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HASELBURY PLUCKNETT

AND

NORTH PERROTT

JUNE 2025



Village Fayre in Haselbury Plucknett

Saturday 7th June 2025

**To help us raise much needed funds for good causes,
we need donations of second hand toys, books,
China / Tableware. Also bottles and chocolates for the
tombola's please**

Please see page 5 and the program for more details

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Editorial

I had a lot of pleasure and pride in helping to organise the VE 80th Commemoration event in Haselbury. The celebration in the Community Orchard was fantastic, it was lovely to see such a good turn out.

The next big event in Haselbury Plucknett is the Village Fayre - previously the May Fayre but moved to June due to VE Day. This will be on the 7th June, there are a lot of people that give up their time to make events like this happen and I would like to say a massive thank you, in advance, to everyone that contributes to that day. Events like these are needed for community cohesion just as much as they are for fund raising. I take a lot of pleasure in seeing everyone enjoying a - hopefully - good day out. Fingers crossed the weather is better than last years monsoon.

To find out about other events that are happening in or near the Villages, please look at the back pages.

If anyone has some printable jokes they would like me to use, please email them to me at vneditor2@gmail.com

Ian Stewart

Last night I won the first round of the knobbly knees competition,
it's the second leg tonight



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

Registered Charity no 227699

Your local WI

We are 100 years old this year- founded in November 1925. On Saturday 26th April we held a special centenary concert in the church led by professional tenor Gregory Steward and it was a fantastic evening attended by over 60 people. We must thank the local businesses and friends who donated fabulous raffle prizes and true to form we had plenty of tea and cake as well as a bar which raised much needed funds for the church roof! Thanks to those members who helped organise the VE day celebrations in the Community orchard and Lesley judged the W.I wartime recipe cake competition – won by Kirstin Bryant. It wasn't a fix, just a very nice cake.

We will be having a stall at the village fayre on 7th June from 12-4 and again on the 8th June at the Open Farm Sunday at Rushywood Farm at Haselbury (on the A30 towards Crewkerne) from 11-3. Our next meeting is 4th June which is going to be a social evening where you could come and chat, we would love to meet you.

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

This years Fayre will be on the 7th June 2025. More details are on Posters and the program included with this months Village News.

There will be the usual craft stalls; community stalls; entertainment; food; beer tent; ice cream van; tea and cake stall and children's activities.

The fayre is designed to bring the community together and provide an annual day of fun, whilst raising as much money as possible for local good causes.

The WI; The Garden Club; The Bible Christian Centre; Haselbury Plucknett School and St Michaels and All Angels Church all benefit from this day.

To help us raise as much as possible, we kindly ask for donations for various stalls:

Bottle Tombola - Donations of alcohol, non-alcohol or non-consumables can be delivered to Lyndhurst, Claycastle, Haselbury Plucknett, before 8pm, on the 2nd June. Contact Georgina on 07954 440341, or Antonia on 01460 929535.

Chocolate Tombola - as above for the Bottle Tombola. We need in-date chocolate bars, boxes of chocolate etc. please.

Plant Stall - please donate any surplus plants to Barbara Spence at Pump Cottage, Claycastle, Haselbury Plucknett, please call her on 01460 73847 to arrange.

Books and Toys for these stalls - please donate any books or toys in reasonable condition to Ian and June Stewart at 2 Castleton, Haselbury Plucknett up to the 4th June. Please call 01460 391816 or just leave in the porch

China or tableware - please donate any unwanted China or tableware, these can be left in the Church Porch but please call Margaret Banham on 07484746281 or, Margaret Rendall on either 07799 753421 or 01460 73949 to let them know. We have decided to not have a normal bric-a-brac stall this year. Whilst we genuinely appreciate all donations, some items donated for that stall can be less than desirable.

Cakes for the Tea and Cake stall will be required but the volunteers at the Church will arrange this.

Ian Stewart

Haselbury Plucknett School Report

As we come to the end of the first (very short) half of the summer term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the many wonderful experiences and achievements that have taken place across our school community.

