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The Village Music Night took place on Saturday 20th July, and in spite of the showers it was well attended.



The first set was played by 'Sweatin' Stevens and the Flying Bray Brothers', the second by 'Microlite', both to an enthusiastic crowd.



A big thank you to the Entertainments Committee and all the volunteers who provided the drinks and BBQ.



Editor

Unfortunately, the previously advertised Editor found herself unable to take up the post, so I am filling in for the time being. We are still looking for someone to take the post on next year, it would be a shame to lose such a useful and informative publication. Please contact me if you would be interested in taking the job on.

I have been asked if we can have a 'For Sale' and 'Re-homing' column. If you would like to send details of any items you want to sell or pass on, plus photos if applicable, please send them to me at:

thechinnockchimes@btinternet.com (please note: this is a new email address)
also, any features, photos, or other items of interest you would like to see printed.

Best wishes,
Angela

The deadline for the next issue is 11th September

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A notification was received from Somerset Council Enforcement of a serving of a Section 215 notice on Woodentops, High Street, East Chinnock.

This act provides a local planning authority (LPA) with the power, in certain circumstances, to take steps requiring land to be cleaned up when its condition adversely affects the amenity of the area.

PORTMAN COMMUNITY PARK

Cllr. Taylor reported that the planters are looking lovely. She is keen to organise a day at the park for maintenance, including painting the metal seats and maintaining the fencing. The small park gate is no longer closing properly and requires maintenance. The Chairman agreed to investigate what needed to be done.

PARISH ISSUES

It was agreed the village book "East Chinnock Village Echoes" 'Pdf' file would be posted on the East Chinnock facebook group and also on the village Website.

HIGHWAYS REPORT

A quote for some kerb-stones at the entrance to Portman Park and gravel retaining mesh put down to tidy up this area and reduce parking on it is being obtained.

Somerset County Highways have agreed to paint 'double-yellow' lines on both sides of the corner of Weston Street.

Following a recent funeral, a parishioner has reported that the flooding from the hollow was causing the drains outside the church to become blocked and it would appear that they are blocked underground. She also reported that the hedge over-hanging the pavement made it difficult for people to get past. The flooding has been reported to Somerset County Highways. It was also agreed to contact the St. Mary's PCC regarding the hedge over-hanging the pavement.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Somerset Council	District/County Councillor	Post Office (Village Hall)	Yeovil Hospital	Crewkerne Health Centre (appointments)	Beavers (6-8 years)	Scouts Active Support (adults)
0300 123 2224	Oliver Patrick 07969 269416 oliver.patrick@southsomerset.gov.uk	Monday 1pm - 3pm Tuesday 9am - 12pm	01935 475122	01460 72435	Heather Pitts 01935 433840	Pete Divall 01935 422328
South Somerset District Council	Parish Council Chairman	Village Hall	Westlake Surgery	Preschool, Baby & Toddler Group	Cubs (8-10 ^{1/2} -yrs) Scouts (10 ^{1/2} -14yrs)	Guides, Brownies, Rainbows
01935 462462	Duncan Goodes 07806 791320 chinnock.hollow@outlook.com	Booking & Keys Martin Harris 01935 864582 martinatthegables@btinternet.com	01935 862212	Kay Stode 07503 751133	James Divall 01935 863105	westcoker@girlguiding-somerset.org.uk
County Councillor	Parish Council Clerk	Entertainments Committee Chair	Westlake Dispensary	Pre - School (under 5's)	Explorers (14 - 18 years)	FEOFFEES
Mike Hewitson mikehewitson@somerset.gov.uk	Nancy Chapman eparishcouncilclerk@yahoo.co.uk	Pat Lock 01935 863899	01935 865104	07798 812 540 or see East Coker Pre-school Facebook page	Mike Beckerleg 01935 862719	John Cox - Chairman 01935 863304 Jane Lock - Clerk 01935 863899



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ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Entertainments Committee own a marquee and 6 gazebos, which are available for **private hire to East Chinnock villagers only.**



Contact Pat Lock for further information and booking on 01935 863899

Marquee: 20m x 7m - £175 for a maximum of 3 days
Gazebos: 3m x 3m with sides - £30 each for a maximum of 3 days

The gazebos can easily be erected by the hirer, however, the marquee will be erected by Pat and his team, who will require at least 3 additional people (organised by the hirer) to assist in erection.

The hirer is required to ensure that they have adequate insurance in place to protect against damage or loss.

There are 2 Table-Tennis tables available at the Village Hall.

All you need to do is book the hall, bring your friends, bats and balls along for a fun session.

