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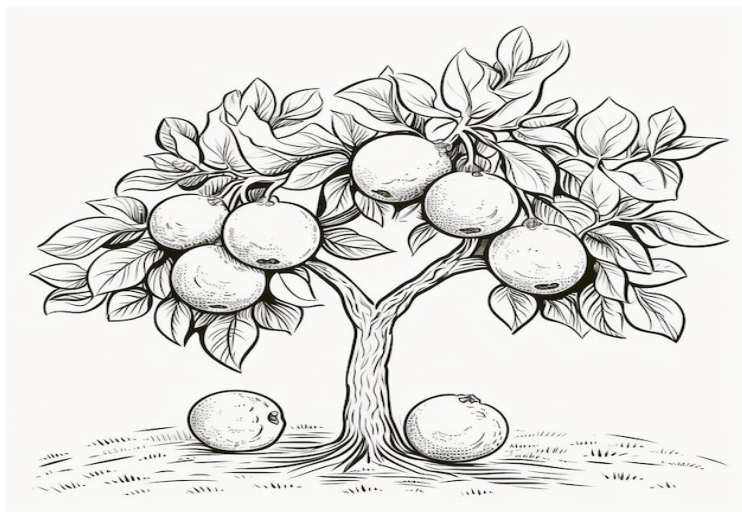
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HASSELBURY PLUCKNETT
AND
NORTH PERROTT

JULY 2025

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Editorial

Welcome to the July edition of the Village News. Unlike previous years, there will be an August edition but not a September one. I normally edit the News around the 20th of each month. It's then proof read; printed; collated and distributed by volunteers. That has previously meant we were trying to do all of that at the peak holiday time around the 20th August. That has proved to be an interesting experience some years. So, after next months edition, we will be starting again on the 20th September 2025, for the October edition.

There are a number of really good regular contributors to the News, with articles that make this publication a good read. However, I can always find space for new and different articles. If you have ever wanted to be published in a local newspaper, then this is your chance.

Please send your contributions to vneditor2@gmail.com by the 20th of each month. Times New Roman size 12 and aim for no more than 370 words please.

As I had space this month, I am trying a new feature on page 13. Hopefully you enjoy the crossword, the answers will be in next months edition and, if enjoyed, I will try and put a crossword in every month I have space for it. If you would like to contribute a crossword about the same size, please do, email it to the address above.

Ian Stewart

ROLL UP for a ROLL UP

South Perrott Short Mat Bowls Club is happy to welcome new members. The club meets on Mondays from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00p.m. in South Perrott village hall DT8 3HS. Each session cost is only £2 per person which includes light refreshments, free use of club bowls and initial coaching if required. For more information please contact our secretary Doreen on 01935 891431.

Haselbury Plucknett Women's Institute

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Your local WI

Early June has been an interesting time for us in the WI. The village fair unfortunately was rained upon again- how could we be so unlucky. So much time and effort put in by the village, still we got about an hour before the rain started. We had a stall for children's games—hook a duck and a pirate themed lucky dip which did not raise much to swell our coffers but the kids that did play enjoyed it!

We had a stall the next day at the Open Farm day at Rushywood Farm which was very well attended. We famously supplied cakes and rolls along with tea and coffee and did raise funds even though we had competition from the burger van- still there was enough food and customers go round!

Our June meeting was an open social meeting so we could just sit and natter, have a quiz and eat some nibbles!- Two ladies came along to meet us and hopefully found they found us very welcoming. Our next meeting is on 2nd July and our scheduled speaker is unavailable so Keith Mayes who many of you know is kindly stepping in to give us a talk on summer flowers.

You don't have to live in Haselbury to join and if you are new to the area (Haselbury, North Perrott and beyond) being a member of Haselbury Plucknett WI gives you an opportunity to enjoy yourself and make new friends. Our W.I has a page on the North Perrott Village Hall website (www.NPVH.co.uk) where you can see our current programme of events for the rest of this year and a gallery showing what our ladies get up to. We meet once a month and enjoy talks by informative and entertaining speakers and sometimes hold workshops or demonstrations of crafts. Tea and cake is always provided along with a small raffle.

