever that may take you. Next month, darkness is coming...the night's are drawing in already, yikes!

Cheers… **The Editor**

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You can also email to: **yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk** or call **01363 84501** to speak to the editor, **Jonathan**.

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[note: times indicate when hall is booked from]

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	**30**	**31**	**01-Aug**	**2**	**3**	**4**
			1900 Esme Yoga	**0830** Sweetpeas **1530** Post Office		
5	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
1800 Life drawing	**0915** Yoga **1400** Yeoford Yarns	**0830** Sweetpeas	**1900** Esme Yoga	**0830** Sweetpeas **1530** Post Office		
12	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**
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26	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	**01-Sep**
	0915 Yoga **1400** Yeoford Yarns		**1900** Esme Yoga	**0830** Sweetpeas **1530** Post Office	**1400** Birthday party	

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Devon Library & Information Services

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Upcoming Visit Dates :

8th August
5th September

The Duck at Yeoford
10:45—11:30

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NB: Yeoford is a Request Stop

Monday to Friday and Saturdays

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Sundays

To Exeter/Exmouth: 1046, 1209, 1411, 1610, 1810, 2006, 2219
To Barnstaple: 0900, 1007, 1226, 1427, 1626, 1825, 2024

Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

Songs of Praise is on 11th August at 6pm in the Church.

Revd. Matthew Tregenza will be taking the service and members of the congregation and coffee company will choose hymns and readings. The service will be followed by drinks and canapés. We hope many of you can join us a make a wonderful evening of songs praising God.

Cafe Company on Mondays from 9-30 till 11 is taking a break for the summer and will restart on Monday 9th September.

August Services
Sunday 11th August
Songs of Praise 6pm

Sunday 25th August
Holy Communion 9-30am

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Colebrooke Church	0932
THE DUCK AT YEOFORD	**0940**
Raddon Down Cross	0945
Crediton TIC High Street	0955
Exeter Bus Station	1020
Exeter Bus Station	1320
Crediton TIC High Street	1345
Raddon Down Cross	1350
THE DUCK AT YEOFORD	**1355**
Colebrooke Church	1403
Coleford Gospel Hall	1408
Zeal Monachorum Church	1423

669 (Tuesdays only)
Carmel Bristol (0117 303 5214)

South Zeal Oxenham Arms	0915
Whiddon Down Shelter	0922
Hittisleigh Cross	0930
Crockernwell	0945
Cheriton Bishop School	0947
YEO VIEW	**1002**
Colebrooke Church	1010
Coleford Gospel Hall	1013
Crediton St Saviour's Way	1022
Crediton Morrisons	1027
Crediton Morrisons	1115
Crediton St Saviour's Way	1235
Coleford Gospel Hall	1244
Colebrooke Church	1247
YEO VIEW	**1255**
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Crockernwell	1313
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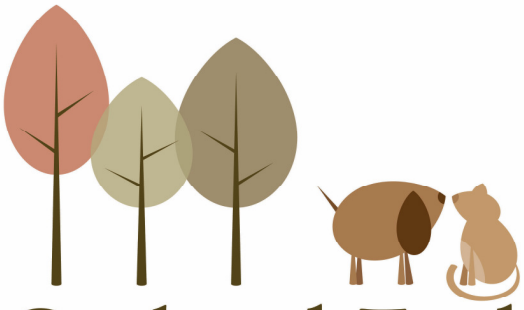

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Yeoford Board Games Night is BACK! It will now normally be held on the fourth Thursday of every month at The Duck at Yeoford from 7pm!

Just turn up, bring whatever you want and join in! For more info, contact Simon at friedegghead@gmail.com

'A story is always better if you have someone to share it with'

If you are interested in joining **Yeoford Book Group**, reading and discussing one book per month, please get in touch with **Claire** at **claire.beard@yahoo.co.uk**

The Book Group meets every **first Tuesday** at **8pm** at **The Duck at Yeoford!**

Current reading: "Days without end" by Sebastian Barry

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Quiz

YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure…

1. Which word can refer to a thick soup made from pureed seafood or vegetables or a handicapping mechanism used in croquet or real tennis?
2. In which city is the vast majority of the drama Borgen set?
3. The album Stainless Steel by Neon Neon is about the rise and fall of which auto industry figure?
4. Which cake/biscuit is most associated with the Parisian bakers Laduree?
5. Which is the smallest nation in the Americas, capital Basseterre?
6. Joyce Banda was which African country's first female president?
7. What name is Nuffield Radio Astronomy Laboratory better known?
8. In which State is the largest native American reservation?
9. Who wrote Dreams from My Father and The Audacity of Hope—Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream?
10. In 828AD the relics of St Mark were taken from which city to Venice?
11. Home to The Night Watch, which city did the Rijksmuseum reopen in 2013 after a massive 10-year restoration?
12. In 1984, what was played 3 times as Olympic swimmer Johnny Weismuller's coffin was lowered into the grave?
13. Phil Ivey, Antonio Esfandari and Gus Hansen are three of the world's top players in which game?
14. Who played Javert in the 2013 film version of Les Miserables?
15. At the end of WWII, more than 70 U-Boats were escorted into Lisahally. Whicjhcity is closest to Lisahally?

