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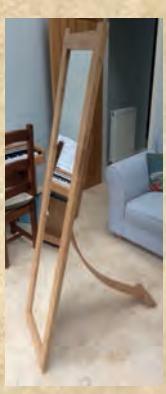

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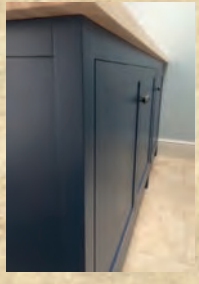

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The Bridge Educational Trust

The Bridge Educational Trust (Registered Charity No 1068720) was established in 1990 in memory of John Bridge, the last of the family which founded the Piddle Valley School in the middle of the 19th century.

The objectives of the Trust are educational, and grants are given primarily to those wishing to study at a school, college, or other educational establishment. Applications are particularly welcomed from residents of the Piddle Valley and its immediate neighbourhood. Normally applicants should be nearing the end of their school careers or have left school, though younger children with special educational needs may be considered.

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Richard Drewe, Chairman

Dates for your diary ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

January

8	Sun	Breakfast Club at Piddlehinton Village Hall at 9.00 am to 11.30 am
13	Fri	Mobile Library
14	Sat	Pip Utton: Playing Maggie... The Iron Lady, West Stafford Village Hall, 7.00 pm
15	Sun	Artsreach: Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman, Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, 4.00 pm
27	Fri	Mobile Library
27	Fri	Lunch Club, Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, 12.30 pm
27	Jan	Piddle Valley Barn Dance, Piddle Valley First School 7.15 to 9.30 pm
30	Mon	Gardens Club AGM with wine & cheese, Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
31	Tue	Piddle Valley Parish Council meeting, Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm

February

2	Thurs	Piddle Valley Over 60s Talk, Memorial Hall, Piddletrenthide 2.30 pm
5	Sun	Breakfast Club at Piddlehinton Village Hall at 9.00 am to 11.30 am
10	Fri	Mobile Library
14-18	Tue-Sat	Guys and Dolls, Buckland Newton Village Hall, 7.00 pm
24	Fri	Mobile Library
24	Fri	Lunch Club, Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, 12.30 pm
24	Feb	Piddle Valley Barn Dance, Piddle Valley First School 7.15 to 9.30pm
24	Fri	Twinning Annual Quiz, Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
27	Mon	Gardens Club 'Friends, Foes & Diseases' talk by Derek Luther, Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm
28	Tue	Piddle Valley Parish Council meeting, Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall, 7.30 pm

2017

5	March	Breakfast Club at Piddlehinton Village Hall at 9.00 am to 11.30 am
10	March	Coffee morning, Memorial Hall, Piddletrenthide 10.30 to 12 noon
28	March	Twinning Jumble Sale, Piddlehinton VIllage Hall, 2.00 to 4.00 pm
24	March	Piddle Valley Barn Dance, Piddle Valley First School 7.15 to 9.30pm
7-10	April	Twinning visit to Normandy

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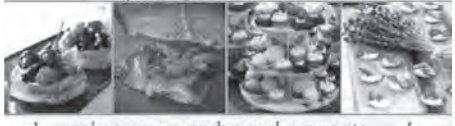

