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below middle Pets 1st prize *below right* The Yetminster Irish Dancers





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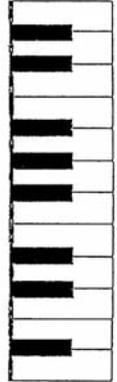
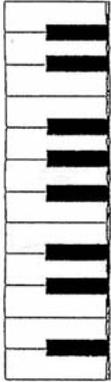
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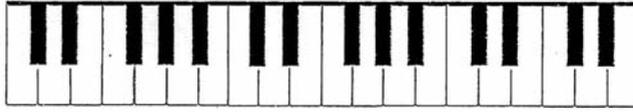
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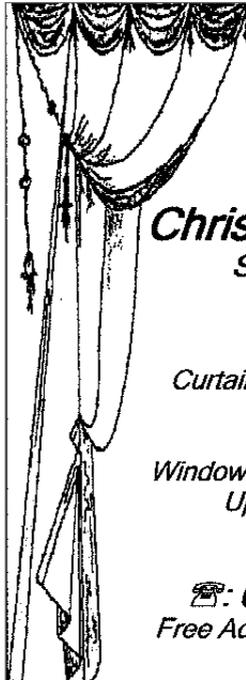
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September

3	Mon	Mobile Library	AP, P'thide, P'ton	Various
6	Thurs	Over 60s Outing	Dorset Heavy Horse Centre	Coach at 10 am
7	Fri	Coffee morning	Wightman's Orchard	10.30 - 12
8	Sat	AP BBQ + Bonfire		6 pm
14	Fri	P'thide Lunch Club	P'thide Mem Hall	
16	Sun	P'ton Family Rounders	Millenium Green	2 pm
17	Mon	Country dancing begins	P'thide Mem Hall	2.15-4.15
17	Mon	Mobile Library	AP, P'thide, P'ton	Various
21	Fri	Coffee morning	P'thide Mem Hall	10.30 - 12
25	Tues	Parish Council Meeting	P'thide Mem Hall	7.30 pm
28	Fri	Coffee morning	Wightman's Orchard	10.30 - 12
29	Sat	Autumn Jumble Sale	P'thide Mem Hall	2 pm

October

1	Mon	Mobile Library	AP, P'thide, P'ton	Various
5	Fri	Coffee morning	P'thide Mem Hall	10.30 - 12
5	Fri	Harvest Festival	St Marys, P'ton	7 pm
5	Fri	Harvest Supper	P'ton Village Hall	8 pm appr
6	Sat	Over 60s Coffee morning	P'ton Village Hall	10.30 - 12
12	Fri	P'thide Lunch Club	P'thide Mem Hall	
12	Fri	Autumn Talk by John Pilkington	P'ton Village Hall	7 pm
13	Sat	Harvest Ball	Athelhampton House	evening
13	Sat	PV Neighbourhood Plan <i>Help make the vision</i>	Piddle Valley School Piddletrenthide	10.30 am - 4.30 pm
14	Sun	Coffee morning + sale United Service for Bible Sunday	United Church Hall St Peter's Church, Dorchester	9.45-11.45 6.30 pm
15	Mon	Mobile Library	AP, P'thide, P'ton	Various
19	Fri	Coffee morning	Wightman's Orchard	10.30 - 12
21	Sun	Breakfast Club	P'ton Village Hall	9 - 12
22	Mon	Coffee morning	P'thide Mem Hall	10.30 - 12
26	Fri	Coffee morning	Wightman's Orchard	10.30 - 12
29	Mon	Mobile Library	AP, P'thide, P'ton	Various
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From the editor ~~~~~

The London 2012 Olympics were spectacular from the Opening right through to the Closing Ceremony - there was so much choice to watch and witness, so many records broken and so many medals won - so many smiling faces and the word "unbelievable" repeated by so many of the athletes and so many commentators. Being able to watch the sailing down at Weymouth was an experience, seeing the movement on the water, keeping track of GB sails as they raced and tacked across the bay. Team GB excelled themselves - we are in awe of the dedication to their sport and the sheer willpower and effort required to not only make the selection, but reach the final race or round. So many, many congratulations to all. The interest in active sports in the Piddle Valley might even increase and outstrip the local facilities !

