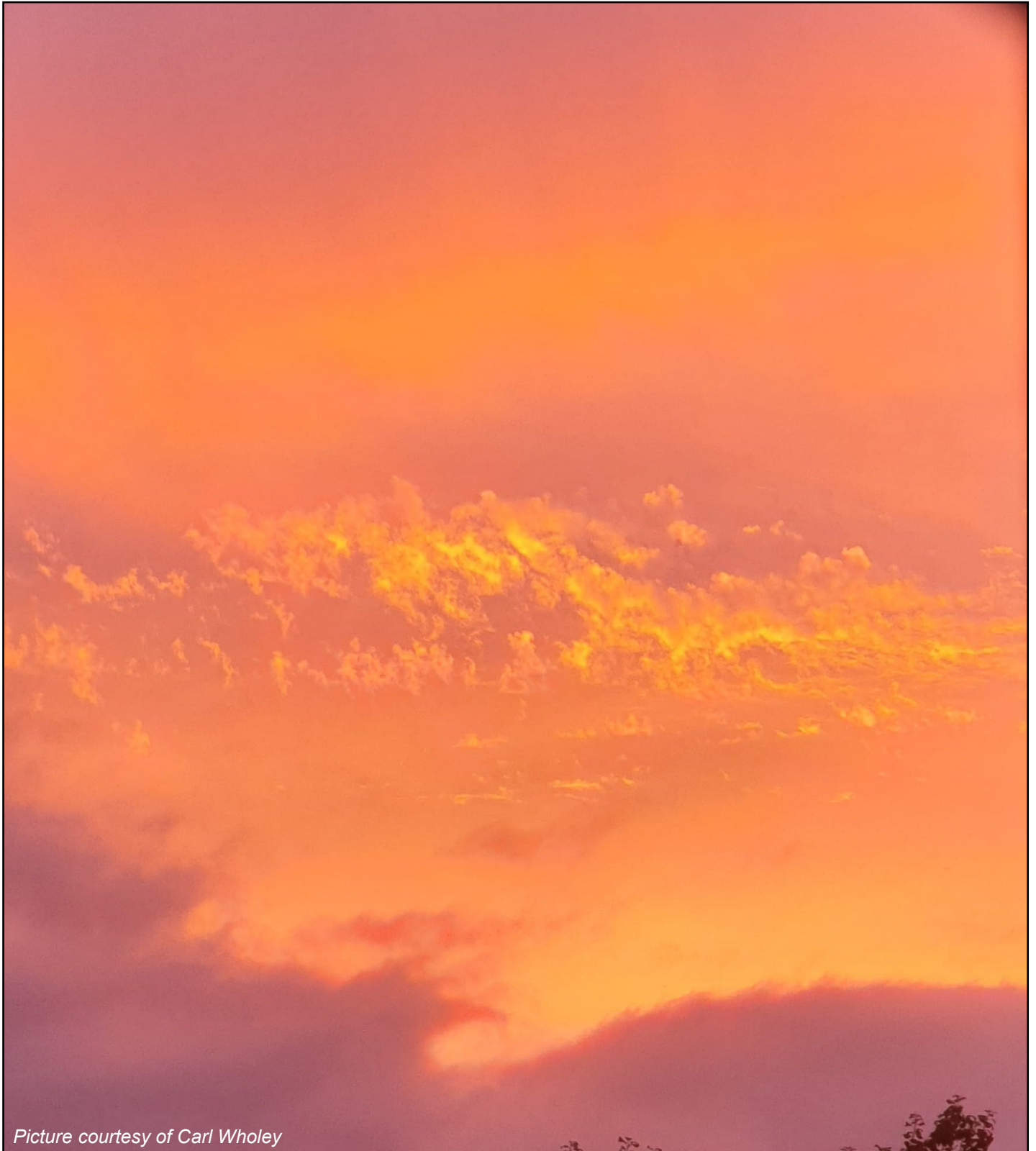


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**This month:** Sun Orange! Politics and a Pint! Will Blake Band! Road Closure! Boundary Consultation Number 2! It's Hot! And much, much more...

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# Editorial

## Who knew August had an official colour...

Well, it's Sun Orange apparently and it's a royal colour that signifies power and wealth, so there you go. Never say that you don't learn things from this informative rag!

So, July eh? It got pretty hot down here, but not crazy hot like the spine of the country and thankfully we just about avoided the tinderbox effect, however, it looks like that won't be the end of it with more forecasts of hot air heading north from the Sahara, so keep vigilante, this is in no way normal.

With schools' breaking up, August sees the annual escape from the country, which means there's not an awful lot going on in the village, although there is a Politics and Pint meeting with Councillors down at the pub on 4th August, which I'm sure will be more cordial than the current Leadership debates.