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1st January 2nd Sunday Of Christmas White Psalm 148: 7-end Isa 63:7-9 Heb 2:10-end Matt 2: 13-end	**11.00am Joint Valley Family Communion BCP** Alton Pancras	**9.30am Family Service With Christmas Carols CW** Cheselbourne
8th January Baptism of Christ 1st of Epiphany White Psalm 29 Isa 42:1-9 Acts 10: 34-43 Matt 3:13-end	**9.30am Family Eucharist CW** Alton Pancras **6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP** Piddlehinton	**8.30am Holy Communion BCP** Hilton **11.00am Parish Communion BCP** Melcombe Horsey
15th January 2nd of Epiphany White Psalm 40: 1-12 Isa 49: 1-7 1 Cor 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42	**8.30am Holy Communion BCP** Piddletrenthide **11.00am Parish Communion BCP** Piddlehinton	**9.30am Family Eucharist CW** Cheselbourne **11.00am Morning Prayer BCP** Hilton **11.00am Horsey Half Hour CW** Melcombe Horsey
22nd January 3rd of Epiphany White Psalm 27: 1:4-12 Isa 9: 1-4 1 Cor 1: 10-18 Matt 4: 12-23	**9.30am Joint Family Eucharist with Piddletrenthide CW** Alton Pancras **6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP** Piddlehinton	**8.30am Holy Communion BCP** Cheselbourne **9.00am Stepping Stones** Old Brewery Hall, Ansty **6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP** Hilton
29th January 4th of Epiphany White Psalm 36: 5-10 1 Kings 17: 8-16 1 Cor 1: 18-end John 2: 1-11	**10.30am Benefice Service CW** **Milton Abbey**	
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SERVICES and READINGS February 2017	THE BENEFICE of THE PIDDLE VALLEY, HILTON and ANSTY, CHESELBOURNE and MELCOMBE HORSEY Piddle Valley	Three Churches
5th February 4th before lent Green Psalm 112 Isa. 58: 1-9a 1 Cor 2: 1-12 Matt 5: 13-20	**8.30am Holy Communion BCP** Alton Pancras **9.30am Family Service CW** Piddlehinton **11.00am Morning Prayer BCP** Piddletrenthide	**9.30am Family Eucharist CW** Hilton **11.00am Morning Prayer BCP** Melcombe Horsey **6.00 pm Evening Prayer BCP** Cheselbourne
12th February 3rd before lent Green Psalm 119: 1-8 Deut. 30: 15-end 1 Cor 3: 1-9 Matt 5: 21-37	**9.30am Family Eucharist CW** Alton Pancras **6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP** Piddlehinton	**8.30am Holy Communion BCP** Hilton **11.00am Parish Communion BCP** Melcombe Horsey
19th February 2rd before lent Green Psalm 136 Gen 1:1 & :2 1-3 Rom 8: 18-25 Matt 6: 25-end	**8.30am Holy Communion BCP** Piddletrenthide **11.00am Parish Communion BCP** Piddlehinton	**9.30am Family Eucharist CW** Cheselbourne **11.00am Morning Prayer BCP** Hilton **11.00am Horsey Half Hour CW** Melcombe Horsey
26th February Next before lent Green Psalm 2 Exod 24: 12-end 2 Peter 1: 16-end Matt 17: 1-9	**9.30am Joint Family Eucharist with Alton Pancras CW** Piddletrenthide **6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP** Piddlehinton	**8.30am Holy Communion BCP** Cheselbourne **9.00am Stepping Stones** Old Brewery Hall, Ansty **6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP** Hilton

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From the Vicarage ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

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Two famous men of great notability died on the 22nd November 1963, the first in full publicity and the second in much a quieter way, dying in his upstairs room in Oxford. The death of John F Kennedy had a massive impact upon culture at the time, however after the passing of fifty years and I wonder if CS Lewis's death has been greater?

Lewis was 65 when he died and since his death, two generations have enjoyed his literary criticisms, novels and his very clever insightful Christian Apologetics. Why is Lewis so appealing fifty years after his death? I think, this is due to his dramatic non-belief to belief.

Lewis was born and raised a Christian however, he lost his faith at university and so he went through a painful, anguish and struggle from non-belief to belief. CS Lewis's inner battle with faith was very public and this appeals to many, including myself. Lewis's approach to Christianity was not primarily an intellectual philosophical ascent. Lewis was a highly intellectual man and well versed with the complex study of philosophy, although his approach to Christianity is more of a literary one.

Lewis's first publication was poems, his professional life in Oxford and Cambridge was a professor of 16th and 17th century literature. His lucid works on John Milton are a commendable read on what is given to be perhaps the most debated work in western literature. I think, this literary approach by Lewis meant that he would see Christianity as a story of great importance.