This half-term has been filled with learning, laughter, and adventure. Our Year 4 children enjoyed a memorable residential trip to Kilve Court, where they embraced new challenges and deepened their friendships in the great outdoors. Likewise, our Year 6 pupils returned from Osmington Bay full of stories and smiles after 3 days of activities by the coast – it was a joy to see their confidence and independence flourish.

Back in school, Year 6 also completed their SATs with remarkable resilience and positivity. We are incredibly proud of how they approached the tests – not only with determination, but with calmness and kindness towards one another.

Our younger children have had their own share of inspiration. Early Years and Key Stage 1 had the special opportunity to spend a morning at Westlands Entertainment Venue with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, sparking excitement and curiosity through the magic of live music. Meanwhile, Year 3 pupils enjoyed a session at Seal's Cove Adventure Centre, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm throughout.

Looking ahead, we are all very much looking forward to the Village Fair – a much-loved tradition in our community. The children have been busy practising their country dancing, and we can't wait to share their joyful performances with you all.

It has been a busy few weeks, and we are grateful to staff, parents, and the wider community for their continued support. As we look forward to the final half-term of the year, we do so with gratitude for all that has been and excitement for what's to come.

Lois Bowery

Executive Head teacher

St. Michael's Community Orchard update – June

Huge thanks to all those who helped with the VE Day 80th anniversary event held in the Community Orchard. It was a great success. Thank you to all who came along and supported this.

Our next maintenance morning is on: Saturday 12th July, 10:30-12:30

We will either be clearing grass from around the trees, or tidying one of the boundaries. All are welcome – including supervised children. Bring your own tools. We stop for refreshments including cake.

Community orchard cider is available for all supporters of the orchard. For any information about the orchard please get in touch.

Matthew Bryant (bryant.haselbury@gmail.com)

The Haselbury Plucknett Charities **Registered Charity No 201573**

Do you live in Haselbury? Are you leaving school?

The Haselbury Charities are three old charities set up to support the poor, the elderly and the sick of the parish, and to help provide education or tools for work for young people. We are a small charity with only a small amount to give out each year. We aim to give grants where the need is greatest and we consider all applications.

As young people plan their futures, they often face unexpected expenses, such as bus passes, equipment or materials for courses. Anyone living in Haselbury and leaving school this summer to go to college, university or to start work, may apply for a small grant that could make a big difference.

The deadline for applications is 9th September. Apply by letter to:
The Secretary to the Trustees, Globe Farmhouse, North Street, Haselbury Plucknett, TA18 7RP.

Applications received after 8th September cannot be considered.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Please do join us for a fun filled day! The popular Dog Show will return. There will be a Bouncy Castle, Beat the Goalie, new Children's Craft Activities, a Lucky Dip and games, Skittles and a Coconut Shy.

The Yeovil Ukulele Band, Haselbury School Dancers will entertain us and there will be plenty of good food with a BBQ, Pizzas, Filled Rolls , delicious Teas, Ice Creams and a Licenced Bar.

Our usual Stalls will include Cakes & Savouries, Produce, Plants, Tombola, Household, Books, a Whisky Draw and a Raffle (1st prize £100). We have a variety of Visiting Stalls for which bookings are still being taken so do get in touch if you want to book a Pitch for £10.

Our popular Silent Auction of around 40 Lots takes place this year and will include a variety of prizes to include a ride in the Ariel Atom, Coarse Fishing, Wincanton & Taunton Races, Afternoon Tea, a Meal cooked for 6, Reflexology, Supper & Bridge, Cricket Coaching, a Henry Vacuum cleaner, a Crate of Wine, Parrett Brand Apple Juice, Hampers, Portmeiron China, Westlands Screening tickets, many tickets for Family Days Out and much more! Please note that any payment should be in cash or by cheque other than at the Bar.

We will be organising a Garden Party in early August or early September – details to follow.

NORTH PERROTT RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE that a house to house bottle collection for the Tombola will start in June. We will also be selling Raffle Tickets so please have bottles and cash at the ready! The success of the Tombola depends on donations of bottles of all varieties (wine, spirits, beer, larger, soft drinks and juice).