Contact Lesley Idle 07732 030279 or Gill Wood 01460 271134 with any queries

Haselbury Plucknett W.I meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the church of St Michael and All Angels in Haselbury at 7.30pm

Haselbury Plucknett Village Fayre

The Village Fayre took place on the 7th June this year. After last years monsoon conditions, we were all hoping for at least a dry day. Those of you that braved the weather and came to the Fayre, know that's not what happened. Two years in a row we've had the event partially rained off and the numbers, and therefore the amount we could raise for good causes, have been badly affected. The joys of planning outdoor events in England.

However, I can not thank everyone that braved the forecast and actually turned up enough. The stall holders and volunteers running the fund raising stalls, the volunteers that helped to set up the event and the visitors to the Fayre made it a worthwhile effort. I'm hoping that everyone had a lot of fun.

After everything had been cashed up, we covered all our costs and actually made a profit again this year. We have a bank account that held a small amount of funds, with the members of the committee fronting the rest of the upfront costs. We've increased that from £300 to £500 so we can make sure we have enough to run the Fayre next year with less risk to the members of the committee. We will also be donating £300.00 to the Church and £300 to the School. All things considered, this is a remarkable achievement.

To me the Fayre has two main purposes. Firstly, it's to provide something enjoyable for the community in Haselbury Plucknett, and wider area, to bring the community together. Secondly, it's to raise much needed funds for local good causes. The WI, Bible Christian Centre and Garden Club all benefit from the Fayre - obviously not as much as they would have if the weather had been better. Then, as already mentioned, the Church and School get 50% each of all profits made.

We already have a date planned for next year - Saturday 9th May 2026. The planning for next year has already begun. The only thing we cannot plan for is the weather. So, please start praying or hoping for a warm sunny day for 2026. This years donated books and toys that didn't sell have been stored for next year, nothing donated is thrown away.

Lastly, I need to say a massive thank you to those who volunteered to join the committee. Your efforts and support made this years Fayre possible.

Ian Stewart

New Arrivals - North Perrott

If you are a new resident in North Perrott you might like a copy of the Parish Council's Village Welcome Pack.

Let us know by emailing: northperrottville@gmail.com or ring/text Helena Sturridge on 07802 964949

A Friendly Reminder about dog waste

This is a friendly reminder to pick up your dog's waste. Please remember to scoop the poop and dispose of it properly to keep our community clean and healthy. Dog waste can carry diseases and contribute to environmental pollution if not managed responsibly.

Here's why it's important:

Health Risks:

Dog waste can harbour harmful bacteria and parasites that can be transmitted to humans and other animals.

Environmental Impact:

Uncollected dog waste can contaminate soil and water sources, and its high nitrogen content can damage grass and plants.

Community Cleanliness:

By picking up after your dog, you help maintain a clean and pleasant environment for everyone.

Let's all be responsible pet owners and do our part to keep our community clean and healthy.

Dog faeces can cause abortions in cattle due to a parasite called *Neospora caninum*. This parasite can be present in dog faeces and contaminate fields where cattle graze, leading to infection and potential abortion in pregnant cows.

St. Michael's Community Orchard update – July

There are lots of apples on the trees so far – we need to see whether they will survive the “June drop” – the time when the apples that have set on the tree seem to disappear among all the leaves and then come back again.

Meanwhile we have plenty of cider from last year – and if anyone who supports the community orchard would like some cider then please get in touch. We need to make some space for what looks like a bumper crop this year if all the apples stay through to the autumn fall.

This month (June) has seen Midsummer's Day (23rd June), the day on which tradition in Haselbury says that the unmarried girls of the village would go at midnight to Dancing Hill, on the way to Pendomer, and discover the name of their true love as they returned.

Our next maintenance morning will be:

Saturday 12th July – 10:30-12:30

We will be clearing around the bases of trees – so please bring tools to do this. All are very welcome, including supervised children. Please come along and support the orchard – it's a way of meeting or coming together with people in the village, getting outside, and supporting our community. We always stop for cake and other refreshments.

As ever, if supporters of the orchard would like community orchard cider please get in touch.