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If you went to the Piddlehinton Fete, you will have seen the entries for the Young Photographers Competition. Many congratulations to our Winner Jacob Chevalier Drori for his "Ship Reflection" and to our Runner up Alister Roughton for "Poppies" – both photographs were captured at just the right time. Thank you to our Judge Jonathan Gooding and for his comments on each of the pictures which you will see on www.piddlevalley.info

Dot Browning

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One might imagine that Harvest Festival is an ancient festival since the cycle of seed time and harvest is one that has existed for eternity. But it is generally accepted that Harvest Festival as we know it today was introduced to our calendars less than two hundred years ago by Parson Hawker, the vicar of Morewenstow on the north Cornish coast. Parson Hawker is reputed to have been something of an eccentric. He built Hawker's Hut, the smallest property currently belonging to the National Trust, on the North Devon coast path and there he would smoke opium and compose poems. He is said to have excommunicated his cat for mousing on a Sunday ! He married his first wife when he was only 19 and she was 41. When she died some forty years later, Hawker, then aged 60, married his second wife who was only 20 years old.

Hawker introduced the tradition of Harvest Festival to his parish on the 1st October 1834 to thank God for providing so plentifully. But the older festival associated with harvest is Lammas – one that we as a benefice celebrated this year at Lyscombe chapel. The celebration at Lammas is a reminder of the ancient Jewish festival of the first fruits. In the Jewish tradition, the first fruits of the harvest are offered to God. In many ways, this is more of a statement of trust in the faithfulness of God than is Harvest Festival, the celebration of harvest home. There might not be any more. If there are terrible storms, the first fruits might turn out to be the last fruits. When we give our first fruits to God, we give in faith and trust. We trust the faithfulness of God not to let us down.

And God is faithful in what he provides. A recent article in The Economist magazine claimed that *'... the world produces more than just enough to go round. Allowing for all the food that could be eaten but is turned into biofuels, and the staggering amounts wasted on the way, farmers are already producing much more than is required - more than twice the minimum nutritional needs by some measures. If there is a food problem, it does not look like a technical or biological one.'*

The problem with feeding the starving of the world is obviously a very complex one but one element in its solution is the will of those of us who are well fed to do something about it. As at our Harvest Festivals we rejoice in God's faithfulness in providing so generously for us, may we pray for the will to be faithful in using that provision for the good of all our neighbours in the global village.

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SERVICES and READINGS	THE BENEFICE of THE PIDDLER VALLEY, HILTON, CHESELBOURNE and MELCOMBE HORSEY	
<p>2nd September Trinity 13 / Proper 17 Green</p> <p><i>Ps 15</i> Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9 James 1.17-27 Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23</p>	<p><u>Cheselbourne</u> <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i></p> <p><u>Hilton</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p><u>Piddlehinton</u> 9.30am Family Service</p>	<p><u>Melcombe Horsey</u> <i>11.00am Parish Communion</i></p> <p><u>Piddletrenthide</u> <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i></p> <p><u>Alton Pancras</u> <i>6.30pm Evening Prayer</i></p>
<p>9th September Trinity 14 / Proper 18 Green</p> <p><i>Ps 146</i> Isaiah 35.4-7a James 2.1-17 Mark 7.24-37</p>	<p><u>Hilton</u> <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i></p> <p><u>Alton Pancras</u> 11.00am Parish Eucharist</p>	<p><u>Piddlehinton</u> <i>6.30pm Evening Prayer</i> Patronal festival</p>
<p>16th September Trinity 15 / Proper 19 Green</p> <p><i>Psalm 116.1-9</i> Isaiah 50.4-9a James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-38</p>	<p><u>Alton Pancras</u> <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i></p> <p><u>Piddlehinton</u> <i>9.30am Parish Communion</i></p> <p><u>Hilton</u> <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i></p>	<p><u>Melcombe Horsey</u> 11.00am Family Eucharist</p> <p><u>Piddletrenthide</u> 4.30pm Harvest Festival</p> <p><u>Cheselbourne</u> <i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i></p>
<p>23rd September Trinity 16 / Proper 20 Green</p> <p><i>Psalm 54</i> Jeremiah 11.18-20 James 3.13 -4.3, 7-8a Mark 9.30-37</p>	<p><u>Piddletrenthide</u> <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i></p> <p><u>Alton Pancras</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p><u>Cheselbourne</u> 11.00am Family Service Harvest Festival</p>	<p><u>Melcombe Horsey</u> <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i></p> <p><u>Hilton</u> <i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i></p> <p><u>Piddlehinton</u> <i>6.30pm Evening Prayer</i></p>
<p>30th September Trinity 17 / Proper 20 Green</p> <p><i>Psalm 19.7-end</i> Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29 James 5.13-20 Mark 9.38-50</p>	<p><u>Alton Pancras</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist</p> <p><u>Melcombe Horsey</u> 10.30am Songs of Praise on the Village Green</p>	
<p><i>Services shown in italics are taken from the timeless prose of the Book of Common Prayer published in 1662.</i></p> <p>The Family Eucharists (based on Common Worship Order One), Family and other services are in contemporary language.</p>		

