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Editorial

Surely it's time to switch the heating off now?!
Yes, after a month of almost constant rain, it's looking dangerously optimistic that we might actually get some half decent weather...which, in turn, will almost guarantee a hosepipe ban by the end of the month! Anyway, it's nice to see that big ball of fire up in the sky at last!

So, Yeoford, how are you?! With the next step of easing under way, there's more and more people about, which is great, but also seems to have coincided with a radical increase in "industrial" traffic through the village. The age old talk of speedbumps has arisen again, which wouldn't be such a bad thing, a minute added to a journey and lack of death seems to equate quite well!

Anyway, things have been happening in the village, Dee and the girls had a plant sale up at the Community Garden, which raised £115! They've just held another at the end of May and there's yet another on Saturday 12th June, so get up there and have a look, if that's your thing!

Moving into July, in the hope that normality may have resumed, we've got a couple things up at the Hall, firstly Bingo on 1st and 2nd July and then the Will Blake Band on the 10th, details are later in the issue.

In other news, a quick shout out for the Pub Shop, which is up and fully running. At the height of the pandemic, it was an absolute godsend, so here's to the return of another much-missed facility in the village!

Cheers… **The Editor**

The Village Voice Is <u>YOUR</u> Village Magazine

We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

Please leave any items for the YVV at Torridon, Station Road before the **20th of each month**, anything after that date may not be considered until the following month. **<u>You must provide a name and address</u>**, even if this is not for publication.

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

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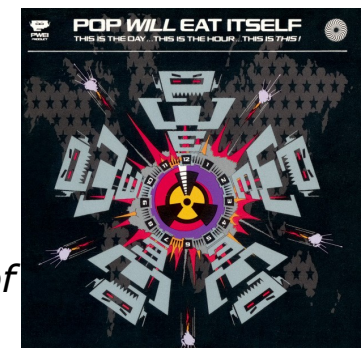

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10 June
8 July
5 August

The Duck at Yeoford
10:45—11:15

Yeoford Community Garden

Yeoford Community Hall now has an area dedicated to providing a small community garden. Any villagers are welcome to get involved in running and maintaining the garden.

Please speak to **Dee Hawkins** or email **yeoford.hall@gmail.com** for further information.

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0726	0731		0918	0921	
0834	0838		1019	1016	1018
0939	0938	0939	1116	1116	1119
1037	1038	1037	1216	1216	1223
1137	1138	1140	1320	1317	1319
1239	1238	1240	1416	1416	1420
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Exeter Bus Station	1020
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Crediton TIC High Street	1345
Raddon Down Cross	1350
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Coleford Gospel Hall	1408
Zeal Monachorum Church	1423

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No prizes, no pressure…

1. What creatures forced Kings of Leon to quit a performance at the St Louis Verizon Amphitheatre in 2010?
2. Veev is billed as the world's first spirit made from which berry?
3. The extremely expensive Serbian Pule cheese is made from the milk of which creature?
4. "Nkosi Sikele' iAfrika" is the national anthem of which nation?
5. Which planet is our solar system is much the closest to the earth in terms of both mass and size?
6. Bavarian scientist Carl von Linde (1842-1934) was a major early pioneer in which important technology?
7. After working with the shoe designer Roger Vivier, who worked briefly as a landscape gardener before setting up his own company in 1991 noted for the use of vivid red shoes?
8. Shaffron was medieval armour for the head of which animal?
9. Which game was invented by Leslie Scott and originally named Takoradi Blocks after some building blocks handmade by a carpenter in Takoradi, a Ghanaian port?
10. What is the real forename of the actor Christopher Walken?

Answers below...

Quiz Answers:

1. Pigeons—many droppings from the rafters; Acai; 3. Donkey; 4. South Africa; 5. Venus; 6. Refrigeration; 7. Christian Louboutin; 8. Horses; 9. Jenga; 10. Ronald.

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Can We Get the Okehampton Service to Stop at Yeoford?

This was a letter sent to the Crediton Courier and Mel Stride MP who was non-committal in reply but said it was 'an interesting idea'.

'Great news that there will be a regular train service to Okehampton; a shame that they will not be able to stop at Yeoford en route because of the dilapidation of the second platform and lack of access to it.

Would it not be wonderful (and productive for the railway) if some of the money allocated to the project could be used to rectify this. I believe that many people in the Yeoford area would look forward to using the Okehampton service.

Some years ago the now defunct Iowa Pacific (British American Railway Service) published plans to do just this when they were involved in the Okehampton Railway. As far as I recall, they envisaged a small footbridge attached to the existing road bridge. I am sure that the platform could be refurbished at minimal cost'.