Matthew Bryant (bryant.haselbury@gmail.com or tel. 73454)

I used to be a DJ at Stonehenge and Avebury



but I no longer mix in those circles

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NORTH PERROTT CHURCH & CRICKET CLUB FETE –
SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025
FROM 12pm to 4pm

GARDEN PARTY AT THE OLD RECTORY
with Teas and Music – Sunday 7th September 2025
Enquiries to Georgina 01460 72883
georgina222@uwclub.net or Joanna 01460 76457

Speedwatch Haselbury Plucknett

Speed watch Stats for May 2025:

There was only one watch during the month due to team absences.
The normal pattern of watches was resumed from the 9th June 2025.

Number of watches – 1

Vehicles monitored – 131

Speeders Reported – 7

Highest speeder – 30

Percentage of drivers exceeding the reportable limit – 5.3%.

The unprecedented high-end speeder reported (61mph) in May has been interviewed by A&SP and given words of advice

I said to my wife that to have peace in the home we need to leave
our problems at the door. She agreed -
and now I'm locked outside.



Haselbury Plucknett Chairs Chat – June 2025

Hello

So, its officially summer, not that we needed to be told... it's raining! But the gardeners are pleased as the ground was so dry after the warmest Spring.

Sadly, the weather was like last year for the Village Fayre – Huge thanks to all the people that worked so hard to stage the event.

The good news is that after a long time without one, the Parish Council has awarded a contract for a ranger service to help keep the village tidy. The Pavement along Puddletown and the footpaths down to the Church are on the top of the list... along with the checking of all the footpaths and in the winter months the last few footpath gates will be upgraded.

I let our County Councillors know that the recent road closed signs (for the closure in South Perrott) were very misleading, and also made comment that I found out about the closure of the main road in Misterton for daytime hours for the whole of August via Facebook was disappointing. For those who have not heard – the alternative route is via our Village with 3-way traffic lights at the bottom of North Street with the junction of the A30.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Thanks

Hugh

Just saw 2 snails fighting...



They were slugging it out.

A SHORT NOTE

For the past couple of months I have been gratefully receiving donations of summer wear for refugees overseas which I recently delivered to Raft (refugee aid from Taunton) but the need never ends because wars and environmental disasters never end. Their volunteers seek unwanted clean washable summer clothing and footwear for all ages and sizes, and blankets, sleeping bags, tents, large suitcases with wheels and new toiletries and hygiene products until early September.

From September we ask for unwanted clean winter washable clothing and footwear for all, plus the other items listed. At present these donations go to Ukraine and to camps in southern Europe and the Middle East.

Your donations manifest the kindness of strangers and grateful thanks go to everyone.

Geraldine Downey Refugee Support Group 01460 271358

Welcome to Haselbury Plucknett

For many years St Michael and All Angels Church have produced a Welcome Booklet for new Residents in Haselbury Plucknett. If you have recently moved into the village or know of anyone who has and would like a copy, please contact Margaret Rendall, [51 New Close, 01460 73949].

Just had help with my cryptic crossword from a lovely lady.



Thank you Anna Grams

Classified Ads:

FREE—Fish Tank, 4ft long by 2ft wide complete with lighting and stand - collection only - 01460 74332

FOR SALE - Folding Z bed suitable for child or adult. Hardly used. Very clean condition. £25.00 - 01460 271429

If you are a resident of Haselbury Plucknett or North Perrott and would like to place a classified ad in next months Village News, please email it to vneditor2@gmail.com. A maximum of 2 lines of script, no names or addresses, just contact details. Entries must be received by the 20th of the month to be entered in the following months village news

Weather Notes

A very warm month, average of 16.9C, 4.3C above normal.
Even the average minimum of 8.1C was 1.0C above normal.
A very dry month of May. Only 16mm, compared with 68.7mm average.
There were 174 sun hours.

