

JUNE/JULY 2024

TOPEDGE SHARPENING SERVICES

Kitchen Knives and Scissors

Garden Tools Sharpened

Give Dave a call on 07817 460505

Get your chef's knives and kitchen scissors sharpened (like new)

Work carried out on your doorstep
Most garden tools sharpened
Any questions just contact me

Email: dave-topedge@hotmail.co.uk

Mane Attraction Hair Salon
Chestnut House, Underhayes Court
East Chinnock

Professional Hair Services now on your doorstep!

For more information, please visit us at:
maneatractionyeovil.co.uk
or call on 07486 420117 or message via Facebook

Launston.

Plumbing Heating Renewables

Fully qualified and insured Plumbing & Heating engineers covering Yeovil and the surrounding areas. Gas Safe & OFTEC Registered.

Call: 01935 676276
Email: enquiries@launston.com

www.launston.com

FLC Accountancy

Accounts & Bookkeeping Services

387 The Hollow
East Chinnock
Somerset BA22 9DN

Lee & Clare
01935-579136 07971-404753
finleclare@hotmail.com

Editor's Farewell Message



Welcome to the June/July issue!

This is my final issue as Editor and I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to my husband Shaun for his amazing publishing software skills, to Paul Taylor for managing our printing, to our loyal advertisers, to the wonderful squad of delivery volunteers, to our local artists for sharing their work with us and to all of you for your contributions and photos. It's been a pleasure for the past 3 ½ years!



I am pleased to announce that Jocelyn Dolphin is now the new Editor. Jocelyn and her husband Mark moved into the village last year. A big welcome to you both and I hope you enjoy The Chimes as much as we have.

Thank you to Martin Harris for our cover photos. It shows Olly Greenslade and Elli Smith's horses and bow top caravan which they took to the Abbey Hill Steam Rally at Yeovil Showground for the Bank Holiday weekend. It looks like it was a great show.

If you have an update, feature or photos that you would like published, please send them to a **new email** address for Jocelyn at: eastchinnocknewsletter2024@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE PREVIOUS EMAIL ADDRESS.

The deadline for the next issue is 11 July 2024.

Best wishes and over and out!

Annette

Pop Up Pub



The village Pop Up Pub is now adjourned until September 2024.

Village Hall

Reminder! When hiring the hall please ensure it is left clean (swept) and tidy and ensure that you put the latch down on the Yale lock of the outer door when leaving the hall and check that it is locked.

See contacts list on back page to arrange booking. Cost of hiring the Village Hall is £8.00 per hour.

Highlights

Parish Council News	2
News from St Mary's	3
Local News	2 - 6
Coffee Break Corner	7
Advertisements	8



USEFUL CONTACTS

Somerset County 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 - 3 pm 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 and Toddler Group East Coker	Cubs (8 - 10½ yrs) Scouts (10% -14 yrs)	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 Strode 07503 751133	James Divall 01935 863105	westcooker@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 ecparishcouncilclerk@yahoo.co.uk	Pat Lock 01935 863899	01935 865104	07798 812540 or see East Coker Pre-school Facebook page	Mike Beckerleg 01935 862719	John Cox - Chairman 01935 863304 Jane Lock - Clerk 01935 863899

Further Local News

For further local news updates go to: The East Chinnock Website: <http://www.eastchinnock.net/>

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

Facebook: Join East Chinnock Village group

Noticeboard: At entrance to Portman Community Park. Place details of your notices/events in the second and third sections from left of board.

Parish Council News



Training in Life-Saving



On 7 April at the Village Hall Sharon Kerwan from the Ambulance Service conducted a free demonstration of basic resuscitation techniques and how and when to use the defibrillator (which is housed in the Village Hall entrance).

Sharon demonstrated how to provide adult, child and infant life support. She explained the process to follow prior to commencing chest

compressions (CPR) and showed how the defibrillator works. The defibrillator itself provides an audio commentary instructing you on what to do, so the process is made as simple as possible. Guidance has been updated and there is no longer a requirement to give 'mouth to mouth' resuscitation to adults. There was also an opportunity for attendees to practice CPR on dummies.



Nationally the chances of surviving a cardiac arrest outside of hospital is 10% - in this area it is 7%. Use of a defibrillator within 3 - 4 minutes of cardiac arrest increases the chances of survival to 76%.