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AUGUST 2019
TUE 6th **Yeoford Book Group** at **The Duck (2000)**
THU 22nd **Board Games Night** at **The Duck (1900)**
SAT 24th **Yeoford Market** at **Yeoford Community Hall (1130)**

OCTOBER 2019
SAT 12th **Yeo!Cider 2019** at **Yeoford Community Hall (1200)**

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Crediton Hamlets Parish Council

Minutes of the Crediton Hamlets Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd June 2019 at Crediton Council Chambers

Present: Cllrs Mortimer (Chairman), Cole, Jarvis, Vigers, Brimacombe, Price, Beasley ,Stevens and Cllrs Penny (MDDC), Coren (MDCC) and N Way (DCC). In Attendance: The Clerk, Mrs D Shepherd and 1 member of the parish

Co-option of Parish Councillor: Two applications had been received. Councillors noted that both were strong candidates but considered the need to have representation from all parts of the parish. It was **resolved** to co-opt David Parker (Proposed Cllr Mortimer following a vote by a show of hands)

Mid Devon District Council - Planning Applications: Mid Devon District Council had asked for comments on the following application:
Reference: 19/00777 Proposal: Removal of condition 3 of 14/00757 for demolition of building if not tied to holding; Location: Trobridge; Applicant: Mrs T Mathews; It was **resolved** to object to this application. The Council noted that the original application had been retrospective when the need for an agricultural building had been accepted. The Council agreed that to now withdraw the condition was to make a mockery of the Planning process (Proposed Cllr Mortimer). Cllr Penny was asked to follow up the application and to alert the Council if the Planning Officer was thinking of approving it.

Mid Devon District Council – Planning Decisions: Mid Devon District Council had approved the following Planning Applications with conditions as filed:

Reference: 19/00390 Proposal: PN for the change of use of an agricultural building to 1 dwelling under Class Q; Location: Great Leigh, Crediton; Applicant: Mrs K Tatlock
Reference: 19/00669 Proposal: PN for the erection of a building for drying firewood; Location: Millmoor Copse, Yeoford; Applicant: Mr J Wyllie

Internal Auditors Report 2018/19: The Clerk circulated the Internal Auditors report. It was **resolved** to receive and note the Internal Auditors Report (Proposed Cllr Mortimer)

Annual Governance Statement 2018/19: The Council completed the Annual Governance Statement It was **resolved** to approve the Annual Governance Statement (Proposed Cllr Mortimer)

Accounting Statements 2018/19: It was **resolved** to approve the Accounting Statements 2018/19 (Proposed Cllr Mortimer)

Annual Accounts 2018/19: It was **resolved** to approve the Annual Accounts 2018/19 (Proposed Cllr Mortimer)

Certificate of Exemption: It was **resolved** to Certify the Council as Exempt from a limited assurance review (Proposed Cllr Mortimer)

Budget 2019/20: Cllrs discussed the current position re CAB and asked the Clerk to write to the CAB to find out. The Council met in Part 11 to discuss a staffing matter. It was **resolved** to confirm the budget for 2019/20 and to award the Clerk an increment (point 24) (Proposed Cllr Mortimer)

Accounts 2019/20:

The following receipt was noted:

VAT reclaim	£211.88

It was **resolved** to approve the following payments:

D Shepherd (Clerk) Salary (June)	£223.19
HMRC (PAYE June)	£148.79
D Shepherd (Expenses travel)	£18
Mobile Rental (May)	£6.79
Stationery	£14.63
Hire of Chambers	£25
Microsoft Office (annual sub)	£59.99
Community First Insurance	£163.10
Office Furniture (Contribution)	£59.10

Roads and Footpaths in the Parish: The Council discussed how to effectively communicate with the Neighbourhood Highways Officer and expressed their dissatisfaction with the current situation. Cllr Way explained that the problem lay with the lack of resources and the system. He encouraged people to visit the Surgeries offered on the first and 3rd Thursday of the month at Credtion Library as well as using the DCC Report a Problem site. It was **resolved** that the Council would write to the Head of Highways to seek more effective communication with the Neighbourhood Highways Officer (Proposed Cllr Mortimer). Cllrs discussed recent road repairs in the parish but noted that some roads remained in need of urgent attention e.g. Three Gates Cross. The Council agreed this should be added to the letter to the Head of Highways. Cllrs discussed DCC/4101/2018 Importation of 350,000m3 of inert soils and topsoil for the land raising of previously disturbed land that is not capable of sustaining commercial agriculture. The Council is not a consultee. It was **resolved** to object to the application because of the impact on local roads (Proposed Cllr Mortimer)