John Kellaway

Haselbury Wildlife and Habitats Group

There's always one and I'm that person, so let's get it out of the way - it's too hot! I have never liked hot weather, it makes my eyes hurt and I burn easily (although that's probably because I come from the north of Scotland). I long to be outside but I only stay out a short while before I have to seek shade. Fortunately, bats fly at night! Hedgehogs forage then too. We have been conducting some bat surveys around Haselbury's Church as we identified bat droppings in various places in the building. The droppings are probably from brown long eared and serotine bats, although there are quite a few pipistrelles flying around the churchyard. We think it is probably a nursery which means that they will disperse at the end of August until next year. Many trees have been felled in that area meaning that the bats had to find somewhere else to raise their young. Bat droppings are dry and not a danger to people - just a bit of a nuisance - but easy to manage. There are quite a few bats around at the moment which is lovely but there do seem to be fewer each year. The same can be said for swallows, martins and swifts.

The cameras have been catching sight of 2 hedgehogs on a nightly basis. We are hoping that there may be evidence of hoglets in July or August and are keeping our fingers crossed.

We have been working along Small Brook on Claycastle trying to keep the growth of greenery under control so that both pedestrians and vehicles can see where the Brook is.

The flags on the trees along Claycastle Lane have been removed and will be restored before going back up. They are necessary so that the hedge cutter can see where they are, although he's been so good we're not convinced that they are needed. Better safe than sorry though.

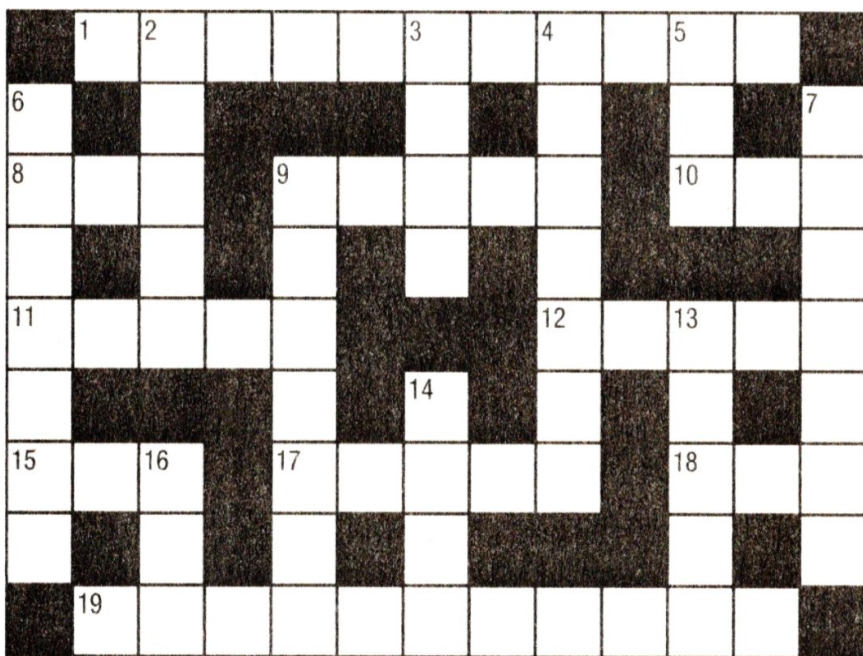
Alison

ACROSS

- 1 Emergency windpipe surgery (11)
 8 Tease (3)
 9 Wading bird (5)
 10 Witty chap (3)
 11 Malice (5)
 12 Alternative therapy using energy healing (5)
 15 Canine (3)
 17 Shy, nervous (5)
 18 Eisenhower's nickname (3)
 19 Contest to decide between joint leaders (6, 5)

DOWN

- 2 Minister of a synagogue (5)
 3 Hearing organs (4)
 4 Taught (7)
 5 Cat's cry (3)
 6 Holy war (7)
 7 Set fire to (7)
 9 Built (7)
 13 Fool (5)
 14 Sign (4)
 16 Wildebeest (3)





North Perrott Cricket Club

CECILIA GOES INTERNATIONAL

The big news at Willis Lane in the last month has happened off the field or more accurately tucked away in the northern corner behind the scoreboard where Cecilia Szczepanski sits week in and week out as the club's lead scorer. It's a critical role at every level of cricket.

Cecilia's thorough and diligent approach to her role has resulted in an England call up! She found herself behind a less familiar scoreboard in Bristol last month when she was selected to be England's scorer in the first one day ladies international V The West Indies. Club Chairman Julian described Cecilia's selection as a 'great achievement which has been many dedicated years in the making.'