Entertainments Committee



Marquee and Gazebo Hire

The Entertainments Committee owns 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 - £90 for a maximum of 3 days
Gazebos: 3m x 3m with sides - £30 each for a maximum of 3 days

The gazebos can be easily erected by the hirer, however the marquee will be erected by Pat and his team but they 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 cover in place to protect against damage or loss*****

East Chinnock Village

This Private page is for the community of East Chinnock Village. Membership is for residents and their immediate families with the exception of a few people who have a relevant and valid connection to our community. This group is set up in the spirit of community support and information.

Note that you have to ask to join this group.

Kurling



An indoor kurling open day took place on 24 May to enable villagers to 'come and have a go'. Although the event was not well attended two new reserves are now joining the club!

The equipment is available for use throughout the summer. Why not get a few friends together and try it? You just need to cover the cost of the hire of the village hall.

The photo shows the Spring 2024 winning team: Jane Lock, Gill Harris, Judy Rofe and Val Russell.

FEOFFEES

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

The committee has representatives from the Church and Parish council as well as some independent worthies and funds are used for the benefit of the villagers of East Chinnock.

Currently the Feoffees send vouchers to all villagers who have spent 2 nights in Hospital during the year and to those who have been bereaved during the year.

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

We are open to applications in 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.

Contacts:
John Cox - Chairman 01935 863304
Jane Lock - Clerk 01935 863899

FEATURED ADVERTISEMENT

West Country Cars
DRIVEN BY REPUTATION

SOMERSET'S PREMIER USED CAR DEALER

Setting the standards in used cars throughout the South West and Nationwide.

- ✓ Local company in the heart of the community
- ✓ Quality used cars & a professional service
- ✓ Special low rate finance deals available
- ✓ 6-12 Months Warranty on every car
- ✓ No pressure selling

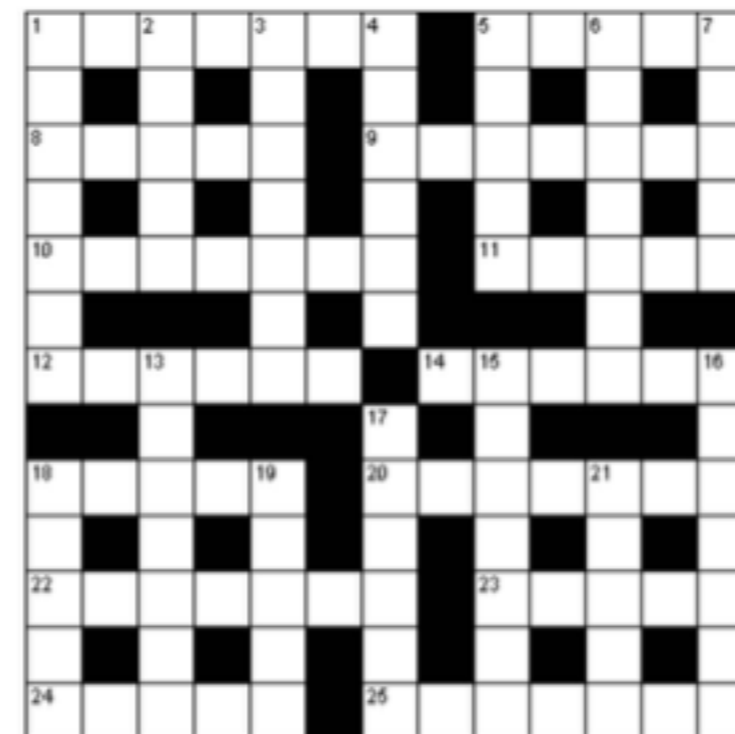
WE WON'T BUY ANY CAR, BUT WE MAY BUY YOURS!
Get in touch if you are looking to sell.