Moving into September, we've got another gig up at the hall, courtesy of the Rotary Club of Crediton Boniface, with the Will Blake Band once again doing their thing. Details later in the issue.

What else? Oh, there's a further consultation period regarding potential boundary changes for the Parish, so it's worthwhile searching that out if you have any sort of opinion.

And that's it really, slap on the sun cream and have fun!

Cheers...

The Editor

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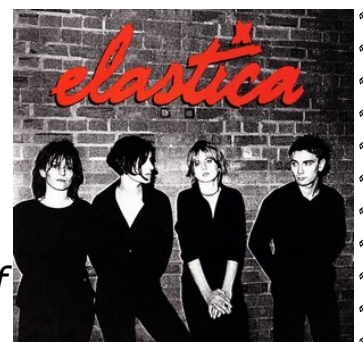
We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

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. **You must provide a name and address**, even if this is not for publication.

You can also email to: **yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk**  
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**Jonathan.**

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**Sep 15**  
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*The Duck at Yeoford*  
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<b>THE DUCK AT YEOFORD</b>	<b>0940</b>
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Exeter Bus Station	1020

Exeter Bus Station	1320
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Raddon Down Cross	1350
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Colebrooke Church	1403
Coleford Gospel Hall	1408
Zeal Monachorum Church	1423

### 669 (Tuesdays only)

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Cheriton Bishop School	0947
<b>YEO VIEW</b>	<b>1002</b>
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Coleford Gospel Hall	1013
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Crediton Morrisons	1115
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# YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure...

1. "Take it to the hole", "bump the cutter", "I got back" and "nothing but net" are phrases in which sport?
2. Which Nobel prize has been won by Sweden's Selma Lagerlof, Verner von Heidenstam, Par Lagerkvist, Eyvind Johnson and Tomas Transtromer?
3. Which French political scandal is the subject of the 2013 novel An Officer and a Spy by Robert Harris?
4. Which Beatles song did East German communist leader Walter Ulbricht claim to be symbolic of the decadent nature of the West: "The monotony of the yeah, yeah, yeah, and whatever it is called"?
5. The 2013 film of the The Proclaimers' musical Sunshine on Leith ends with a flash mob performance in Edinburgh's Princes Street Gardens of which song?
6. In 2014, which double Oscar-winner married photographer and actress Alexandra Hedison?
7. Which Shakespeare comedy play centres on the young Athenian lovers Lysander, Helena, Demetrius and Hermia?
8. According to the writer who created him, whose full name is Oscar Zoroaster Phadrig Isaac Norman Henkel Emmannuel Ambroise Diggs?
9. The Shamus Awards are given to writers in which genre of fiction?
10. Steve Carrell, Stephen Colbert, John Oliver and Ed Helms are "graduates" of which topical Comedy Central show?

Answers below...

**Quiz Answers:**  
1. Basketball; 2. Literature; 3. The Alfred Dreyfus Affair; 4. She Loves You; 5. I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles); 6. Jodie Foster; 7. A Midsummer Night's Dream; 8. The Wizard of Oz, created by L. Frank Baum; 9. Crime; 10. The Daily Show with Jon Stewart





Some very hungry caterpillars came to visit us for our themed transition afternoon for our new Reception intake in September! It was lovely getting to know them and for them to meet the teachers and their classmates. We can't wait to have them join us full time in September.

Our Years 5 & 6's had a residential at YHA Okehampton in July. They had a fabulous time and every child gave 100% effort in applying themselves to tackling the challenging activities. They should be very proud of their achievements!



We held a Sports Enrichment Day in July at the recreation ground & community hall. The children enjoyed learning new skills, as coaches were brought in to teach sessions in Archery, Football, Fencing & Rugby and they all had a fantastic experience.



If you have a child coming up to the age of 3, or is 3 already, do please give us a call on 01363 84234. We would be happy to talk through your child joining our fantastic Preschool which is open Mondays to Thursdays weekly. We have a breakfast club that runs from 8am and successful after-school club that runs until 5.30pm. Do contact us if

you would like more details.

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community well and have a lovely summer!



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Yeoford Board Games Night is back!

It is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month at The Duck at Yeoford from 7pm.

The next one will be held on Thursday 25th August.

Just turn up, bring whatever you want and join in! For more info, contact Simon at [friedegghead@gmail.com](mailto:friedegghead@gmail.com) or check [www.facebook.com/YeofordGamesNight](http://www.facebook.com/YeofordGamesNight).