LOCAL NEWS SOURCES

For local news updates, go to the East Chinnock website: <http://www.estchinnock.net/>

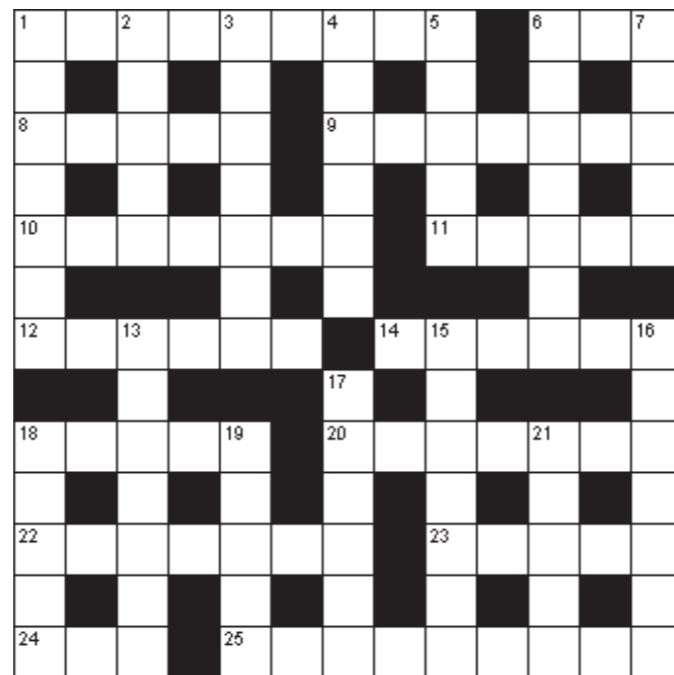
Sign up to The Round Robin by emailing: east.chinnock@gmail.com

Join the **East Chinnock Village** group on **Facebook**

NOTICE BOARD

This is at the entrance to Portman Community Park. Place details of your notices/events in the second and third sections from the left of the board. There is also a second smaller notice board at the junction of Weston Street and Orchardleigh.

Crossword Puzzle



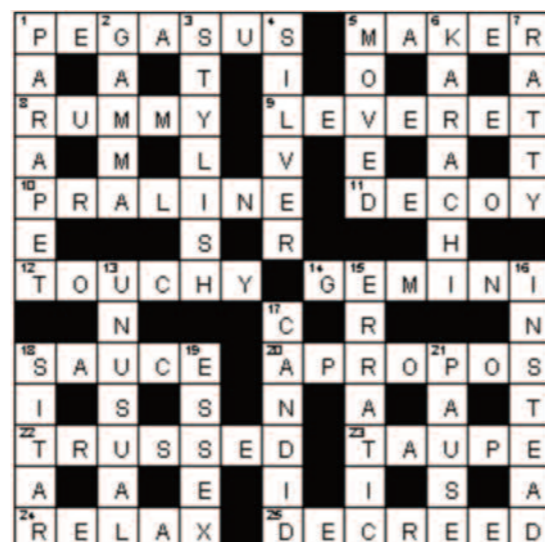
Across

- 1 Sea of the West Indies (9)
- 6 Flightless Australian bird (3)
- 8 Relative by marriage (2-3)
- 9 Short-handled axe (7)
- 10 Lufthansa, for example (7)
- 11 Exclude (5)
- 12 Lionel Bart musical (6)
- 14 Died down (6)
- 18 Spotted scavenger (5)
- 20 Worked up (7)
- 22 Bandit (7)
- 23 Fragrant shrub (5)
- 24 Tibetan ox (3)
- 25 Dad's army (4,5)

Down

- 1 The Windy City (7)
- 2 Monarch (5)
- 3 Type of knot (7)
- 4 Reflected sounds (6)
- 5 Eminent (5)
- 6 Put on display (7)
- 7 Out-and-out (5)
- 13 Skating arena (3,4)
- 15 Arrears of work (7)
- 16 Inferred (7)
- 17 Infrequently (6)
- 18 Leisure pursuit (5)
- 19 Covered with water (5)
- 21 City in Oklahoma (5)

Crossword Puzzle Solution for June/July Issue



Worship Services August/September 2024

- Sunday 4th Aug 10am** Holy Communion at St Mary's church
- Sunday 11th Aug 6pm** Evening Prayer at St Mary's church (note later time for summer)
- Sunday 18th Aug 9.45am for 10am start** Café Church, East Chinnock Village Hall
- Wednesday 28th Aug 11am** Home Communion(tbc).
* Probably at the Room @ the Park but see below
- Sunday 1st Sep 10am** Holy Communion at St Mary's church
- Sunday 8th Sep 6pm** Evening Prayer at St Mary's
- Sunday 15th Sep 9.45am for 10am start** Café church, East Chinnock Village Hall
- Wednesday 25th Sep 11am** Home Communion
* Probably at the Room @ the Park but see below

* To confirm time and venue of Home Communion contact me on gilliantettmar@gmail.com or 01935 862003

Prayers for the village.

In August we are praying for households in Weston Close and Underhayes Court, and in September we are praying for households in West Ways, Eastfield Farm, Cod Lane, and Broad Lane. Please do let us know any prayer requests you have. We would be glad to join our prayers with yours. The dedicated and confidential email to send prayer requests is prayeratstmarys@gmail.com

We have received the good news that Phil Macaulay, our new Rector, will be installed on the evening of 7th October. We don't yet know which church the service will be at, but you can check out the updated information for St Mary's East Chinnock and relevant Benefice News on the Church Near You, website <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11012/> and also in the East Chinnock Round Robin nearer the time.