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<u>5th October</u>	<u>Piddlehinton</u> 7.00pm Harvest Festival	
<u>7th October</u> Trinity 18 / Proper 22 Green <i>Psalm 8</i> Genesis 2.18-24 Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16	<u>Cheselbourne</u> <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i> <u>Hilton</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist Harvest Festival <u>Piddlehinton</u> 9.30am Family Service	<u>Melcombe Horsey</u> 11.00am Parish Communion Harvest Festival <u>Piddletrenthide</u> <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i> <u>Alton Pancras</u> 6.30pm Evening Prayer Harvest Festival
<u>14th October</u> Trinity 19 / Proper 23 Green <i>Psalm 90.12-end</i> Amos 5.6-7, 10-15 Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 10.17-31	<u>Hilton</u> <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i> <u>Cheselbourne</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist <u>Melcombe Horsey</u> <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i>	<u>Piddletrenthide</u> 11.00am Family Eucharist <u>Piddlehinton</u> 6.30pm Choral Evensong (Magnificat Singers)
<u>21st October</u> Trinity 20 / Proper 24 Green <i>Psalm 91.9-end</i> Isaiah 53.4-12 Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 10.35-45	<u>Alton Pancras</u> <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i> <u>Piddlehinton</u> <i>9.30am Parish Communion</i> <u>Piddletrenthide</u> 9.30am Family Service	<u>Hilton</u> <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i> <u>Melcombe Horsey</u> 11.00am Family Eucharist <u>Cheselbourne</u> <i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i>
<u>28th October</u> Simon and Jude Red <i>Ps119.89-96</i> Isaiah 28.14-16 Ephesians 2.19-end John 15.17-end	<u>Piddletrenthide</u> <i>8.30am Holy Communion</i> <u>Alton Pancras</u> 9.30am Family Eucharist <u>Cheselbourne</u> 11.00am Family Service	<u>Melcombe Horsey</u> <i>11.00am Morning Prayer</i> <u>Hilton</u> <i>6.00pm Evening Prayer</i> <u>Piddlehinton</u> <i>6.30pm Evening Prayer</i>
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Bertie Keith Paul Legg was baptised at St Mary the Virgin's, Piddlehinton on the 22nd July 2012.

Demi-Leigh Elizabeth White was baptised at St Martin's, Cheselbourne on the 29th July 2012.

Holy Matrimony

Duncan James Clarke and Elizabeth Mary Cox were married at All Saints', Hilton on the 7th July 2012.

Daniel Paul Belt and Georgina Emily Lanfear were married at St Mary the Virgin's, Piddlehinton on the 20th July 2012.

Michael John Hawkins and Marleen Rita Augusta Josepha de Cleen were married at St Andrew's, Melcombe Horsey on the 11th August 2012.

Funerals

The funeral of Cedric James Thomas Robson of Melcombe Bingham took place at Poole crematorium on the 18th June 2012 followed by interment of ashes and a Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's, Melcombe Horsey on the 22nd June 2012.

The funeral of Kathleen Joyce Kellaway of Cheselbourne took place at St Martin's, Cheselbourne on the 3rd July 2012 followed by burial.

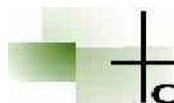
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Rachel steps off the Olympic bus to be greeted by family and neighbours

The Kiss; Rachel's torch is lit from that of the previous runner

AP A small group of the village's sporting elite gathered at the church at 12 minutes past eight on 27 July to witness John Squibb ringing the bells to announce the opening of the Olympic Games, being held just south of the Valley! Wife Stella's family were doing the same at East Boldre while in the individual category, Les and Linda Jones rang their doorbell at The Terrace to distraction, well, of their cat anyway.

AP The Tite family from Lyons Gate is usually well-represented in the annual Dorset Historic Churches Sponsored Ride-and-Stride, often on bicycles-made-for-several, this year visiting AP church among others on Sunday 8 September. Cyril and brother Norman Tite were actually born at Austral Farm in the 1920s although they never lived there. They may have been related to Anna Masters, wife of Edgar who ran the farm, and that Anna assisted at the births as the Tite household was short of female help !

