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Editorial

Apples and Pears and Rhubarb and Lime!

So, we are finally getting back to having our festivals in the village after a ridiculous 3-year wait...and it's going to be a very fruity one hopefully...

But first, as the last of the summer heat started to literally head south, September saw the Rotary Club of Crediton Boniface bring the Will Blake Band to the hall for another night of keyboard-based tunes spanning many decades. The turnout suggests a lot of money was raised for the Rotary Club and a lot of sore hips in the morning!

As intimated earlier, October is all about Yeo!Cider, which is back at last on Π Saturday 8th up at the hall. There'll be 16 ciders and perries, real ale, live music, Π games and hot and cold food...and hopefully some half decent weather, but we obviously can't guarantee that! There's also free soft drinks for children and I drivers. Anyway, for those who have been before, you know what to expect, for I any newbies to the village over the last 3 years, it's a cracking day out, so hopefully we'll see you up there.

Moving onto November, there's an 80s Night being planned at the hall on Friday 17th November. This will be a PTA/YCA event, with a disco and live music. Get those dayglo headbands in the wash!

And that's it! Apart from waiting for the new Bin Collection leaflet...can't wait!

Cheers...

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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.

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 You must provide a name and address, even if this is not for publication.

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Local Information

YEOFORD COMMUNITY HALL

| | Trustee User Groups | Local Community Groups | Private Bookings (Local) | Private Bookings (Non Local) | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Main Hall (includes kitchen) | £3.00 | £5.00 | £8.00 | £10.00 | |
| Meeting Room (includes kitchen) | £2.00 | £3.00 | £3.50 | £5.50 | |
| Party/Wedding 24hr hire | ng | | £150 | £250 | |
| Party/Wedding | | _ | £400 | £500 | |

For bookings, please ring **01363 84501** or e-mail **yeoford.hall@gmail.com**

The <u>latest</u> hall calendar can be found at www.yeoford.org.uk/communityhall



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***** 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
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 ※ information.

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YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

🕺 No prizes, no pressure...

- In which war was the last shot fired on 22 June 1865? 1.
- 2. SAW-the Ride, the Swarm, Nemesis Inferno and Stealth are "Extreme Thrill" rides at which Surrey theme park?
- Fuleco the Armadillo was the mascot of which 2014 sporting event?
- 4. In which film does Joel (Jim Carrey) enlist the services of Lacuna Inc. to erase the memories of his former lover Clementine, who has already erased her memories of him?
- The Equestrian Statue of Marcus Aurelius from AD 173 in the Campidoglio, Rome, survived destruction during the late Roman Empire after being mistaken for which Christianising emperor, who died in 337?
 - Anaconda, Guillotone, Peruvian Nectktie and Rear-Naked are types of which martial arts submission hold?
 - Using a rotating mirror and a stationary mirror about 20 miles away, the Fizeau-Foucault apparatus (1850) was designed by the French physicists Hippolyte Fizeau and Leon Foucault for measuring the speed of what?
 - Dentin, cementum, dental pulp and which other major tissue-the body's hardest substance-forms a tooth?
 - 9. Who are brothers and sister Dick, Julian and Anne, cousin Georgina (George) and Timmy the dog?
 - 10. Which song, a percussive cover of A.P. Carter's 1931 tune "When I'm Gone", was popularised by teh actress Anna Kendrick in the film Pitch Perfect?

Answers below...

Light; 8. Tooth enamel; 9. The Famous Five; 10. Cups Sunshine of the Spotless Mind; 5. Constantine the Great; 6. Choke; 7. 1. American Civil War; 2. Thorpe Park; 3. FIFA World Cup; 4. Eternal :sv9w2nQ

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County Councillor Newsletter—September

With the untimely death of her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, there have been very few meetings so far in September. However, I did attend one very interesting meeting last week, namely the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services Scrutiny Committee. Much of what is discussed at most committee meetings has little direct impact on our parishes but there were things from this report that I would like to draw to your attention.

Easily the most interesting item was that about roads and repairs. So far this year there have 7000 reported defects that have been triaged to such an extent that 60% of them have been deemed unnecessary! In July of this year 2758 potholes been reported. There were no figures as to how many have been repaired! Judging by my division not very many. The responsible officer reported that even if the budget stays the same as last year this will mean a reduction of 20% in real terms because of higher salaries, materials and fuel costs. I think he was saying we should not be expecting any improvement in pothole repairs or road and gully maintenance.

Complaints from the public were also considered and it was sad to report that those are on the increase especially in the area of children's services. This service recently received yet another OFSTED report which sadly concluded that not enough progress has been made in key areas previously identified so we have to wait to see what the outcome will be, special measures or ministerial intervention!

If anyone is really interested in the detailed figures of budget and other such items I would recommend that they go online to the Devon County Council website. The more you use it the easier it becomes, believe me!