Enquiries to Georgina 01460 72883 georgina222@uwclub.net or Joanna 01460 76457

Haselbury Plucknett – Chairs Chat May 2025

My first task is simple – as you will see from the summary of the Annual Parish Council Meeting, is to thank all the Parish Councillors for their efforts and support for the last year.

As you are aware, these are voluntary positions, and the Village is fortunate to have their help and support.

Secondly, I would like to thank all the people who set up and supported the VE day celebrations in the Community Orchard. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening from the fancy dress, games for the children, the cake competition, postcards back home from the school children to the excellent fish and chips and finally the lighting of the beacon. Thank you all.

You will also see from the Parish Council meeting summary; we are still without the ranger service to help keep the Village tidy. We are now looking at a possible alternative solution.

The next event in the Village is the Village Fayre on the 7th of June – lets hope the weather is a little better than last year.

In my last note, I said I would be organising a date for a village litter pick date – if you can spare an hour – the provisional date is Sunday 22nd of June. I will confirm this later with details on Facebook and posters on the Village notice boards. As always, all equipment will be provided.

Stay Safe with the additional summer traffic passing through the village.

Thanks

Hugh

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].

Ruth Butcher Play

The year is 1874. Victoria is in her 37th year as the Queen of England. Disraeli is the Prime Minister of a Conservative government. The Ashanti war is being fought on the Gold Coast of Africa. David Livingstone has died in the previous year and the Suez Canal has been in existence for 3 years. Nearer home, the village of North Perrott carries on life in its own way. A "Western Gazette" report states that "the village has a population of but a few hundred and the inhabitants are mostly simple minded agriculturalists"

These words were written in the programme which introduced a play about the murder of Ruth Butcher in North Perrott. The play was written by Brian Williams and performed in Haselbury Village Hall (when we had one!) by a cast drawn from residents of both Haselbury and North Perrott as well as a few Crewkerne Young Farmers. The performance was in September 1982.

Here is a list of those who were involved. Many are still living in the area and others will be remembered by some of you.

Ian Mogg, Colin Denham, Alison Starr, Susan White, Peter Spencer, Mike Jones and Patricia Fagg were all involved in back stage and production.

The actors were Samantha Holman, John Pratt, Martin Denman, Phil West, Brian Butt, Robert Graydon, Phillippa Reeves, Julian Redwood, Richard Hooper, David Bridger, Brian Williams, Nicola Hodgson, Shirley Ryall, Helen Powell, Alistair Hodgson, Claire Hedditch, Brian Butt, Justin Turner, Roger White and Phil Turner.

The play was a one off event and was never published but I still have scripts, production notes and programmes. I can no longer store them so would anyone be interested in taking custody from the village history point of view or perhaps in case it might be performed again! The original production was part of a 2 week celebration of village arts and crafts.

Roger White

I was recently charged with stealing Teflon,
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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

Speedwatch Haselbury Plucknett

Speedwatch is carried out in a 20mph zone, normally outside the School:

Speed watch Stats for April 2025:

Number of watches – 8

Vehicles monitored – 725

Speeders Reported – 43

Highest speeder – 61

Percentage of drivers exceeding the reportable limit – 5.9%

Haselbury Wildlife and Habitats Group

As I start to write this, in the middle of May, we have had no rain for weeks. I'm having to water things growing in pots and my rain butts are now empty. This is quite worrying for me but think of how our farmers must be feeling. The wheat and grass are very slow and apparently vegetables and fruit are being hit hard. Whilst we are commenting on the lovely weather, let's just give a thought for those who are not celebrating it. The WHG hasn't achieved a lot over recent weeks as members have been out of action for various reasons. However, we exposed Rebecca's Well as it had got completely covered with greenery again. We will start renovating it soon, having found suitable bricks. We have also cut the verge of Small Brook along Claycastle so that it can be seen. We cannot remove growth from the brook itself as we may disturb water voles which are present and highly protected.