AP Sue Dean was one of several valley residents to win an award in the Dorset Wildlife Friendly Gardening Competition, gaining 2nd place in the Patio and Small Garden category.

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AP Judith Gill from San Diego visited AP recently. She descends from the prolific Gibbs family who in the 19th century had lived at Meadow View, next door at Cherry Cottage and The Terrace. She viewed the war memorial plaque in the church which includes Lance Corporal Charlie Gibbs. Judith was escorted by Mervyn Gibbs from Creekmere, Poole, whose father William was born in AP in 1892.

Colin Dean colinsuedean@btinternet.com

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Piddlehinton

Harvest Festival at St Mary's will be Friday 5th October at 7 pm
Harvest Supper in the Village Hall will follow at about 8 pm

Everyone is very welcome - if you can't get to the service, come along to supper when there will be a short sharp auction of the fruit and vegetables that traditionally decorate the church - very good bargains to be had and the money goes to the Sudan.

PLEASE bring lots of fruit and vegetables and flowers, *as much as possible*. We will need to start decorating at 9 am on Friday 4th October, so if you can't come to help, please leave your gifts either in the church porch, or by the font. Helpers and flower arrangers, it is a very jolly morning in the church, so do come along - you don't have to be an expert to enjoy the fruits of the fields and the gardens.

Piddlehinton Church Fete

"The best ever Piddlehinton Fete" was the parting comment at the entrance gate by a local resident as she left the Old Rectory. There are two vital ingredients for a successful village fete; fine weather and a wonderful community spirit. We were fortunate to have both. Three hundred and fifty six visitors not including the children enjoyed the many stalls and exciting events in this beautiful setting. The Yetminster Irish Dancers in their stunning green and red velvet costumes and precision dancing were a highlight together with Jamie the chef from Yalbury Cottage who demonstrated his own delicious version of lemon posset. The children were spellbound by the traditional Punch and Judy and the dog show and pony rides were extremely

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popular. Almost all the stall holders brought in record takings and those on teas never stopped serving for the whole duration of the fete.

This was followed by a hugely successful and memorable evening barbecue. While tucking in to the tasty roast pork and scrumptious desserts provided by Vicky and her team of helpers we were splendidly entertained by two truly professional singers - Piers McBride and his talented daughter, Ellie. They helped create a fun, lively atmosphere and we were still dancing as the sun set. As we wended our way home, tired but happy we all felt it had been a splendid day in a very special village.

I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Sandy Milne for hosting and opening the fete, to those who helped erect and take down the tents and marquees and especially to the loyal and hard working team of committee members whose knowledge and support ensured the success and smooth running of the fete.

We managed to raise £4,805.05 (a substantial sum for a village of 370 residents) some of which will be distributed between the Village Hall, the Millennium Green and the Air Ambulance.

Honor Brown / (Chairman Piddlehinton Church Fete Committee)

Ladies – if you lost a watch at Piddlehinton Fete, please contact Honor Brown

Piddlehinton Village Hall

Thursdays	POST OFFICE	2.00 – 4.00 pm
To Hire	Contact	Vickey Steven / 01300 348294

Piddletrenthide

Jubilee Concert

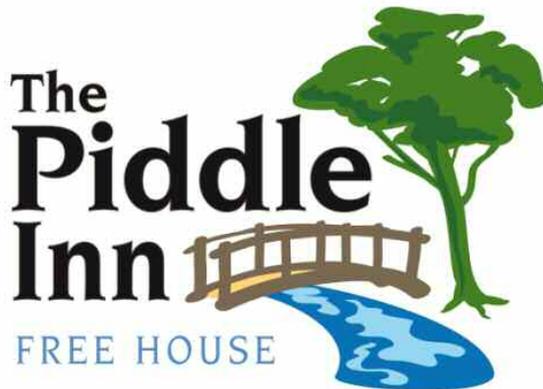
We would like to thank everyone who supported the Jubilee Concert in July at All Saints Church, Piddletrenthide. We are very pleased with the outcome – so far we have given £400 to Ducks and Drakes (a local charity supporting and raising awareness of cancer in young people) and £150 to All Saints Church. When our accounts are finalised we hope to give a further £150 to the Piddle Valley School and the Memorial Hall.