To end on a more positive note I can report that the Lidl planning application is reaching its final stages with the planning officer agreeing the planting and soft landscaping. We should soon have a new supermarket! Last week there were 51 people in Devon hospitals with covid, just one on a ventilator and seasonal deaths were down on this time last year. Really good news is that Cabinet have rescinded their idea to freeze our locality fund so I now have the capability to award grants to local community groups for future projects. I stress future projects because it cannot be used to pay past bills.

Cllr Frank Letch MBE

Parish Review Next Stage Consultation Goes Live

Mid Devon Communities are being invited to have their say on a further round of consultation about parishes within the district. The review has a number of aims including changing boundaries as a result of new buildings and growth, removing any existing anomalies in boundaries, as well as improving local democracy.

Call 01884 255255, email parishreview@middevon.gov.uk or write to Parish Review, Electoral Services, Phoenix House, Phoenix Lane, Tiverton EX16 6PP.

This second stage of consultation runs from 23 August until 23 October 2022.

www.middevon.gov.uk/your-council/consultation-involvement/ current-consultations/parish-review-2021-2022



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THE DUCK AT YEOFORD

As we head into October we will be 🕁 starting our Fish and Chip Friday takeaways, we will hopefully also offer an alternative dish. These will be available from 5pm - 6.30pm and we do advise pre ordering with an allocated time slot for collection.

The Pub-up-Shop is open and a huge thank you for those who have been supporting it, opening times are the same as the pub.

We are starting to take Christmas bookings, the menus will be on the website over the next couple of days along with the Christmas and New Year opening times.

Please note we will be closed from 24th October - 31st October for some much needed family time.



James, Sarah, Zachary, Lydia and Martha 01363 85273 www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk

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Yeoford 200 C£ub **September Draw** 1st prize (£30): NATASHA MOSLEY 2nd prize (£20): SUE READ 3rd prize (£10): **JOHN RICH** 4th prize (£10): ALEX VEENENDAAL **Bonus** (£50): NICOLA SCHOFIELD **Enquiries to:** Yeoford Primary School 01363 84234)rchard En Kennels & (Catterv Black dog, Crediton, EX17 4QE 01363 877371 www.orchardendkennels.co.uk

Press Release



Your Questions Answered: Our new Bin-It 123 service

More than 2,000 bins have now been delivered across Mid Devon as the start of the Bin It 123 collection scheme draws nearer.

As we have shared previously from October 2022 black sack/non-recyclable waste will be collected once every three weeks in the new, black wheelie bins being provided to all households.

This means the council is moving to a three weekly scheme with food waste collected each week, recycling and chargeable garden waste every two weeks and non-recyclable waste every three weeks.

With the number of wheelie bins being used across the district now growing we felt it was a good time to answer questions our residents have been asking.

Q. What does the Council expect to achieve from 3 weekly waste collections?

We are expecting to see a reduction in non-recyclable waste collected, an increase in the amount of recycling collected, an increase in the amount of food waste collected and a reduction in our CO2 emissions.

Q. Are changes to other waste and recycling collections being considered? No changes are being considered to other waste or recycling collection frequencies at this time.

Q. Do I have to have a wheeled bin?

All households will be issued a 180L wheelie bin but if you have no outside space or have
steps leading to the property reusable seagull sacks are available. We will also issue
seagull sacks to those who have to take their waste to a collection point, for example at the
end of lanes in rural areas. If you would like to enquire about reusable seagull sacks
please email bin-it123@middevon.gov.uk or phone 01884 255 255.

Q. I previously bought a wheeled bin from MDDC, can I use that?

All households will be required to use the 180L wheelie bin provided for the new service, however if you have previously bought a 180L wheeled bin from MDDC, you can use that bin instead of receiving a new bin. We will then replace your bin when it is no longer serviceable. Please notify us if you don't require a new wheeled bin to be delivered.

We can collect bins that are not MDDC bins, if requested, to be recycled.

Q. Can I use my own wheelie bin?

We will only collect waste that is contained within the wheeled bin or seagull sacks supplied by MDDC. We will not be emptying privately owned wheeled bins, unless they have been purchased from MDDC in the past. The reason for this is that we source bins that are suitable and safe to lift on our refuse collection vehicles from approved suppliers. Bins purchased from other outlets may not be suitable for our vehicle bin lifts and could cause a health & safety risk to our staff and the public.

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Q. I no longer require my wheelie bin as I have been given a new wheeled bin what should I do with my old one?

If you would like to recycle your old wheeled bin please contact us via email, bin it123@middevon.gov.uk or phone, 01884 255 255.

Q. Are the seagull sacks reusable?

Yes, they are a highly durable extra thick woven polypropylene bags with a Velcro lid and weighted base.

