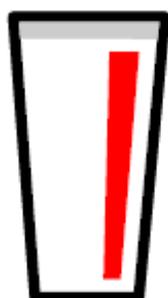


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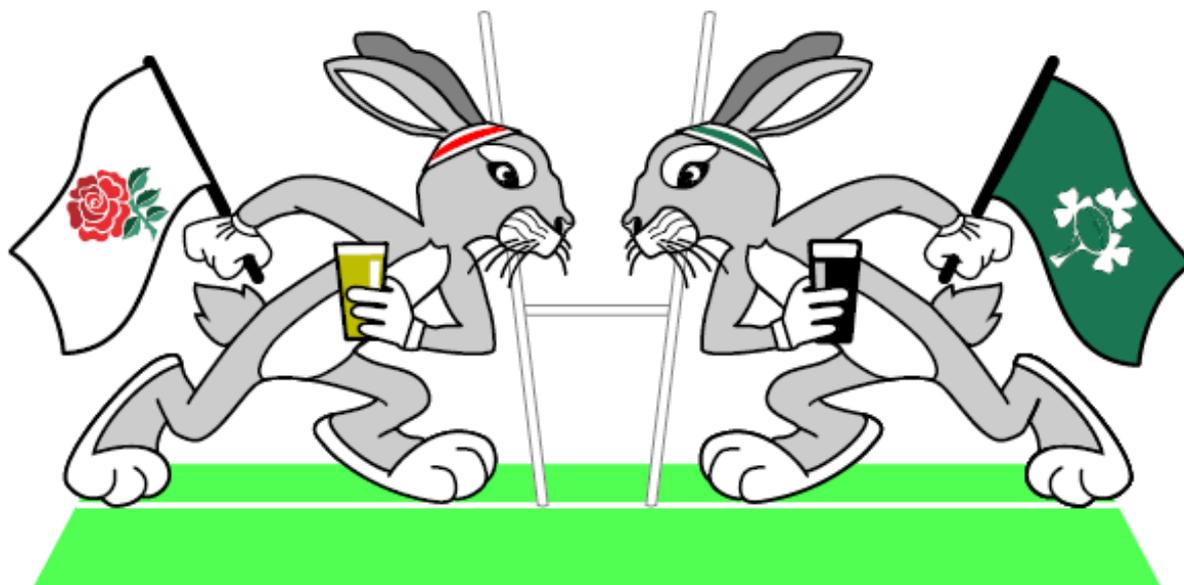
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Editorial

Snow joke you know, hoho!

So, we're a bit late this month and that's down to the exciting combination of the Beast from the East (oooh, scary) and Storm Emma (doesn't sound that scary), giving us a nice big dump of snow and that rather bizarre iced out window feel to the east! Anyway, hope you all coped with enough with stocked up basics, milk, bread, wine, etc.

Anyway, February, a few things going on, not to mention the continued menace of potholes, which keep on getting axel snappingly more perilous, what fun.

So, we had a Quiz down the pub, which had a decent turn out by all accounts and then we had the rather bonkers Circus Berzerkus up at the hall. The skills workshop in the daytime was a complete sell-out, with children honing their juggling, stilt walking and diablo skills amongst other things. The evening saw the comedy performance of A Komedy of Errors, which on paper looked like it might be cringe-inducing, but in reality was an hour and a half of side splitting laughs. Really funny, brilliant tricks and some excellent audience participation, well done kids (and Ben!)

March sees our 11th Yeofest Beer Festival up at the hall on Saturday 17th. It seems really quite odd that it was 10 years ago that we somehow organised our first one! Anyway, it'll be the usual fayre of ale, cider, food, entertainment and hordes of visitors coming to the village, so give them their annual traditional friendly welcome!

Anyway, that is all, until next month,,it's nearly Easter already!

Cheers...

The Editor

The Village Voice Is YOUR 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.

How can you contribute?