Sue Beckingham + Janet Keen

Charity Bingo

We would like to thank everyone who supported us on Friday 15th June. We had a very good evening and raised £600 to be shared between the Eleanor Lions Hospice and Marie Curie Cancer Care. Special thanks to Eileen Cuff and Ann Hawker for doing the raffle and Jo Hawker for doing the Teddy Bear Raffle. Thank you to all the other people who helped.

Sheila Dawson + Eileen Smith



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Plush

⌘ **Flowers round the Fingerpost** The last month has seen the grass around the fingerpost turn from green to brown as Bill Jordan and Peter Chance have been preparing the ground in readiness for the sowing of the wildflower seeds. We look forward to seeing the results next Spring.

⌘ While we were sad to see Robert Glover leave the village after so many years, but we are delighted that Colin Bishop and Cathy Blackwood are now in permanent residence at Folly.

⌘ The village still awaits the outcome of the planning application at Lower Farm for which we have all been waiting for six months now, but there may be good news soon !

⌘ Many people have complimented us on our restored fingerpost at the centre of the village and a distinctive feature of the AONB but there are still many with broken or missing arms. If you need more information on how to restore others, give John Browning a ring on 01300 348981.

General News + Notices ~~~~~

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c/o Piddle Valley First School, Piddletrenthide, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 7QL

Meetings of Trustees to make grants are held in February, June and October. If you are applying for a grant, please send in your form, either by e-mail or by post to the above address, not later than the 15th of the month before the meeting at which you wish to be considered.

Rex Goddard

The Dorchester Disabled Club - Autumn Jumble Sale

We are holding our Autumn Jumble Sale on Saturday September 29th at 2 pm in the Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall. There will be clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books, a raffle and teas. If you have any of the above items to spare, please bring them along to the hall on the morning of the sale between 10 am and 12 noon or contact Eileen on 01300 348407.

Grateful thanks to all those who supported our Spring Sale – we raised £152.30 towards our new ambulance.

Eileen Cuff / 01300 348407

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*If you are interested in joining the class, please contact for further details
Lynda Connolly on 01305 871178*

Home-Start West Dorset Harvest Ball

October 12th Athelhampton House

Home-Start West Dorset helps by finding and training experienced volunteers to provide advice, support and assistance to help young families re-discover the joys of family life. Dorchester Mayor Andy Canning adopted Home-Start West Dorset as his Charity of the Year 2012 to help local young families get through these difficult economic times. "There are plenty of families in need and plenty of local people who want to help. By supporting Home-Start I am aiming to help them raise extra funds so that they can provide the necessary training so that more local families than ever before can get the help they need."

For details about the Harvest Ball tickets (£45 per person for tables of 8) and information about Home-Start, visit homestartwestdorset.co.uk or Helen or Gemma at the office on 01305 755608 or Prospect House, Peverell Avenue East, Poundbury DT1 3WE.

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We are hoping to bring superfast broadband (at least 24 Mbps) to premises across Dorset by 2015. Faster broadband supports businesses to be more competitive and helps communities' access services, information and learning opportunities and saves them money. £9.44m of funding has been secured from the government together with £10m from Dorset Councils. The funding provides the gap funding necessary to put in infrastructure. Negotiations with commercial providers are due to take place in the next few months. Once the infrastructure is in place the idea is for the commercial provider to negotiate directly with the householder/business to make the final connection at an affordable price.

We need to attract an enthusiastic supplier this summer to make this project successful. One of the ways that we can do this is to show how much the people of Dorset want and need this service. You can help by filling in a survey on the Dorsetforyou website and getting all your friends and family to do the same. <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/superfast-dorset/register-interest> It won't take long to fill in and your individual responses will remain private. For more information on what superfast broadband is and how the project will work please see our pages on www.dorsetforyou.com/superfast

Community Message from Dorset Police

Dorset Police have had reports recently of people trying to sell various items from the backs of vans, some including power tools. If you do want such items it is advisable to purchase from a reputable retailer.

Sarah PCSO 5410



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Julia Ryan / 01300 348001

Piddle Valley Country Dancing Group

Our starting date is Monday 17 September, 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm in the Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall as usual, just £1.50p per week. As I have run out of words to encourage new dancers to join us - and we need new members urgently to keep our numbers up - all I can say this time is 'you don't know what you're missing !' and you'll be very welcome indeed. Please note there will be no dancing on Monday 1 October. For more information, please ring

Jane Preston / 01300 348545

Piddle Valley Over 60s

Our next outing on September 6th will be our last outing this year and is to the Dorset Heavy Horse Centre at Verwood. The coach will leave Piddletrenthide at 10.00am and the cost will be £14 for members and £18 for guests. If you are interested contact Hilary French on 01305 848501.