@WestCountryCars
Call 01935 863538
or visit us online at WestCountryCarsYeovil.co.uk
Barrows Hill Garage, East Chinnock, Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 9ER

Colour Me In



Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1 Mythical winged horse (7)
- 5 Manufacturer (5)
- 8 Card game (5)
- 9 Young hare (7)
- 10 Confection made with crushed nuts (7)
- 11 Lure (5)
- 12 Easily offended (6)
- 14 Third sign of the zodiac (6)
- 18 Impertinence (5)
- 20 Relevant (7)
- 22 Tied up (7)
- 23 Brownish-grey colour (5)
- 24 Take it easy (5)
- 25 Ordained (7)

Down

- 1 Low wall (7)
- 2 Letter after beta (5)
- 3 Fashionable (7)
- 4 Precious metal (6)
- 5 Shifted (5)
- 6 Pakistan's largest city (7)
- 7 Irritable (5)
- 13 Out of the ordinary (7)
- 15 Capricious (7)
- 16 Stained (anag) (7)
- 17 Frank (6)
- 18 Indian stringed instrument (5)
- 19 English county (5)
- 21 Stop temporarily (5)



Post Office Opening Times

At the Village Hall:

Monday 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm



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 yourself.



ART, CRAFT & SOCIAL GROUP

Village Hall 2:00 – 4:00pm

Come and meet like-minded Art and Crafters. Bring your own material.

£2 per session (includes tea/coffee)

This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month.

Gerald Witcher 01935 862003 gwitcher@btinternet.com

Jane Cook 01935 862003 jcook440@yahoo.co.uk



Coffee Mornings

First and third Wednesday of each month at 10:30am at the Village Hall.



Prices: Coffee (and biscuits) £1.50, additional coffees £1.00.

St Mary's Café Church
East Chinnock Village Hall

Every 3rd Sunday of month
 9:45am ready for 10:00am start

This informal service is chance to chat and consider questions of faith together.
 Tasty refreshments and activities for children are included.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Crossword Puzzle Solution for April/May Issue

1	H	O	S	T		3	R	H	O	5	D	E	S	I	7	A	
	A	I		C			A				A	R		T		R	
9	B	R	O	T	H	E	R			10	A	L	A	R	M		
	I		U	O			R				K	U		S			
11	T	A	X	I	S			12	O	C	E	A	N	S			
	U		E				W								13	S	
14	A	R	D	E	N	T			16	U	P	S	H	O	T		
	L		E					18	C			A				R	
		19	U	L	S	T	E	R			21	M	A	N	N	A	
23	A		U		U						E	P		O	I		
	24	L	I	G	H	T			25	D	R	A	W	I	N	G	
		T		E		O					I	S		S		H	
		26	O	B	D	U	R	A	T	E			27	N	E	S	T

St Mary's Update

Worship Services during June and July

Sunday 2 June 10:00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 9 June 6:00pm	Evening Prayer (note new time)
Sunday 16 June 10:00am	Café Church – East Chinnock Village Hall
Wednesday 26 June 11:00am	*Home Communion
Sunday 7 July 10:00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 July 6:00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer
Sunday 21 July 10:00am	Café Church – East Chinnock Village Hall
Wednesday 24 July 11:00am	*Home Communion

All services are at St Mary's church unless stated otherwise.

*To confirm time and venue for Home Communion contact Gillian via: gilliantettmar@gmail.com or call 01935 862003 (likely venue is Room@thePark).

Up to date information on St Mary's Church is available on the Church Near You website: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11012/>

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

You can also check the East Chinnock Round Robin.



Prayers for Village

In June we are praying for households in: Weston Street, West Ways, Forge Lane and cottages up to Cleeves track.

In July we are praying for households in: Orchardleigh, Springfields and Orchard Close.

Please send your prayer requests to this dedicated and confidential email address: prayeratstmarys@gmail.com, or post your written prayers in the prayer box in the church porch, or speak to one of us when you see us delivering the prayer cards.



In Loving Memory of Margaret Coe

Margaret passed away on 2 May at Yeovil Hospital, following a short illness.

She had lived in the village for over 49 years and was well known to many of us for her kindness and ready smile.

Neville, Angela and all of the family would like to thank the many people who have sent letters, cards and phoned Neville, and those who attended Margaret's funeral at St Mary's.

Please find link to Margaret's memorial and giving page at Stoodley's: margaretkoe.muchloved.com



Soup Lunches at the Village Hall

Dates for your diary!

11 September at 1:00pm in aid of Rural Ministry and 9 October, 13 November, 11 December

Soup lunches take place from September - April on the second Wednesday of the month.

The lunches raise hundreds of pounds for a variety of organisations. Thank you to everyone who has made soup, puddings and helped in many ways. The event is open to all in the area however, it is helpful if bookings are made, please see noticeboards for details.

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.

Room@the Park

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

If time permits, solve the world problems!