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# CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

At the July Crediton Hamlets meeting Cllr Coren (MDDC) reported that the Parish Boundary Review Team had considered the Parish Council's submission that the boundaries should remain as they are now and also submissions from residents of Yeoford requesting that the boundaries be re-drawn so that Yeoford has its own Parish Council. The Review Team had recommended that the boundary stay as it is. A reason for this was that those asking for a change had not been clear where they proposed the new boundary should be. There will now be a second consultation period with another opportunity to comment.

Cllr Beasley reported resident's continued concerns about traffic speeding through Yeoford. It was agreed that two more 20 is Plenty signs should be purchased (hopefully using a grant from the DCC Locality Fund) and put up near the Old Post Office. Cllrs Beasley and Yarnold offered to send photos of the proposed locations to Cllr Letch (DCC) so that they can be approved by Highways.

The Parish Council does not usually meet in August unless there are urgent planning applications. The Clerk therefore hopes that the next meeting will be on Monday 5th September. If you would like to read the full minutes of the July Parish Council meeting they are on the PC website. Please contact one of your councillors or Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk (clerk@creditonhamlets.org.uk or 01363 85523), if there is something you would like to have discussed at the next Council meeting. Members of public are very welcome to attend any meeting and speak during the public session. Meeting details and contact information for Councillors are on the Parish Council website ([www.creditonhamlets.org.uk](http://www.creditonhamlets.org.uk))

## Yeoford 200 C£ub July Draw

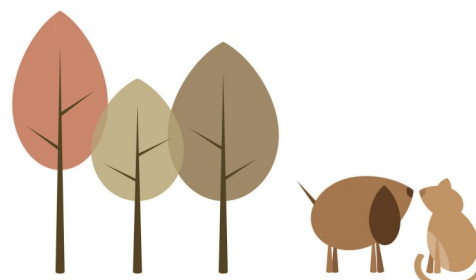
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## **County Councillor Newsletter—June and July**

Our roads and lanes have figured much in my dealings with the county council. In early June I handed in a petition on behalf of the residents of Bow about the terrible state of the A3072 that forms the High Street running through the village. A response implies that work will soon begin on this problem.

On July 13th I shall defend my motion to the Cabinet. This revolves around the idea of sending a report to members following a fatality or any bad accident on our roads. I want each member to receive a report which considers the causes of the accident. Was it speed, mechanical failure, a driver error, or the condition of the road. If the latter I want a report that the defect has been addressed and that road can be given an MOT certificate of safety and roadworthiness.

Talking to a local resident I was surprised that his wife had received a large sum in compensation for two burst tyres and damaged wheels because of driving through a deep pothole. This got me to thinking and so I put in a FOI request asking how much compensation County has paid motorists since 2019. I was amazed to discover that the figure is over £181,000! This again got me to thinking and so I have called for a report from the relevant cabinet portfolio holder, which covers several areas. Firstly, how many potholes are there registered on our system? What is the timetable for the repair of defects? How much impact has the increase in the 2022 budget had on the problem? I pointed out that this increase is 0.4% which in real terms is a considerable decrease when we consider the increase in salaries, fuel and materials. I have also asked what measures the Cabinet will take to persuade central government to give more money to combat the programme of road repairs. I shall let you all know what the Cabinet member's report says.

At a recent parish council meeting that I attended as the county councillor for the ward the problem of the bottle bank in Crediton's Morrisons was raised. Since Tesco took away its bottle bank, because of vandalism, Morrisons' bottle bank has come under some stress. When full people just leave bottles all around! I raised this matter at our recent Mid Devon District Council meeting and was told that the problem has been recognised and a second bottle bank will be put in Crediton's St Saviour's car park. Let us hope this solves the problem!

**Cllr Frank Letch MBE**

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Francis for stepping  
in and taking our  
Service of Holy  
Communion in July  
while Jenny is not  
well.

There will be no  
family service this  
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I hope you all have a  
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All efforts will be made to maintain access to properties within the area of the closure and minimise disruption.

If you require further information, please call us on 01726 224400 between 9:00am and 5.00pm (Mon-Fri) or contact the Helpline on 0344 346 2020 at all other times.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, we'll make sure the work is completed as quickly as possible to minimise any disruption.

**South West Water**





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## **PLEASE READ: AIR AMBULANCE**

### **An appeal to all our villagers**

If you, your children or anyone you know plays in the recreation ground please always check with them that they have returned the goals to the edge of the field.

This is because the Air Ambulance **CANNOT LAND** if the goals are in the middle of the field.

If you pass the recreation ground or see anybody playing with the goals in the centre, could you please remind them (politely) that they should be returned to the edge after use, or move them back if you find them abandoned like this.

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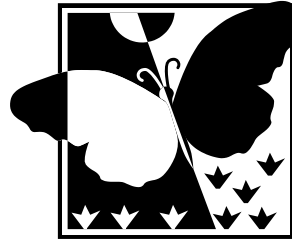
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