Please leave any items for the YVV at Torricon, Station Road before the **25th of each month**, anything after that date may not be considered until the following month. **You must provide a name and address**, 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**.

Publishing date: **the first week of each month.**



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[note: times indicate when hall is booked from]

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			01-Mar	2	3	4
			09:30 Little Yeos 13:30 School gym 19:00 Esme Yoga	08:30 Sweetpeas	10:00 Esme Yoga	
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08:30 Sweetpeas 13:00 Sweetpeas (meeting room) 13:30 School gym	09:15 Yoga 14:00 Yeoford Yarns 19:00 YCA meeting	08:30 Sweetpeas	09:30 Little Yeos 13:30 School gym 19:00 Esme Yoga	08:30 Sweetpeas 19:30 Youth Club	09:00 Esme Yoga 14:00 Messy church	
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Sundays

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Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

We will celebrate Mothering Sunday on 11th March with Holy Communion at 9-30 am. Flowers will be given to mothers and Simnel cake will be served after the service with coffee and tea. All are welcome to come to this special occasion.

Messy Church will be on Saturday 10th March in the Village Hall 3-30 till 5pm. This is a week earlier than usual.

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Exeter Bus Station	1320
Crediton TIC High Street	1345
Raddon Down Cross	1350
YEOFORD MARE & FOAL	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
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South Zeal Oxenham Arms	1340

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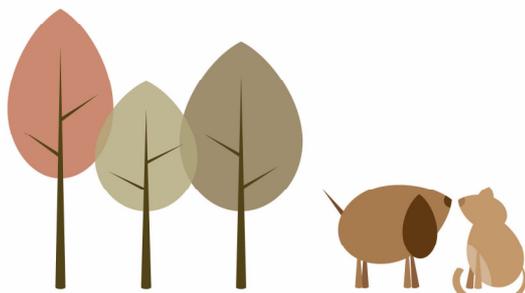
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4th prize (£10):
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Quiz

YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE CASH QUIZ LEAGUE SEASON 19 (Month 1)

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New season, new type of quiz! So, two celebrities give clues to find another...e.g. Tom Jones and Daley Thompson could be Tom Daley...easy! This month, it's television, name the 5 actors for a point each, 5 points for what links them all and for another 5 points, who's the odd one out?



Note ANYONE can win the monthly prize, go on, you know you want to!
This Month's Entries in by 25th March...Good luck!!!



Last months answers: *Manic Street Preachers, Limp Bizkit, Eminem, Tatu, Frankee, Nizlopi, My Chemical Romance, Duffy, La Roux, JLS, One Direction, Sam and the Womp, Lorde, Magic, OMI, Zayn, Ed Sheeran, Drake, Robyn, Tomcraft*

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Season 18 Final League Table

Well, it was the final wordsearch of the season and yes, it was devilishly hard! For the first time in a while, no-one got top marks! And there were some very interesting wrong answers! Anyway, well done to **Jo Hatt** who managed a creditable 18. She gets 80p added to her bank. However, that didn't change the final outcome as **Matt Hooper** managed to do more than enough to keep top of the league! Well done! They win a whopping £6! As ever, keep taking part and let me know what you want done with your winnings! Cheers!

	Name	Pts	Bank (£)
1.	Matt Hooper	90	7.02
2.	Jo Hatt	78	1.82
3.	Pete Davis	73	1.02
4.	"Felix"	61	0.53
5.	Janet and John Evans	45	0.69
5.	Rarfer	45	0.91

League Prize Fund: £6.00

Raised for the Village Voice: £188.35





Yeoford Primary have had a very busy start to the year and we'd like to share some of our stories with you...



Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service visited the school and gave their 'Staying Safe' presentation in a fun and educational way. All of the children were engaged and took an active part in the morning sessions, with some dressing up and some demonstrating the 'drop and roll' technique. As always the children were a credit to the school with their behaviour and with the questions they were asking.