On the field results have been mixed for the senior XI who will now be focusing on their West of England league fixtures after being knocked out of two cup competitions. The first loss was at Congresbury in the National Voneus Village Knock Out tournament by the tightest of margins (no trip to Lords this year sadly). It was a similar story in the Baker Cup on 7th June with a loss to Wembdon. In the league a brilliant 4-wicket win at Temple Cloud Bristol was followed by a 5 wicket win at Shapwick & Polden and a 45 run win at Butleigh. Ronnie Frost led the batting at Temple Cloud with a crisp 54. We have not yet been able to turn Willis Lane into Fortress Willis after a heavy 80 run defeat to Westland Yeovil and the abandonment of the Ilminster local derby.

Our ladies have had a little more success in their cup competition. Their 50 run win over Ilton takes them through to round 3 of the SCH Knockout Trophy. Although they lost in the league at Frome, they had a fine 29 run win at home to Chard. Its been tough going so far this season for the 2nd XI. A win against North Petherton was followed by losses to Shaftesbury Road and Bishops Hull with the Wincanton game abandoned. We still need a couple more players (young and old) to strengthen the squad.

By the time you read this, the senior XI will have played Bridgwater at Willis Lane. This is followed by two tough away games at Wembdon and Wellington. Make a date in your diary though for the home game v Butleigh on 12th July. The Second XI will be back at Willis Lane against Castle Cary on 5th July and V Taunton Deane 3rds on the 26th . And we'd love some support for the Ladies for their two home Sunday games in July versus Ilton on the 13th and Street on the 27th.

We'd love to see you at Willis Lane!!

Martin

NORTH PERROTT & HASELBURY PLUCKNETT GARDEN CLUB

Our visit to Bembury Farm in Thornford in June was beautiful and the owner made us very welcome .

We are going to The Old Rectory in Pulham on July 3rd.

We will not be having meetings in the village hall during July as garden visits have been arranged.

Open to everyone.

THURSDAY JULY 3rd 2-4pm

Old Rectory, Pulham, Dorchester DT2 7EA

£12 per person to include tea and cake and a guided tour.

If you are interested in either visit please contact Barbara,
brspence@hotmail.co.uk

Hope you are nurturing and feeding your prized plants ready for:-

SATURDAY 9th AUGUST 2-4pm DISPLAY DAY at North Perrott Village Hall. Helpers welcome.

Members are invited to display their prized plants and produce. If you are new to the area, what better way to get to know your 'new neighbours?' Come and have tea/coffee and cake and view our displays.

We welcome new members, and we are hoping we can encourage new gardeners to join our club. You are never too young to learn to garden. We have some very interesting speakers booked throughout the year and it's a good way to pick up new ideas and tips for your garden from established gardeners.

Membership £12:00 per annum. Guests £2.50 (which will be refunded if you choose to join the club). Plus membership benefits.

Meetings are usually held on 3rd Tuesday of the month at North Perrott Village Hall, Middle Street, North Perrott, except in December which will be the 2nd Tuesday in December.

The hall opens at 7pm for 7:30pm start.

We are currently seeking new members to join our committee. If you would like more information, you can contact a member of the committee listed below.

If interested in joining our club please contact :-

Ian Benfield. Chairman 01460 929027

Barbara Spence. Treasurer 01460 73847

Christine Bentley. Secretary 07788 316984

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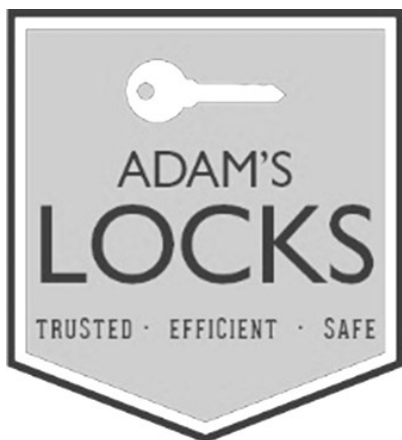
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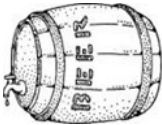
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DIARY OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2025