Q. What will I do with nappies and incontinence pads if my non-recyclable waste is collected every three weeks?

If you double wrap the products before placing in your non-recyclable waste, this will reduce the smell dramatically. An alternative is to use real nappies which can be reused over and over again. To find out more please refer to https://www.recycledevon.org/ nappies/.

Q. I am struggling to fit all my non-recyclable waste within the 180L wheeled bin provided, what should I do?

If you are struggling to fit all of your non-recyclable waste within the 180L wheeled bin provided you can contact us via email, bin-it123@middevon.gov.uk or phone, 01884 255 255.

Q. How will my Council Tax be affected?

Three weekly waste collection requires significant upfront capital investment. If future operational savings were made these monies could be reinvested into the service in order to ensure we provide:

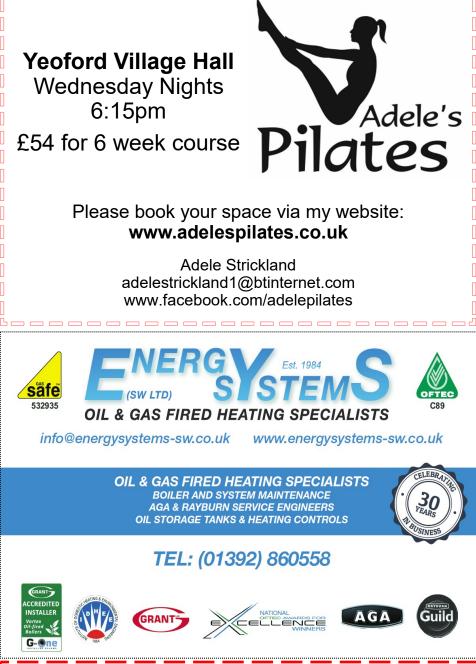
- A continually updated/ improved service;
- The necessary capacity to cope with our growing housing numbers;
- The move towards increased recycling targets (mandated by Central Government);
- And deliver on our carbon reduction pledge

With regard to council tax, about 20% of Mid Devon's budget is spent running the waste
 collection service. Therefore, the average household is charged an estimated £54 per year
 to have their waste and recycling collected.

Q. Will I receive a waste and recycling calendar through the post every year? Calendars are being posted this year due to a change in the collection frequency of non-recyclable waste. In future years your waste and recycling calendar will be online only with large print available on request.

Further information and FAQs about the new service are available on our website at **www.middevon.gov.uk/binit123**. If you have a question you want answered about Bin-It 123 please contact us via email at **bin-it123@middevon.gov.uk** or give us a call on **01884 255 255**.

Remember you can also look up your collection date online at **www.middevon.gov.uk/** collectiondaylookup.



Redlands League of Friends Events

Friday 21st October Bingo at the Crediton Football Club. Doors open 1830; Eyes down 1945.

Tuesday 25th October

A coach outing to Clarke's Village. The coach will leave The Green at Crediton at 0900, and expects to be back by 1700. The cost will be £10 per person. To book, please contact Christine Harris on 01363 773474

Friday 12th November Bingo at Sandford Cricket Club. Times as for 21st. October Holy Trinity Church Yeoford October is going to be a busy month as the Community Lunch is

October is going to be a busy month as the Community Lunch is returning on 3rd October in church and Messy Church is going to return on October 15th in the village hall.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on 23rd October with a service at 9-30am followed by Harvest Lunch at 12-30pm in church.

The café continues on Mondays at 10 -11 am in church when there is no community lunch.

We look forward to seeing many of you again.

Services for October Holy communion 9th October 9-30am

Messy Church October 15th 3-30 till 5pm in the village hall

Harvest Festival Family Service October 23rd 9-30am followed by Harvest Lunch at 12-30pm in Church



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An appeal to all our villagers

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

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

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.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

Yeoford Community Association

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CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

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At the September Parish Council meeting Councillors discussed the proposal from the Electoral Review Committee that the parish boundary should remain as it is now (with which Councillors agreed) but that the number of Parish Councillors for the Yeoford Ward should be increased from five to seven. Councillors asked the Clerk to obtain more information about the increase from five to seven, including the rationale behind the proposal and clarification on whether the total number of Councillors for the Parish will remain at nine, or be increased to eleven. Councillors will discuss this issue again at the October meeting and then comment upon the proposal. This second consultation closes on 23rd October.

Councillors voted to purchase "20 is Plenty" stickers for parishioners to put on their wheelie bins. These will be available from Parish Councillors and more information will be provided when the stickers have been received.

 $\frac{3}{2}$ Cllr Yarnold reported that he would like to provide a bus shelter for Yeoford using funding from the Yeoford Fun Day and the Parish Council. Cllr Yarnold will seek $\frac{3}{2}$ local opinion on this idea and report back at a future meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd October at Yeoford Community Hall. If you would like to read the full minutes of the September 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)



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