Hedgehog Class had a wonderful day out at Paignton Zoo to compliment and enhance the science and literacy work they have been doing in class. The children were both outside in the zoo grounds, looking at the animals and inside the Education Centre learning more about them. It was a full day enjoyed by staff, pupils and helpers alike.



Yeoford children from Hedgehog Class and children from Cheriton Bishop Primary were working together and enjoying a fun day of multi skills at QE Academy Cridton. The QE Sports Ambassadors were fantastic and it was lovely to see some of our former pupils helping out!

Gymnastics and Art Clubs were well attended and enjoyed throughout the first half of the Spring term and the children will continue those, as well as adding Science Club, Cross Country Club and SATS Club for the remainder of the term. We also started Forest Schools and the first group were already sawing, drilling and lighting fires (without matches!) in their first session. We've had a cake sale and swimming lessons and we look forward to sharing more news in the next issue and on our Facebook page.



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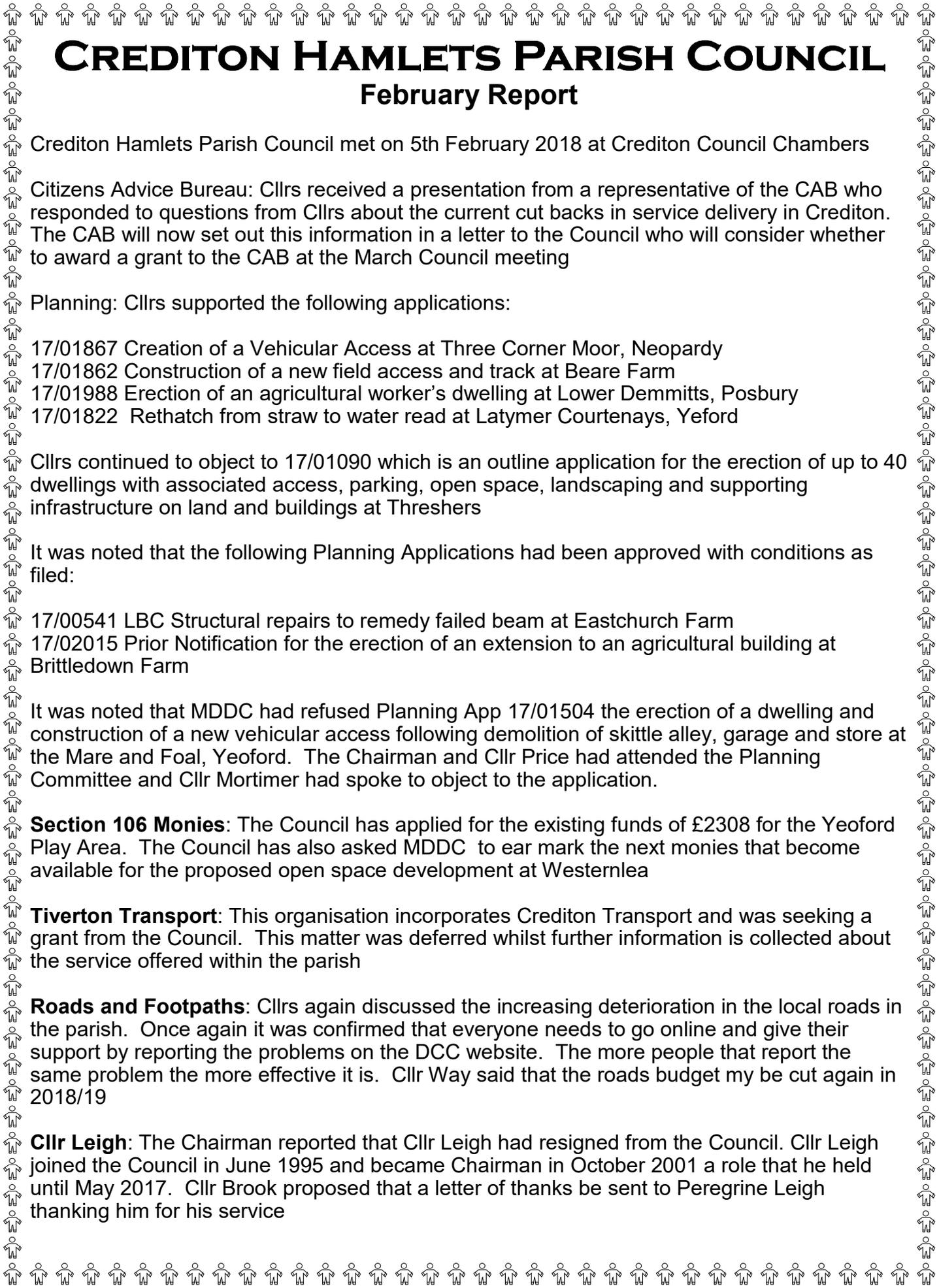
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CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