WED. 9TH JULY – FUN CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT 8pm-

teams of 4

**Regular event 2nd THURSDAY monthly(10TH JULY) ACOUSTIC
MUSIC from 8pm Play, sing or watch – bring own instruments.**

North Perrott Parish Council

North Perrott Parish Council - Website www.northperrott.org
Cllr Jonathan Hoskyns (Chairman) jonathan@parrettbrand.co.uk
Cllr Thomas Winder (Vice Chair) tomfwinder@gmail.com
Cllr Jason Bradley jbradley1000@hotmail.com
Cllr Judith Hall g-je.hall@tiscali.co.uk
Cllr Bridget Reader bridget.villar@gmail.com
Lucy Gibbons (Clerk) northppc@gmail.com

North Perrott Parish Council meets bi-monthly on the first Tuesday in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept and November at 7.30pm in the Hoskyns Memorial Hall. Agendas and minutes are published on the website and village notice board.

My mate mends tumble dryers, he's a spin doctor!



Haselbury Plucknett Parish Council

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Bi-monthly meeting of North Perrott Parish Council

Chairman's report for North Perrott Parish Council year ending 6th May 2025 – J Hoskyns

Many thanks to everyone who has attended Parish Council meetings throughout the year and especially tonight. I apologise that the May meeting inevitably gets a little dragged out.

This year I thought I would reverse my usual report and start off by thanking my fellow Councillors who have all volunteered their time to help support our community. It is not just them of course. Leaders, committees and members help a number of groups around the village, notably the Village Hall, the Parochial Church Council, Speed Watch and the Cricket Club. This list is not exclusive, and I would like to thank all the representatives of all groups that play a part of maintaining our small community.

For a change I do not want to dwell too long on activities of the last year except to point out that Judith and Jason were co-opted as Councillors at this meeting 12 months ago and have already got to grips with a few worthwhile projects. Jason sourced and is managing the new SID and Judith is attending our Local Community Network meetings, both reporting back and feeding in information that is relevant to North Perrott.

Two other points of note were the arrival of Fibre Broadband. Perhaps not a necessity for all but a lifesaver for those that require the internet for business or entertainment. The proposed Solar Farm at Pipplepen was sold to Scottish Energy and it now looks as if it will not be constructed until 2028. There will be a community fund when that is completed. We will need to be prepared when that comes around.

There are several projects on going for 2025-26. It is hoped to complete the village gateways, apply for a 20mph limit and Judith continues to explore the possibility of an HGV weight restriction.

My grateful thanks as usual to Lucy for keeping us on the straight and narrow. I promised to keep this report short, so we can move on to the next item.

I usually meet people at 12:59, because I like that one to one time



Haselbury Plucknett Parish Council Meeting

Summary of the meeting held Monday 9th June 2025, 7.00pm

Open Session: It was reported that the Village Fair made a small profit this year, to be split between the School and the Church. Thanks were offered to everyone that helped make the event a success.

County/District Councillors Report: As circulated. The Boundary Review has been published. This has been circulated, and comments can be submitted.

LCN: The AGM will take place on the 11th of June – HW to attend.

The Park: Safety checks: The four inspection reports for the previous period have already been disseminated to councillors by AS who has covered WH during his absence. There are no known issues.

Roads and Highways: JF and MW met with L Norman (SC Highways). It was confirmed that the jetting and CCTV investigation work at Brook Farm House has been scheduled for 12th June. Similar work is to be carried out on the 12th and 13th June at the A30/A3066 (North Street) junction and at Bay Tree Farm, Claycastle. It was also confirmed that the gully at North St, North Perrott Road will be cleared at least once a year. **Footpath Working Group Update:** Nothing new to report.

Village Matters: Village Maintenance: The planting in front of the village stone has been cleared and replanted. Thanks were offered to JF and his wife. The next village litter pick will take place on Sunday 22nd June.

Ranger Service: J Parsons has tendered for general Parish Ranger duties. A resolution was passed to employ his services with immediate effect, initially on three-month trial. LG to write to confirm this. JF to contact him to initiate the work. The first task will be the pavement along Puddletown and the footpath from Swan Hill to the Church. **Adoption of Frog Lane:** This discussion arose from the planning permission granted for Brook Farm. The plans wrongly show that the footpath is part of the property. JF will make an enquiry to the index map to investigate if there is any ownership recorded.