Have you ever wondered what young grasshoppers look like? I must admit to not having given it much thought until last year. I was aware that there were some tiny insects that seemed to jump when I touched plants but it was only when I actually looked at one closely that I realised it was a tiny grasshopper. Not much bigger than a pinhead but perfectly formed. I looked it up and yes, they hatch from eggs as nymphs (which are just like the adults but without wings). They then eat voraciously and moult 5 or 6 times before a final moult when they become winged adults. This is unusual as most insects are nothing like the adult when they hatch. Think of ladybirds, butterflies, flies and bees etc. They all hatch into grubs or caterpillars, pupate and then become adults. I might be on my own, but I find this fascinating!

Please put out food and water for birds and other animals as the ground is so hard that they cannot get grubs and worms. Hedgehogs will be finding it particularly difficult so tinned dog or cat food (no fish) and water will be gratefully received until we get adequate rain. There seem to be far fewer swifts, swallows and house martins this year. It's becoming a trend. Fewer and fewer each year. Disappointingly, the house martins that came to our box left after a few days. Too hot? Our bat surveys aren't picking up many bats either. On a lighter note, the trees along Claycastle Lane are looking good and the wildflower area in the park is lovely too!

Alison Scott

North Perrott Village Hall—Chairmans Report

Our “Secrets of the Museum” talk by Laura Curtis was very well received with over 70 people in attendance. We made over £800 for the Village Hall. Big thanks to Laura for such an interesting talk and the team who cut cheese and poured wine and ran the bar which all helped to make the evening enjoyable.

We then had our VE Day Commemoration which was a low key event – simple but very moving. A short dedication by Diane McWilliam, a former Army officer, followed by a massive blast of flames from Rob and Ester’s hot air balloon burner. There were about 40 villagers there.

Coming on 28th June we have a Barn Dance with my old friends the Elastic Band and me calling. The evening will start with a barbecue. Tickets available from the Farm Shop and myself.

Hope to see you all there.

Pip Oxenbury

Chairman, Village Hall Committee

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

My wife and I used to have the biggest arguments when doing word puzzles so banned them totally from the house.



Since then, we haven't had a cross word



North Perrott Cricket Club

WINNING START AT WILLIS LANE

Season 2025 has raced out of the blocks for North Perrott CC's senior XI. Refusing to be intimidated by the higher level and bigger clubs in the West of England League, they have not only won all three of their first league matches but comfortably qualified for Round 3 of the National Village Cup which this year has attracted 366 entries across 32 regions.

In the second round at Wembdon near Bridgwater, Messrs Retter, Rowsell, the Frosts (both of them), skipper Salaman, Male, Binns, James, Knight and Szezepanski, won by 131 runs. Ronnie Frost missed a century by one run but with brother Archie contributing 42 – we can claim a Family Frost century. In round 3 the bad news is we are drawn away again, but the good news is we face Shapwick & Polden who we beat in the league last Saturday by 5 wickets scoring 245 runs in the process. The match is scheduled for May 25 so by the time you read this we should already know who we will face in the next round!

In the league we have also beaten Butleigh by 45 runs and in our only home game so far squeezed home against Wellington CC by 13 runs (NOTE North Perrott population 240, Wellington population 14,600).

As a warm up for that National Knock Out Match the day before (the 24th) we play our second home WEPL league game at Willis Lane welcoming Yeovil CC for what will be a hard-fought local derby. It will be a tough test and we'll need all your support. Our next home fixture for the seniors is another local derby v Ilminster CC on 7th June ; away to Taunton Deane on the 14th and a big home game against Bridgwater on the 21st.

Our ladies have been clocking up some results too including a 61 run victory against Street in the women's softball league followed by a 28 run victory over Frome, and an even bigger victory margin of 45 runs against Long Sutton. The next challenge is home and away against Chard, the home game on the 1st June.

The committee took a brave decision to enter a 2nd XI in the West Somerset League and so far we have struggled to raise a team. Two matches have been conceded and the third against Bishop Hull resulted in a heavy defeat. We need you or someone you know who can spin a ball or bats or just simply enjoys the sound of leather against willow. No such problems with our 5 junior teams – from under 10s through to Under 14s all are enjoying learning the game and facing some tough opposition. Its all part of a gateway maybe through to the firsts and perhaps beyond.