According to an article in the Express and Echo, monies from the Invest in Devon fund which might have been used at Yeoford have instead been committed to a new station at Okehampton, Retiring County Councillor Nick Way unsuccessfully lobbied on behalf of Yeoford's cause. Councillor Andrea Davis, cabinet member for rail at DCC reportedly said "We will have to look at the demand and passenger numbers……".

May I suggest that local residents who share my view communicate their feelings to Councillor Davis, Mel Stride, the Minister of State for Transport, Becky Tipper (Network Rail project Manager) and anyone else they can think of to apply pressure for monies to be made available to make things happen in Yeoford. Maybe even a petition?

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THANK YOU!

Time to say heartfelt thanks again to those kind people (you know who you are) who help spread the burden of delivering 'The Voice' every month.

The Duck At Yeoford

At the time of writing the sun is actually shining and I can see blue sky, the dreadful weather has held up the work in the garden but hopefully we'll start to catch up.

The new wall is looking fantastic, thanks to Trigger and once completed we will start on upgrading the childrens' play area.

We are currently opening Thursday to Sunday for indoor and outdoor dining and drinking. We have stopped takeaways for a few weeks but hoping to start fish and chips again in mid June.

The Pub up Shop is currently open Wednesday to Saturday 12.00 - 5.00pm. If we aren't here when you call please leave a message on the answer phone and we'll get back to you.

Booking certainly isn't essential but it is recommended to avoid disappointment.

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Crediton Hamlets PC held the Annual Parish Meeting on Zoom on 4th May. The Chair's report, which summarised the PC's activity during the last year, is available on the Parish Council website.

The Parish Meeting was immediately followed by the May Parish Council meeting at which Councillors discussed the two defibrillators in Yeoford. The Clerk confirmed she had purchased replacement pads for the defibrillator at the school. Councillors discussed how best to ensure residents are confident in using the defibrillators. When Covid-19 regulations allow, the PC will arrange subsidised First Aid training in the Parish which will include use of defibrillators.

Full minutes of all PC meetings are on the PC website. The PC is now permitted to hold face to face meetings. The June and July meetings will be held at Yeoford Community Hall.

Please contact one of your councillors or Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk, if there is something you would like to have discussed at a Council meeting. Members of public are very welcome to attend any meeting and speak during the public session. Contact and meeting details are on the Parish Council website **(www.creditonhamlets.org.uk)**

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THANK YOU!

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Services are still on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and we are looking forward to welcoming more people as lockdown eases.

I will give an update on the building project next month.

Services June
Sunday 11th June
Holy Communion 9-30am
Sunday 25th June
Family Service 9-30am

Plant Sale

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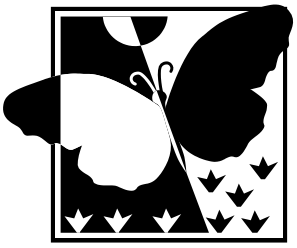

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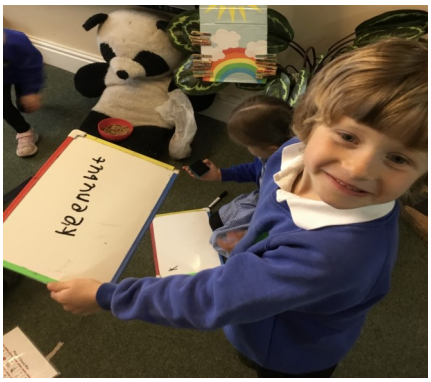

The first half of the Summer term had the weather changing from sunny to pretty damp and miserable but this didn't stop the children continuing their learning and enjoying their various activities.

In Bumblebees the children have been learning about people who help us. In class, Panda had made a mess when making his breakfast! There were crumbs all over the carpet! The children decided Panda needed the help of a cleaner to sort the classroom out.

Fox Class have been exploring friendships. They discussed the attributes of a good friend and then challenged themselves to apply this in the playground. The children earned lots of house points for initiating games and being friendly. They have also been exploring the lives of many superheroes that fly. They began with Neil Armstrong and then looked at the Wright Brothers!

The children in Owl class have been learning about electricity in science. A visit from Western Power reinforced the importance of staying safe around electricity. The children now know what conducts electricity and what affects the brightness of a bulb. They have also looked at the symbols for electrical components so they can draw circuits.

The children are looking forward to the second half of the Summer term with trips, sports days and hopefully better weather!

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