Lewis intuitively viewed Christianity as a great story and from this story doctrines are produced and committed to a theological framework however, at the very basic level of Christianity, is a narrative. The Christian narrative is indicative to Lewis's works.

Throughout Lewis's writings is a notable rhythm of the Christian narrative – a narrative of a good creation that has become sullied by sin and then restored by the rightful King. Not a dualistic approach of good versus evil, a typical modernist approach - rather a good creation that has become compromised and the good King will set it right.

'Mere Christianity' and the 'Chronicles of Narnia' are both examples of the restoration of the land and in the 'Screwtape Letters', Lewis is confident in scorning the devil, due to the return of the King who restores the land.

Lewis was very much aware of Christianity as a system of belief and the many

transgressions from it. Of course, there are many sins committed in the name of Christianity up and down the centuries and Lewis was very aware of his own personal weakness however, his literary genius is delivered in a writer who prepares the imagination of his readers with a verve, panache and insightfulness for the reception of the greatest narrative ever told.

Fifty years after his death the many publicised works of C.S Lewis can be located in the high street, albeit on a single bookshelf.

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John Cawthorn Browning Dip Arch (Cantab) RIBA
Architect, Aston Martin and Piddle Valley enthusiast
05 September 1940–23 October 2016

Born in London in the war, John progressed from Prep School to Merchant Taylors leaving early to join the Cunard Steamship Company. It was a job, but didn't really give him what he wanted, which turned out to be a place in the architecture profession. He studied in his own time, then went to Oxford School of Architecture but after one year, gained a place at Selwyn College, Cambridge. He studied, rowed for Selwyn, but also took up other activities – rare amongst rowers – sailing and driving a prewar Aston Martin.

After qualifying he worked in Windsor for Edgington Spink & Hyne, then Feilden & Mawson in Norwich before joining Richard Plincke and Keith Leaman to form Plincke, Leaman & Browning in Winchester in 1971. The practice grew over the years with always a strong design ethos attracting brilliant young architects to join the team. Moving from a partnership to a limited company and becoming architecture plb, the practice numbered around 60 when John retired in 2000. The agreement at age 37 for the partners to retire at 60 seemed at that point completely inappropriate, so the retiring partners formed a new practice Regeneration Partnership based at first within the aplb office to continue with smaller scale projects. By the time Richard, Keith and John retired, they had moved from a mix of local extensions and houses to multi-million pound educational and other projects around the UK, the Channel Islands and Europe. His creative flair and design integrity has been recognised throughout his career with many design awards for his buildings.

John developed his vehicle and restoration knowledge from an early age living in London, then later at West Tytherley with young teenage children, he built a Marlin kit car. His return to Aston Martins was a DB 2/4 which he persuaded his partners and accountant to accept as his office car as it was less costly than their modern VWs! His

first serious Aston restoration was 'Florence' the 1934 Mk II in 1989 while living at The Soke in Winchester with the benefit of a very large garage. Once complete, he entered competitive events, racing (he first raced his original Mk II at Silverstone while studying), sprints, the favourite Wiscombe hill climb, occasional Concours, touring and even using Florence for site visits.

Moving to Millers Barn in Plush in 2000, John concentrated first on remodelling the house and garden. With the benefit of a large garage and vehicle lift and ready for another challenge, he acquired a DB2 and began another total restoration and on completion, with another DB2, spent five weeks touring the entire Scottish coastline. Then there was the 1923 SideValve. When seeing the car for the first time emerging from the garage with bulging exhaust, daughter Cleo exclaimed 'Hissing Sid', being reminded of her childhood memory of Keith Michell and Captain Beaky and his band "Said Reckless Rat, 'That's rather funny, There's something jumping in his tummy.' Said Captain Beaky, 'Well, I'm blowed, Hissing Sid has swallowed Toad.'"