Report from the Chairman: The Chairman reported that he would be attending the MDDC Planning Committee on 5th June on behalf of the Council to object to the application for an anaerobic digester east of Lords Meadow. Cllrs discussed the comments of the Planning Officer, who is supporting the application, and agreed the points that the Chairman should make in response. Cllr Price will also attend the Committee

Reports from Cllrs: Cllr Vigers sought information about the location of defibrillators in the area

Report from Cllr Way (DCC): Cllr Way sought feedback on the performance of the local road contractor. He reported that DCC had adopted St Boniface as the Patron Saint of Devon. He said that he had been appointed to the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service

Reports from MDDC Councillors: Cllr Coren reported on an enforcement issue. Cllr Penny reported on his first weeks as a District Councillor and said he looked forward to working with the Council and to taking up issues on the Council's behalf.

Correspondence: Cllrs noted the report from the Clerk and declined to take up the offer from VisionICT re action on the death of a Senior Royal

Date of Next Meeting: July 1st at 7.30pm at Crediton Council Chambers

A JOKE FROM JAMIE...

Why did the carrot get embarrassed?

Because it saw the chickpea!

Jamie Jones, Yeo View

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YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

Answers: *1. Bisque; 2. Copenhagen; 3. John DeLorean; 4. Macaroons; 5. St Kitts and Nevis; 6. 3 Malawi; 7. Jodrell Bank; 8. Arizona—Navajo Nation; 9. Barrack Obama; 10. Alexandria; 11. Amsterdam; 12. His Tarzan Call; 13. Poker; 14. Russell Crowe; 15. Derry/Londonderry*

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David & Jenni Pitts, Dickers Farm, Gunstone

Mid Devon Commits to Climate Change Target

At an extraordinary meeting of Mid Devon's Full Council, Members voted unanimously to support an ambitious cut in carbon emissions.

Members have agreed to work to the Devon-wide target of 2050, but will aim for Mid Devon to become carbon neutral by a more ambitious date of 2030.

Back in May, the Council joined other local authorities in the county and became part of the Devon Climate Emergency Response Group, following Devon County Council's declaration of a climate emergency.

As part of the group, Mid Devon committed to ensuring its Members would debate the impact of the County's declaration and seek to sign the pledge themselves.

Following the debate last night (26th June), Members have now agreed to formally sign Mid Devon up to the Devon Climate Declaration and will now begin the process of collaborating with partners to produce a county-wide carbon plan.

The Council will be looking at realistic and tangible ways it can reduce its own carbon impact as well as supporting residents and businesses in Mid Devon to do the same.

Leader of the Council, Councillor Bob Deed, said:
"This is an ambitious target, more so than that set by central government, and it will be a challenging one. But we know public opinion is very strong, that people are rightly passionate about changing the way we live and they recognise that we need to act now to safeguard our future generations."

Councillor Luke Taylor, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment added:
"We know we can't achieve this target by ourselves, but we are committed to leading the way in Mid Devon and supporting our communities to make the necessary changes to achieve this ambitious goal."

Related information can be found at: devon.gov.uk/energyandclimatechange.

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Contributions must be received by the Village Voice via email **(yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk)** by the 25th of the month. Not all contributions are guaranteed to get in. Name and address must be provided, although can be anonymised if you're feeling modest! Please ensure you let me know if you want your contribution to be considered for the prize!

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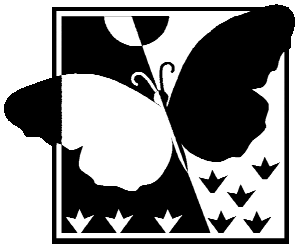

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Yeoford Primary ended the school year with a whirlwind of activities both inside and outside the classroom. As well as their usual lessons, the children have been baking and gardening and have been able to sell all of their produce. The Year 6 children attended Junior Life Skills and learnt about keeping safe. There were contributions from the police, fire and ambulance services and the children learnt lots of vital skills. We wish them the very best at QE and will miss them all.

The children in Foundation to Y4 visited Summerhill Farm. They had a fabulous day, visiting the animals, bug hunting and looking around the Yurts.

We have attended many sporting events in the Crediton area and a special mention goes to Archie for coming first out of 150 pupils in the 800m at the QE Y5&6 athletics event.

Our final trip of the year was the whole school trip to The Bear Trail in Cullompton. As well as having a great time, the children had a very active day and showed great team-working skills.

Our Foundation Stage Unit welcomes children from age 3 we will be happy to show you around when return from the holidays. Please phone the school office, from Wednesday 4th September when school returns, for your FREE taster session - 01363 84234. For a school place, please contact Devon Admissions on 03451551019.

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