Please do join us at Willis Lane – the bar will be open! **Martin Ridley**

NORTH PERROTT & HASELBURY PLUCKNETT GARDEN CLUB

Our May meeting was hosted by Ian Anderson, a photographer with a very active interest in the survival of Otters with two beautifully illustrated books to his name. Ian gave a very interesting and informative presentation with some wonderful photographs showing his experiences and encounters with the Otters. Our members thoroughly enjoyed your talk. Thank you Ian.

We will not be having meetings in the village hall during June and July as garden visits have been arranged. Open to everyone.

THURSDAY JUNE 5th 2-4pm

Bembury Farm, Bembury Lane, Thornford, Sherborne DT9 6QF

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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

SATURDAY 9th AUGUST is our **DISPLAY DAY**. Members and non members are invited to display their prized plants and produce. If you are new to North Perrott or Haselbury Plucknett what better way to get to know your 'new neighbours'. Full details of Display Day and how to enter will be in the July issue of Village News.

We welcome new members. We have some very interesting speakers booked throughout the year.

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

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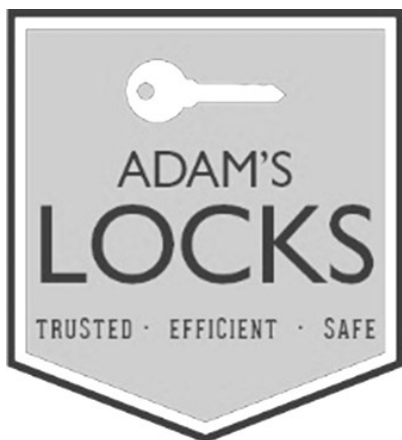
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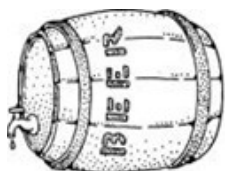
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DIARY OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2025

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Please come along and join us even if you haven't got a team.

This month we are donating towards the cost of a Camps

International - Kenya trip in the summer of 2026 for Marla,

a young lady from Haselbury.

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE – MUSIC NIGHT from 8pm. Play, sing or watch – bring your own instruments

THURSDAY 25th JUNE – GAMES NIGHT from 8pm – Table-top games, board games etc.

Come and pit your wits against your friends

North Perrott Parish Council

North Perrott Parish Council - Website www.northperrott.org
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Cllr Thomas Winder (Vice Chair) tomfwinder@gmail.com
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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 School was sponsored by IKEA.
Assembly wasn't easy



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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.

Someone asked me what propaganda meant.



So I told them it's when British people have a good look at something

Haselbury Plucknett Annual Parish Council Meeting 12th May 2025

HW opened the meeting and thanked the Councillors and Clerk for their support over the last year.

- Election of Chair: H Williams was nominated and was elected unanimously.
- Election of Vice Chair: W Hunt was nominated and was elected unanimously.
- Allocation of areas of special responsibility: Roads and Highways: MW and JF. Footpaths and Rights of way: HW. Village Hall Trust PC representative: MB and RB. Park safety checks: WH. Village maintenance (formerly Ranger services): WH. The Environment – AS. SID: WH. Local Community Network PC Representative: HW. Defibrillator, (liaise with Mrs M Banham): MB and JF. Jared Gear, Meter Reading and Prepare Bills: JF. Resident's visitor: MR. IT, social media, website – LD.
- County/District Councillors Report: As circulated. W/C 9th June is new date booked for CCTV investigation at Brook Farm House. Somerset Council is about to employ new planning enforcers. It was suggested that we submit a further breach of planning report for No.1 The Gardens, Church Lane.
- The Park: Safety checks: Three of the four inspection reports for the previous period have been disseminated to councillors. There are no known issues. AS will cover for WH whilst he is out of action.
- Footpath Working Group Update: The Horse Box on footpath Y11/42 has been moved. Village Matters: Village Maintenance: We are still waiting for a response from Halcyon regarding Ranger service costings. J Parsons has been approached to see if he would be interested in taking on this work. JF will follow this up. The planting in front of the Village name stone is failing. It was suggested that we turf this area as it will improve the look.
- VE Day Celebrations: Thanks were offered for everyone involved in the VE day celebrations. It was a lovely evening. There was music, children's games, fish and chips, cakes and a beacon was lit.
- 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.
- Matters to report: We received a request for donation towards the grass cutting of the churchyard at St Michael and All Angel Church. This is used by the community and will cost around £2000pa. A resolution was made to donate £650 towards the cost.