On Saturday October 6th we will be holding a Coffee Morning in The Village Hall, Piddlehinton from 10.30am to noon. There will be stalls selling cakes, bric-a-brac and crafts. Any donations for these stalls will be most welcome. Please support this event which is open to all. Entrance fee will be 50p to include coffee and a biscuit.

The Piddle Valley Tiddlers

For Bumps, Babies and Toddlers 0-3 years. This group is held every Tuesday morning 10.00 to 11.30 am at The Piddle Valley First School during term times. The group is independent of the Pre-School and there are 12 babies and toddlers currently registered. We are happy to welcome any new parents / carers with their babies / toddlers.

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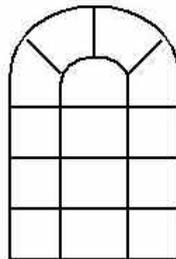
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Friday 12th October
Shepherds Pie, Banoffee Pie

Our June lunch was held at The Poachers Inn where we all enjoyed a delicious meal. A big thank you to Sarah and Nigel and their staff for making us so welcome.

Coronation Chicken and fresh fruit salad provided by Elizabeth and Angela in July, was again delicious but we were disappointed at the number of diners who attended.

We are always pleased to welcome new members. There is no club membership or subscription. Just come along and enjoy a sociable get-together, with a two-course meal followed by coffee. The charge is just £5.00. New volunteers are also welcome to join us – the more the merrier !

If you would like any information, or would like to join us for lunch or volunteer to help please contact

Sue Jennings / 01300 348076

Weymouth Radio Control Club

We meet for races just after 6pm on Fridays at Piddlehinton Gym. See our website, www.weymouthrc.co.uk or contact info@weymouthrc.co.uk

Al Mailer / Chairman Weymouth RC

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The Twinning Association twinned with Longueville, Normandy



Twinning members toasting the health of Longueville Twinning © Jo Thornton

Our annual barbecue was a very happy event, held at lunchtime on Sunday August 12th; our thanks go to Sue and Paul, our hosts in their peaceful and lovely garden in Doles Ash. We caught the summer and had sun for most of the afternoon. Thirty members toasted our Longueville friends with the champagne that the French visitors gave us in May.

Thanks too to Charlie for nursing the barbie and to everyone who helped to set up the party and contributed salads and puddings. It's always great when there is plenty of help at hand, of which members such as Sue and Paul are proof.

Reading cards and emails from Longueville is always fun, particularly now that the French are using much more English, with at least one French twinning member taking English lessons.

Further Twinning events planned for 2012 include a skittles evening with Bradford Peverell Twinning Association and a bumper quiz, open to everyone in the Valley, in the autumn.

Our 2013 visit to Longueville will be from May 30th - June 2nd, during Half Term for the benefit of families with school age children. We shall be celebrating 20 years of friendship and visits and the President of Longueville Twinning has promised us a very special weekend. For information call

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Piddle Valley Parish Council

Meetings The Piddle Valley Parish Council meets in Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, normally on the last Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm. Meetings start with a “Democratic half-hour” during which any local resident may personally raise direct to the Council any matter that affects the Valley community. So, if you have something important to say, please either contact your local Parish Councillor or raise it during the start of the next meeting.

Next meetings 25th September and 30th October

Dog Mess

The perennial issue of the result of exercising dogs has been raised again in relation to the appalling state of the track behind the Piddle Inn and parts of West Lane and Egypt. If you are exercising a dog, it is not acceptable to just ignore what the dog has left on the track. You would not like to step in it, so why leave it for others to do so? If you cannot carry a plastic bag with you on a walk to collect and remove it, would you at least please kick the offending material into the undergrowth at the track side*, so it is out of the area used by children and adults. The practice of putting it in a bag and then hanging it on the nearest tree is also unacceptable. It cannot then naturally rot and the festoon of bags is unsightly. There is no “them” to clear it up afterwards, so please take it home and put it in the waste bin. If the problems continue, it may be necessary to ask the District Council dog wardens to patrol the area.

* *National Trust recommendation “stick it and flick it”*

Traveller transit camp at Enterprise Park

DCC have granted themselves temporary planning permission for a Travellers transit camp on part of Enterprise Park, Piddlehinton. We are assured that it will be limited to no more than 30 pitches and will only operate for the duration of the Olympics from 10th July to 14th September. It will then be closed and the site cleared and restored by the County Council.