Parish Plan: It was suggested that this needs to be updated. We have located the original plan. Cllrs decided to wait until September to see if legislation currently being considered changes anything.

Matters to report: Further work has taken place at No.1 The Gardens, Church Lane, which again appears to breach planning regulations. Information will be gathered so that LG can make a further breach of planning report to Somerset Council.

Next Meeting Date: 14/07/2025 at the Beaumont Room in the Church at 7:00pm – all are welcome to attend.



VILLAGE SERVICES FOR JULY

DATE	HASELBURY St Michael and All Angels	NORTH PERROTT St Martin's
6 th July <i>Trinity 3</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion CW	9.00 am Holy Communion CW
13 th July <i>Trinity 4</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion BCP	
20 th July <i>Trinity 5</i>	10.30 am Family Service	9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
27 th July <i>Trinity 6</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion CW	

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Contact North Perrott Alison Stevens (76214)

Thought for the month - Myth-busting

In our conversations with people in and outside the church, we often come across misunderstandings about the church and how it works. So here are four widely-held myths tackled head-on. *You have to be baptised to get married in church.* Not true. The Church of England has a very open stance on this. People can marry in church regardless of belief, whether or not they are christened and whether or not they have been a regular churchgoer. A couple just needs to have what is called a 'Qualifying Connection' with the church. The most obvious of these is current or former residence in the parish. But there are others, such as parents' or grandparents' marriage in that church and parents' residence in the parish. *I can't get married in a church if I have been divorced.* Not true. In the Church of England, this is a decision for the local Vicar / Rector. Many, if not most clergy, are willing to marry divorcees. There may be some circumstances where it will not be possible, but Rev Julia and I very much want to be able to say yes. All of us fail at things and make mistakes. We believe in a church that offers hospitality, openness, forgiveness and the chance to start again. *The larger the Church Electoral Roll, the more we have to pay the Diocese in Benefice Share (previously known as Parish Share).* Not True. The Church Electoral Roll is a measure of the local support for the parish church, it does not affect the Benefice Share. Joining the Electoral Roll also bestows a right to vote at the APCM. You must be on the Electoral Roll to be elected to the PCC. BUT the amount of Benefice Share requested by the Diocese is based on the size of the 'Worshipping Community' in a church. This is the total number of people who regularly attend Sunday services. It's not the same thing as the Electoral Roll. And just to clarify, the Benefice Share funds paid clergy, Diocesan Support staff and supports less well-off parishes. *The Church of England is very, very wealthy, so I don't need to give to the Parish Church.* Partly true. The national Church of England does have large holdings in land, property and other investments – but the income from these assets is used to meet the Church Commissioners' many essential commitments, including central admin functions, cathedrals, bishops, and clergy pensions. While it looks likely that the Church Commissioners may soon release some additional funding to Dioceses, your local parish church does not receive direct funding from 'above'. Parish churches are utterly dependent on the generosity of their congregations and local people. **Rev Bob Hicks 76406.**

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Services for July 2025...

Sunday 6th July	10:30am Café Church Fun with the family, with games, songs, coffee & cake and CREA'8 children's group.
Sundays 13th, 20th & 27th July	10:30am Family celebration & worship with CREA'8 children's group. Communion on 13th & 27th July
Wednesdays	10:30am Morning devotion with Communion
Thursdays 10th & 24th July	7:30pm Bible Study
Fridays	10am - Prayer meeting

For more details please visit our website: www.biblechristiancentre.com

“But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.” (John 4:14)



PILATES

A relaxed group for all abilities, run by qualified instructor

Sharon Smith. Fridays from 11am

Contact Sharon for details: 07715301782



SPLAT Kids club

Friday nights of fun for children of School
Year groups R-4. Games, songs, stories and more
from 6:30-7:30pm, every Friday in term time.
50p entry.



FUSION Youth Café

A space to come and chill for young people from School Years 5-13, with board games, table-top games and a tuck shop. Every Friday 8-9pm, term time only.