February Report

Crediton Hamlets Parish Council met on 5th February 2018 at Crediton Council Chambers

Citizens Advice Bureau: Cllrs received a presentation from a representative of the CAB who responded to questions from Cllrs about the current cut backs in service delivery in Crediton. The CAB will now set out this information in a letter to the Council who will consider whether to award a grant to the CAB at the March Council meeting

Planning: Cllrs supported the following applications:

- 17/01867 Creation of a Vehicular Access at Three Corner Moor, Neopardy
- 17/01862 Construction of a new field access and track at Beare Farm
- 17/01988 Erection of an agricultural worker's dwelling at Lower Demmitts, Posbury
- 17/01822 Rethatch from straw to water read at Latymer Courtenays, Yeford

Cllrs continued to object to 17/01090 which is an outline application for the erection of up to 40 dwellings with associated access, parking, open space, landscaping and supporting infrastructure on land and buildings at Threshers

It was noted that the following Planning Applications had been approved with conditions as filed:

- 17/00541 LBC Structural repairs to remedy failed beam at Eastchurch Farm
- 17/02015 Prior Notification for the erection of an extension to an agricultural building at Brittledown Farm

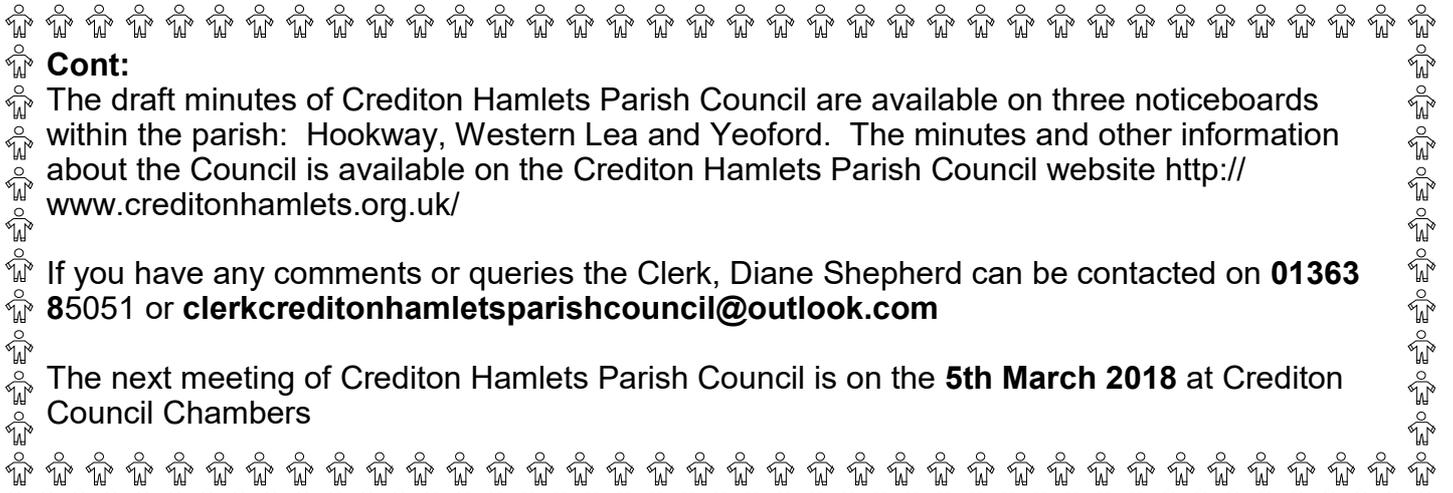
It was noted that MDDC had refused Planning App 17/01504 the erection of a dwelling and construction of a new vehicular access following demolition of skittle alley, garage and store at the Mare and Foal, Yeoford. The Chairman and Cllr Price had attended the Planning Committee and Cllr Mortimer had spoke to object to the application.