Parking

The parking situation reported on previously has improved, but can we please remind everyone that parking at any time within the marked bus stop areas at Piddletrenthide is illegal as well as dangerous.

Fly Tipping

The issue of fly tipping of garden waste, particularly between Smiths Lane and Egypt, is continuing and is unacceptable. If it continues, the District Council and Environment Agency will be asked to take action. If garden waste cannot be composted within your own property, it must be either

taken to the recycling centre at St Georges Rd, or the Council will collect it for a small fee.

First Responders

Unfortunately, there has not been any public response to this, so the idea has been dropped.

Localism

A reminder of the public meeting to be held at Piddle Valley First School on 13th October, where your views, opinions and hopes for the future scope of planning and development in the Piddle Valley will be discussed. More details are available in the article in the Localism page of www.piddlevalley.info

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Approved

1/D/11/000164	Piddlehinton Camp, Church Hill, Piddlehinton – Erect building for use classes B1 & B8 (light industrial/storage & distribution) – APPEALED 9 May 2012.
1/D/12/000321	Bourne Farm, Piddlehinton - Demolish outdated farrowing house and replace with new.
1/D/12/000462	Valley Side View, Egypt - Erect garage/car port.
1/D/12/000584	2 New Cottages, Main St, Piddletrenthide - Erect two story side extension and single storey rear extension and front porch canopy.
1/D/2012/000593	DCC Application- Variations to conditions of Grant 1/D/2012/000150 for field to SE of Enterprise Business Park, Piddlehinton, to increase numbers at the site to 30 for 9 week period during the Olympics.
1/D/12/000793	Listed Building Application – Remove internal wall between Kitchen and Dining Room.
1/D/12/00828	Higher Southcombe Farm, Piddletrenthide - Erect Weaner building within existing site boundaries. PC in Favour.
1/D/12/00829	Higher Southcombe Farm, Piddletrenthide - Erect Weaner building within existing site boundaries. PC in Favour.

Refused

None

Pending

Note - by the time these applications have been published here, the opportunity for anyone to make representations has generally passed. Planning applications are however also listed on www.piddlevally.info as soon as I hear about them, and therefore may still be open for comments to the Planning Authority.

- 1/D/12/000493 Higher Tything Cottage, Piddletrenthide - Erect detached garage, PC in Favour. Comments closed
- 1/D/12/000615 European Inn - Change of use from Pub to Residential, replace flat dormer roof with twin pitch roof, erect garage. Comments closed. PC voted Against
- 1/D/12/001038 24 High St, Piddlehinton - Install 2 oil fired central heating systems, tanks, move sheds, erect fences. Comments by 18/08/12
- 1/D/12/001044 Higher Southcombe Farm, Piddletrenthide - Erect new Dry Sow house No1 within site. Comments by 18/08/12
- 1/D/12/001047 Higher Southcombe Farm, Piddletrenthide - Erect new Dry Sow house No2 within site. Comments by 18/08/12
- 1/D/12/000251 Lower Farm, Plush - Demolish redundant modern farm buildings, convert old building to residential, close one highway entrance. PC supported. Comments closed

Ringmaster

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The entries were displayed at Piddlehinton Fete and the result announced - Winner Jacob Chevalier Drori with his "Ship Reflection" and Runner up for "Poppies" Alister Roughton. Jonathan Gooding judged the entries with comments for every picture and you can see the pictures and the comments on the website. Alister was standing waiting for the result to be announced and it was a great pleasure to present him with his Amazon Gift Voucher prize; Jacob receiving his on his return from holiday. Alister's "Poppies" as you will have noticed, the perfect proportion for the front cover of this issue, so future entrants take note !

Dot Browning



*Runnerup Alister Roughton with his prize
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Sport ~~~~~

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Eight matches and over 140 highly competitive overs were played amongst the five teams that attended (unfortunately Dorchester Prison Officers cancelled at the last minute, probably a better offer from the inmates !) Therefore the two local teams were Plush Dads, Plush Non Dads, with our three guest teams The Phene Philanderers, Old Rippleonians from across the UK and USA, and Bournemouth School Associates.

The standard of cricket throughout the whole day was of the highest order, with some fine individual fielding, bowling and batting performances, which ultimately led to the Wooden Spoon final being fought out between The Phene Philanderers and Old Rippleonians, where upon the heavens opened and both teams decided an honourable draw was a suitable result. The final between Plush Dads and Non-Dads was decided on a bowl off due to the torrential rain by now, and this was won by Plush Non-Dads with an interesting inclusion of Laura Baxter and her bowling action !