Men's Breakfast

8:30am - 3rd Saturday Morning in the Month

Want to know more?

Call
 Richard Kirkew 07966 754110
 John Chappell 07887 875622

No charge, but Donations appreciated!

Village Hall Lottery

April Winners

Jackie Bowles
 Gerry Witcher



May Winners

Mike and Marion Bussell
 Ann Hunt

East Chinnock Gardening and Country Club & Portman Community Park



Working Bees are taking place on the first Saturday of each month from 6 April onwards between 10:00am – 12 noon.



Coffee and cake will be available in the Room@thePark. Come along, bring a trowel, help plant some flowers for the pollinators, have fun and make new friends!

Secretary: Diane Summer

The Care and Repair Company

Double Glazed Units *Handles*
 Locks *Hinges* *Letterboxes*
 Gaskets *Patio Door Rollers*
 Conservatory Roof Cleaning Service

For Free Quotations
 Call,
Dave Baker: 07917418729

Music Night

Please note that the Village Music Night on Saturday 20 July is a FREE event, but please consider making a donation in the buckets available on the night.

In the event of bad weather, please check noticeboards or the East Chinnock Village Facebook page for the most up to date information.



FREE ENTRY!

EAST CHINNOCK MUSIC NIGHT

presents local band (plus support)



SATURDAY 20 JULY 2024

at the PORTMAN COMMUNITY PARK (Playing Field), Weston Street
Gates open at 6:30 / Live Music from 7:00

BAR: Wine, Beer, Cider and Soft Drinks to be purchased from the bar
Re-useable "glasses" will be available to buy or bring yours from last year

BBQ: Burgers and Sausages will be served in recyclable food trays

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FOOD/DRINK AS
PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT SUPPORTS THE VILLAGE**

CASH ONLY PLEASE

Organised by the East Chinnock Entertainments Committee

Annual Village Show Saturday 27 July Village Hall



FEATURED ADVERTISEMENT

TS BOILER SERVICES
HEATING ENGINEER

Fast - Friendly - Local

Boilers & Agas
Service, Breakdown & Repairs
Boiler Installations
Oil Tank Replacement
Oil Specialists
Free Quotations
Oftec Registered

T. 07494 751 321
tsboilerservices@yahoo.com



FEATURED ADVERTISEMENT

*The Little Curtain
Workshop*

BEAUTIFUL FABRICS,
HANDMADE CURTAINS, BLINDS
& SOFT FURNISHINGS

T: 07891 115140
E: KATHYJROBINS@YAHOO.CO.UK
WWW.THELITTLECURTAINWORKSHOP.CO.UK

theWI East Chinnock WI
INSPIRING WOMEN



WI Update

Master of Ceremonies

The WI's April speaker was Peter Bland from Haselbury, a Toastmaster and Master of Ceremonies. He gave an interesting talk on the background of his role and some amusing anecdotes, mainly from weddings and formal dinner functions. He said the alternate title of his presentation could be called 'How to Stop Worrying and Love Photographers'!

Among the things he packs for a wedding are his Toastmaster jacket, waistband, bow ties, his gavel, a planner and sandwiches!

He said that you would be surprised at how many weddings he has attended where he had not been offered any food or refreshments!

His four golden rules for speaking in public are:

1. If you're not a natural joker, don't try to tell jokes
2. Stand up to be seen
3. Speak up to be heard
4. Sit down to be appreciated!

Call My Bluff

The May meeting included a fun game of Call My Bluff with three husbands of WI Members (Nick Weber, John Chappelle and Mark Harris) reading out a given definition of a word (without knowing whether their definition was correct or not) and we voted on who we thought had given the most convincing one. It was good fun and we learned something new too!

Amongst the given words were:

1. MUSETTE
 - a. a small French bagpipe?
 - b. a food like an Amuse Bouch but smaller and tastier
 - c. famous in the painting world ... a younger version of an artist's muse
2. BUSKIN
 - a. a foot and leg covering reaching half-way to the knee resembling a laced half-boot
 - b. a needle-like tool used in upholstery
 - c. a local dialect word for a holidaymaker (like in this area a 'grockle')
3. REIS
 - a. an old Spanish coin
 - b. a geographical term for mineral ore
 - c. a small part in a pair of South American nutcrackers



And the answers are:

- 1a
- 2a
- 3a