Section 106 Monies: The Council has applied for the existing funds of £2308 for the Yeoford Play Area. The Council has also asked MDDC to ear mark the next monies that become available for the proposed open space development at Westernlea

Tiverton Transport: This organisation incorporates Crediton Transport and was seeking a grant from the Council. This matter was deferred whilst further information is collected about the service offered within the parish

Roads and Footpaths: Cllrs again discussed the increasing deterioration in the local roads in the parish. Once again it was confirmed that everyone needs to go online and give their support by reporting the problems on the DCC website. The more people that report the same problem the more effective it is. Cllr Way said that the roads budget my be cut again in 2018/19

Cllr Leigh: The Chairman reported that Cllr Leigh had resigned from the Council. Cllr Leigh joined the Council in June 1995 and became Chairman in October 2001 a role that he held until May 2017. Cllr Brook proposed that a letter of thanks be sent to Peregrine Leigh thanking him for his service



Cont:

The draft minutes of CREDITON Hamlets Parish Council are available on three noticeboards within the parish: Hookway, Western Lea and Yeoford. The minutes and other information about the Council is available on the CREDITON Hamlets Parish Council website <http://www.creditonhamlets.org.uk/>

If you have any comments or queries the Clerk, Diane Shepherd can be contacted on **01363 85051** or clerkcreditonhamletsparishcouncil@outlook.com

The next meeting of CREDITON Hamlets Parish Council is on the **5th March 2018** at CREDITON Council Chambers



WHAT'S GOING ON IN YEOFORD?

MARCH 2018

- FRI 9th Youth Club at Yeoford Community Hall (1930)
- SAT 17th Yeofest 2018 at Yeoford Community Hall (1130)
- FRI 23rd Youth Club at Yeoford Community Hall (1930)

JUNE 2018

- SAT 23rd Yeoford Fun Day at Yeoford Community Hall (1200)

OCTOBER 2018

- SAT 13th Yeo!Cider 2018 at Yeoford Community Hall (1200)



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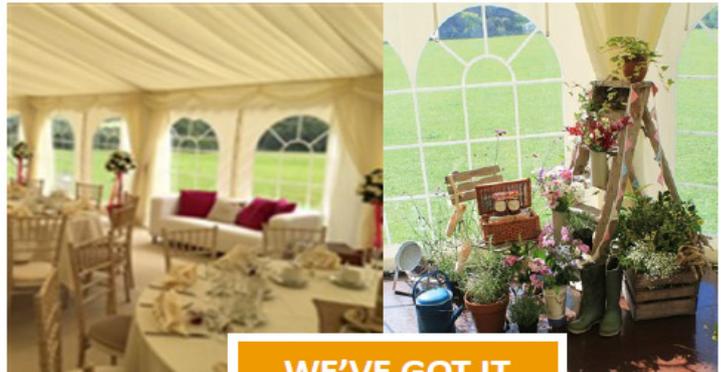
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Linux

This is my final article about the Linux operating system.