Notices for Village News: A date for a litter pick in June will be published.

Next Meeting Date: 09/06/2025 at the Beaumont Room in the Church at 7:00pm



VILLAGE SERVICES FOR JUNE

DATE	HASELBURY St Michael and All Angels	NORTH PERROTT St Martin's
1st June <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion CW	9.00 am Holy Communion CW
8th June <i>Pentecost</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion BCP	
15th June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.30 am Family Service	9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
22nd June <i>Trinity 1</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion CW	
29th June <i>Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	Benefice Communion	Dinnington

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Thought for the month

Due to Ian Stobart moving on to pastures new, there is no Thought for the Month this month, but it will return under different authorship from next month.

Bible Christian Centre

Haselbury Plucknett

Minister: Pastor Andrew Harris – Tel: 01935 864414

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www.biblechristiancentre.com

Services for June 2025...

Sunday 1st June	10:30am Café Church Fun with the family, with games, songs, coffee & cake and CREA'8 children's group
Sundays 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th June	10:30am Family celebrations & worship with CREA'8 children's group Communion on 8th & 22nd June
Wednesdays	10:30am Morning devotion with Communion
Thursdays 12th & 26th June	7:30pm Bible Study
Fridays	10am - Prayer meeting
For more details please visit our website: www.biblechristiancentre.com	

“Every gift God freely gives us is good and perfect, streaming down from the Father of lights, who shines from the heavens with no hidden shadow or darkness, and is never subject to change”

James 1:17



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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.

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 2nd June for School INSET day)**



Contact Paula Harris for more details: 07807446106



Oasis Coffee Shop



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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

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

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Rushywood Farm

Open Farm day

8th June 2025

11am to 3pm

Haselbury Plucknett, Nr Crewkerne, Somerset, TA18 7PH,

Event cost: Free

Volunteers' Day at Crewkerne Heritage Centre

10:00am 7th June 2025

to

3:00pm 7th June 2025

Call in for a chat & free refreshments

Find out about volunteering with us:

<http://www.crewkernemuseum.co.uk>

admin@crewkernemuseum.co.uk

Beaminster Festival

28th June to the 6th July

<http://staging.beaminsterfestival.com/>

Community Quiz

Trinity Manor Care Home

Bradford Road, Sherbourne

Tuesday 17th June from 6pm

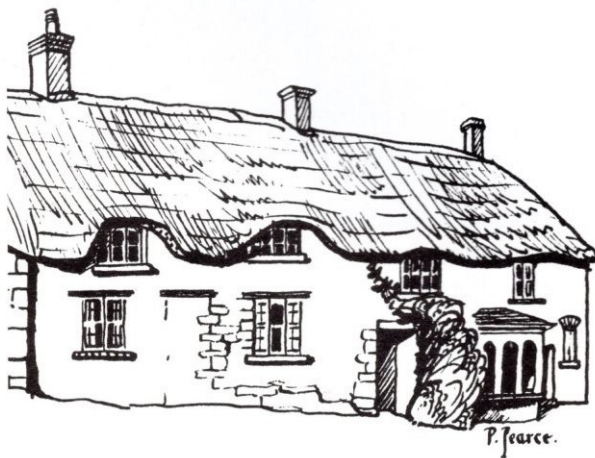
<https://www.facebook.com/BarchesterTrinityManor>

Thursday 19th June
Local Cream Tea Deliveries

Local volunteers are delivering yummy Cream Teas to Yeovil, Sherborne, Crewkerne, Martock & surrounding Areas

Support Action Medical Research raise funds to help the lives of sick babies and Children just by enjoying a Cream Tea in a box delivered to your workplace or organise a tea party at home!

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20th June 2025