As always with a Tournament and Shoot of this size with over 120 people attending on Saturday and in excess of 100 on the Sunday, we are enormously grateful to all those who helped contribute to our Tournament and Shoot weekend. Special thanks go to the ground team, Jo Sherwood for the loan of his marvellous BBQ, to Phil Ralph for manning the said BBQ, Geraint Chubb for manning the bar all weekend, all the cake and sandwich makers and Laura and Hannah Baxter for helping to sell the raffle tickets. Special thanks also go to The Piddle Brewery, The Brace of Pheasants for their beer donations, and many thanks go to Nigel and Sarah of The Poachers Inn for all their help with the licence, beer, wine and general support to Plush and Piddle Valley Cricket Club - it is much appreciated by all. Also heartfelt thanks go to Peter Hiscock, Tom Atkinson for organising the Shoot Day on Sunday with their contacts from Northamptonshire of John Spademan and team, who put together and delivered a very good 5 stands and a flush for 80 guns on the Sunday. Thanks also go to Ashley Rawlings, Stuart Dipple, Richard Cake, Luke Raines, Andy Langlands, Tim and Nick Mitchell, for all helping with the stands and shoot for the day, and also to James Boughey for the use of his John Deere loader.



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News from Puddletown Surgery

September issue 2012

Once again I am writing to keep you up to date with events at Puddletown Surgery and impart important health messages. If there are any other matters you would like us to address, please let us know by ringing to speak to Carol Taylor, Practice Manager, on 01305 848333 or e-mailing carol.taylor@gp-j81616.nhs.uk.

Flu Vaccination Clinics

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Our flu vaccination clinics will be held on Saturday mornings on 6th and 13th October. If you fall into any of these categories, please telephone the surgery to make an appointment for a Flu Vaccination at one of these clinics.

GP Registrar – Dr Kathryn Armitage

Last month our new GP Registrar joined us. She will be with us for a full year, until the end of July 2013. She is providing morning and evening surgeries. Her morning surgeries are by appointment, so slightly differently organised from other doctors here, and offering patients more choice. Dr Armitage is already very popular with patients who have seen her.

We work closely with the registrar throughout their time with us. Please accept their services as an extension of our own. Learning and teaching is a two way process, and having a GP Registrar helps to keep us all up to date.

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Carol Taylor

It goes without saying that our Club Captain Graeme Stephens organised and managed the two days brilliantly. We are grateful to Club President Peter Hiscock for the continued use of his land for The Plush and Piddle Valley Cricket Club along with special thanks to Michael Strange for the use of some of his land for our shoot day as well. Thank you to all the players, supporters and helpers over the two days, without their help we would not be able to hold these events. The monies raised will continue to be put into the general improvement and maintenance of the Club and its facilities for all to enjoy, and to continue a policy of encouraging younger girls and boys to play at this wonderful ground in the heart of Dorset.

We are always on the lookout for new players, so if you, your family or friends are interested in joining, then please ring either Riou Baxter 07976 328916, Tim Mitchell 07796 857744 or Graeme Stephens 07899 663773. For our youth team under11's & 9's, ring Tim Gillett on 01300 345724.

*Riou Baxter, Chairman
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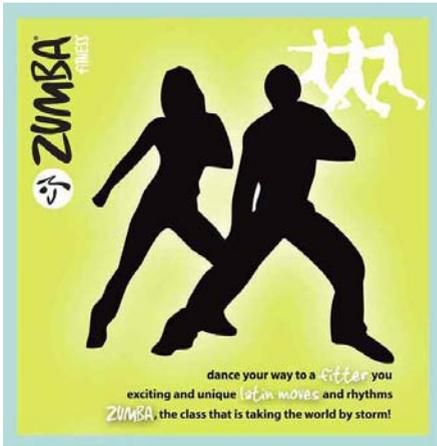


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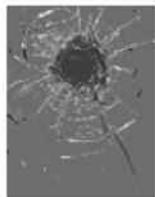
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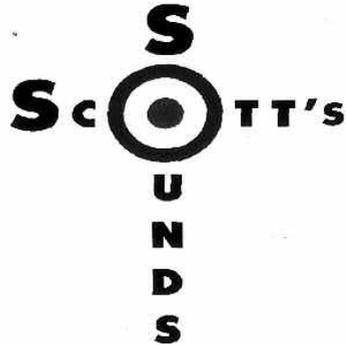
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