Having learnt a little about Linux, you may still be wondering, “why would I want to use it?”. As I pointed out in my previous article, security is one of the main benefits, but there are others also. Stability is another consideration. By stability I mean that a Linux installation on a computer runs just as fast after years of use as it did the day it was installed. This is because of the way updates to the system are handled. When a Linux system is updated, not only are things added to the system, but also any old redundant bits and pieces that are no longer required are removed, this stops the system from becoming “bloated”. On the other hand, when a Microsoft Windows system updates it tends to just add more code (patches) to the original installation, without removing the stuff that is no longer needed. This is why that lovely fast Windows machine that you bought only a year or so ago becomes slower and slower, until you feel the need to replace it (or re-install the operating system; which is beyond the scope of most people).

Price is another consideration that may be important to some people. Linux is completely free. The operating system itself and all of the more than 85,000 applications that you can run on it, all completely free. And if you have spent money on Microsoft programs, not to worry, because there are applications available for Linux that enable you to run Microsoft software on your Linux machine. Most of us have at least one old computer sitting around somewhere that we do not use any more, most probably because it became too slow to use, or would not support the latest version of Windows. That old machine can become useful again with the help of a little Linux magic. There are Linux distributions (versions of Linux; like the different versions of Windows; XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10, etc.) that are made specifically for older computers. Pop one of these distributions into your old machine and you will be amazed. (My laptop is an old Dell D420, built in 2005, with just a 1.2GHz processor. It struggled to run Windows XP, would not run Windows 7, and I won't even bother to try Windows 10 on it. And yet it sings along quite happily browsing the web, playing HD videos, and writing articles such as this, because it is running on MX-Linux (a distribution for older (and new) machines)). Help when something goes wrong is another consideration. Support in the Linux community is amazing. If you have ever tried to get any support for a Windows system you will know what a nightmare it can be. Go to the Microsoft website and ask a question; it will more than likely never be answered. I have spent hours searching on-line and in Microsoft support sites looking for answers to problems, usually with no joy at all. With Linux it is a different story. When you ask for help from the Linux community it usually comes in floods. There are Facebook groups, forums, official distribution web sites, and many other places where real humans are more than willing to help you with whatever problem you have. (I have set up a Facebook group called “Yeoford Linux Group”, for people living in and around the Yeoford area, if anyone has any questions, requires any help, or would like to share their knowledge). Changing to, or trying Linux for yourself, is not too difficult. Linux can be installed on your computer “alongside” Windows, so that each time you turn your machine on, you are given the option of which one you wish to use (i.e. Windows or Linux). Or if you just want to “give it a go”, then Linux (what is known as a live version) can be run from a USB pen drive (thumb drive, flash drive). Plug the pen drive in, run Linux from the pen drive, and when you have finished remove pen drive and all is back as it was before.

Or, and this is one of my favourites, install Linux onto a pen drive. One can then pop this pen drive into any computer that one comes across and “hey presto” there is your computer (your desktop, all your files, photos, music, etc.); when you've finished, unplug the pen drive, pop it in your pocket, and the machine that you used is just as it was before. If I have managed to inspire anyone to try Linux and they require any help, or just have a question or five that they would like answered, then have a search on Facebook for “Yeoford Linux Group” and I'll be there to lend a hand. Or if you would like to borrow a USB pen drive with Linux on so that you can have a look and give it a go on your computer, I have a few for lending; again, have a look on Facebook for “Yeoford Linux Group”.

Allan

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The address that I have used to effect is:- **csc.roads@devon.gov.uk**

The telephone line to Devon Highways seems to be permanently busy, with an anticipated wait of ten minutes, so is not very convenient,

A further point of contact is:- Individual potholes can be logged online at **<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>** - this way, if you log it yourself, you can then make sure that the potholes have been logged in the exact location and the report will go straight to our contractors for the relevant action to be taken."

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