Scan the QR code which will link you to the web page which contains interesting information about our church services and the church windows.



Lottery Winners June 2024

1st - £100 Marian Andrews 2nd - £30 Marianne Marchant 3rd - £10 Elli Smith

FEOFFEES

Foeffees is the village poors' land Charity, which owns the Village Hall, Old School House and a field at the bottom of the village which is currently leased to the Seyfrieds of Broad Lane.

The Committee has representatives from the Church and the Parish Council as well as some independent bodies; funds are used for the benefit of the villagers of East Chinnock.

Currently, the Foeffees send vouchers to any villagers who have spent two nights in hospital, and to those who have been bereaved during the year.

We propose to also give vouchers to new parents in the village, and would be grateful for notification of any new arrivals.

We are open to applications in the case of hardship, or anyone needing funds for extraordinary purposes. Funds must cover the upkeep of the Village Hall and Old School house, therefore large sums may not be available.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

Anyone who is struggling with the cost of living can apply for support to the above fund. To apply, visit the Somerset County Council website and search for 'Household Support Fund' or call 0300 123 2224

**St. Mary's Cafe Church
East Chinnock Village Hall**

Every 3rd Sunday of the month
9.45am ready for 10.00am start

This informal service gives a chance to chat and consider questions of faith together.

Tasty refreshments and activities for children are included.

EVERYONE WELCOME!**BOOKS!**

There are books available in the Village Hall which are free for you to take or borrow whenever the hall is open.

Please help yourselves.


We had a fun evening of Poetry, Prose and Pud on June 13th. Everybody brought a piece of prose or poetry to read out and it was interesting and varied with plenty of laughs. We had renditions from "Under Milk Wood", "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer, poems by Spike Milligan and Pam Ayres and even the lyrics to ABBA's "SOS".

We then tucked into many delicious puddings made by WI Members.

Here's one poem that raised a laugh:

The Dogs Party

The dogs all had a party
They came from near and far.
Some dogs came by taxi
And others came by car.

Each dog signed his name
in a special book
And each dog hung his backside
upon a special hook.

One dog was not invited,
And this aroused his ire.
He stormed into the party
And loudly shouted "FIRE!"

And in the chaos that followed,
The dogs forgot to look
And grabbed just any backside
From off of any hook.

So that is the real reason
whenever they meet or roam,
They sniff each others' backside,
To try and find their own!

(Attributed to Henry Lawson, Australian poet, Ed.)

Room@thePark

Come and join us to chew the fat over bacon butties and toast, preserves, tea or coffee.

If time permits, solve the world's problems!

MENS BREAKFAST

Every third Saturday morning in the month 8.30am

Want to know more? Contact:

Richard Kirlew: 07966 754110
John Chappelle: 07887 875622

No charge but Donations appreciated!

PLEASE REMEMBER -

When hiring the hall, ensure that light and heating switches are turned off, the floors are swept and it is left clean and tidy.

Also, please ensure that you put the latch down on the Yale lock of the outer door when leaving.

To make a booking, see the 'Useful Contacts' list on page 2. The hiring cost is £8.00 per hour.

**Lunch in the Village Hall
Saturday September 7th**

As many villagers will know, Alex and Claire Swarbrick are going to work in Nepal in the Autumn. To enable them to help with much needed development work, a fundraising lunch is planned.

There will be a whisky raffle (some good whiskey), a second raffle, and a good lunch with a speaker.

Tickets available and further details from August
Please contact Liz Murdoch 01935 863209 or Claire Swarbrick 0730 9630 0222.

**Soup Lunches
Autumn/Winter 2024**

The lunches will start in September and finish in April.

Please note the dates and which Organisation will benefit.

September 11th

Rural Chaplaincy organised by Liz Kirlew

October 9th

St.Margarets Hospice organised by Fiona and Shireen

November 13th

Samaritans and Lords Larder organised by Amanda and Pam O'Donnell

December 11th

St Mary's organised by Liz Murdoch.

Please see notices and media for booking.

**At the Village Hall****OPENING TIMES**

Monday 1.00pm -3. 00pm
Tuesday 9.00am - 12.00pm

COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee mornings are held on the **first and third Wednesday** of each month, 10.30am - 12.00pm.

**Prices:**

Coffee and biscuits £1.50
Additional coffees £1.00

**ART,CRAFT & SOCIAL
GROUP**

**2.00pm - 4.00pm
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of every month**

Come and meet like-minded Art & Crafters, bring your own materials.

£2.00 per session (includes tea and coffee).

For more information, contact:
Gerald Witcher: 01935 862602
gwitcher@btinternet.com

Jane Lock: 01935 863899
patricklock440@yahoo.co.uk

**EAST CHINNOCK GARDENING & COUNTRY CLUB, AND PORTMAN COMMUNITY PARK**

Working Bees take place on the first Saturday of each month between 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

Coffee and cake is available in the Room@thePark.

Come along. bring a trowel, help plant some flowers for pollinators, have fun and make new friends