(Closed on Friday 25th July and through August)

Contact Paula Harris for more details: 07807446106



Little Wrigglers

Our baby & toddler group is open on Mondays 10am - 11:30am in term time with great toys, a singing time and our Oasis Coffee shop. Free entry! **(Closed on 28th July and through August)**



Contact Paula Harris for more details: 07807446106



Oasis Coffee Shop



Speciality coffees and teas, delicious, homemade cakes, tray bakes, savoury scones, toast and toasted teacakes.

Photocopying and laminating service available.

Open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am – 12noon.



HOSKYNS MEMORIAL HALL
NORTH PERROTT
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FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 28th June
Barbecue and Barn Dance
Featuring The Old Elastic Band
with caller Pip Oxenbury
Barbecue from 6.30pm and
Barn Dance from 7.30pm
Tickets £17.50 available from
North Perrott Farm Shop or Pip

Coming in October
The Village Hall Craft Fair
in association with Apple Weekend
at North Perrott Farm Shop

Weekly Coffee Mornings
every Monday 10.30am – 12 noon excluding Bank Holidays
Everyone Welcome – Come in for a Chat and Coffee and Biscuits

The Village Hall is available for everyone in the two villages.
If you are looking for a venue for a party, reception or other event
please contact Lesley on 07732 030279 to make a booking
or to arrange for someone to show you around.
The Village Hall website: Northperrottvillagehall.co.uk

**NORTH PERROTT CRICKET GROUND
CHURCH & CRICKET CLUB
FETE**

SUNDAY 6th JULY 12pm to 4pm

Entrance 50p under 18's free

Cash or cheques only please

Bring your friends and join us for a fun filled family day

CALLING DOG OWNERS! HAMSTONE VETS FUN DOG SHOW!

Programmes from North Perrott Farm Shop

or 01460 72883/76457

YEOVIL UKULELE BAND - BOUNCY CASTLE – BEAT THE GOALIE

ICE CREAMS – HASELBURY SCHOOL COUNTRY DANCERS

SILENT AUCTION OF GIFTS & PROMISES

**40 LOTS to include a ride in an Ariel Atom, Race & Football Tickets,
Cricket Coaching, a Meal for 6, Afternoon Tea, a Henry vacuum, Wine,
Coarse Fishing, Plants, Reflexology, Supper & Bridge, Portmeiron China,
Beauty vouchers, Swimming, Apple Juice, Family Days out**

GRAND RAFFLE (1st prize £100)

BOTTLE TOMBOLA – LOCAL PRODUCE – PLANTS - CAKES

WHISKY DRAW – BUCKET DRAW – BOOKS - NEW CRAFT ACTIVITIES &

GAMES FOR CHILDREN - LUCKY DIP - TOY STALL – APPLE BOBBING –

SKITTLES – COCONUT SHY

MANY OTHER VISITING STALLS & ATTRACTIONS

BBQ – PIZZAS - FILLED ROLLS – TEA & DELICIOUS CAKES – PIMMS –

LICENCED BAR

Proceeds shared between

St Martin's Church and the North Perrott Cricket Club

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Summerset Festival

Saturday 5th July 2025

13:00 to 23:00

Yeovil Town Football Club

Yeovil's very own music festival. Summer Set Festival.

Join us on the 5th of July 2025, for a day and night full of headline bands, a range of different DJs, a variety of food vendors, and a further array of drink vendors too.

We are expanding this year with more on offer to you

Tickets from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/summerset/summer-set-music-festival-2025

Volunteer Day Crewkerne Town Council

Thursday 24th July at Happy Valley

10.00 to 12.00 pm

For more information contact

Crewkerne Town Council , Town Hall , Market Square ,
Crewkerne , TA18 7LN .

Tel 01460 74001 .

Email : towncouncil@crewkerne-tc.gov.uk

*League of Friends for
Crewkerne Hospital*

Invite you to a

Coffee Morning



Crewkerne Hospital

On

12th July 2025

Between

10.30am to 12.00pm

In support of your hospital and community

All Saints Church Marriott invite you to a

Village Treasure Hunt

Enjoy finding clues walking around the Village and then head back to the church for drinks and cake!

Sunday 6th July

Starting at Marriott Church Between 2pm and 3pm

Refreshments and Prizes

£2 Adults £1 Children

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult



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