After months of painstaking research and identifying parts required, he embarked on the total rebuild - the car emerged with a new ash frame (conveniently he had retained and planked an ash tree, one of six felled), new or restored parts, leather trim and grey paintwork. The name 'Hissing Sid' was entrenched, with all six grandchildren following the restoration in awe and lending a hand to clean and polish or go for a ride whenever they could! John enjoyed driving Hissing Sid through the Dorset hills and entering the car in the Aston Martin Greenwich Concours. He was delighted that the car continued on the road used and enjoyed by new owners, recently winning the 2016 Concours of Elegance at Windsor Castle.

Architecture and Aston Martin driving and restoration continued alongside the enjoyment of Plush and the Piddle Valley. He enjoyed walking and discovering the rolling Dorset landscape and its history, the five Valley settlements, the buildings and their character, the residents, and each year the Brendel's wonderful Music at Plush concerts. John's restoration of the historic Plush fingerpost outside The Brace of Pheasants set off a chain of restorations of other historic fingerposts in Dorset which have now become part of AONB policy. The Dorset and East Devon AONBs are currently subject to well-advanced consideration for elevation to National Parks status due to the magnificent

landscapes, complex geology and the world heritage coastline. He would have regarded this as another major step forward in protecting the Dorset landscape.

John joined the Piddle Valley Design Statement Committee contributing his professional expertise in the planning, maps and content and was delighted that on completion, the District Council endorsed the recommendations and conclusions. He followed the progress of the Parish Plan but wondered how it would work out for the Valley. In his professional role he had sought Oliver Letwin's advice and through their meetings and discussion, it became clear that a Parish Plan would be superseded by a wider Localism roll out. A few 'pilot' Neighbourhood Plan projects emerged – Sherborne among them.

John recognised the value of a Piddle Valley Neighbourhood Plan, could see the benefit and value for both residents and businesses so a conversation emerged and while the Sherborne project floundered, enthusiasm grew in the Piddle Valley. A packed meeting in Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall saw the establishment of the Piddle Valley Neighbourhood Plan Working Group (NPWG) under the chairmanship of Richard Drewe. John later took on the mantle of chair and steered the process forward on occasion involving Oliver Letwin in NPWG meetings at Millers Barn arranged specifically at breakfast time to suit the busy MP's schedule. Piddle Valley News & Views became an important conduit to enable regular reports of progress on all aspects and progress of the Neighbourhood Plan. In time, and knowing that his eyesight would result in moving from Plush, the baton was taken up by Paul Johns to complete and he followed with great interest the progress of the Piddle Valley Neighbourhood Plan. Sadly, John's sudden death occurred before the final stages of the PVNP were completed. Since then the Plan has been approved by WDDC and the Inspector leaving only the community vote to take place before the Plan is implemented.

John's many interests ran parallel to architecture, family life and Aston Martins and he fully embraced all these worlds. He was very proud of Ben and Cleo and the 6 grandchildren, all of whom share his passion for cars and their noise! John and Dot moved to Axmouth Harbour in May to enjoy the amazing light and coastal environment - he even had plans to restore another Aston Martin! The service of celebration on the 11th November in St Michael's Church, Axmouth saw many friends and family attending from all the chapters of his life and the opportunity to see again the Aston Martins that he had restored.

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Pictures

1 John Browning's 60th celebration birthday lunch at Millers Barn, Plush © Dot Browning

2 John Browning driving Florence (1934 Aston Martin Mark II) at Sawbench, Wiscombe Hill Climb © AMOC

3 John Browning with Hissing Sid (1923 Aston Martin SideValve), at the Aston Martin Centenary Timeline, Kensington Palace, 2013 © AMOC

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News, comings & goings in the valley ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Alton Pancras

At this time of new year greetings, our thoughts must be with the Brazier family, hoping that they might be closer to returning to their home at Grey Thatches before too long.

The *Old Post Office* has an inscription in the brickwork 'RMJ 1826' which commemorates when Robert John Masters was a boot and shoemaker there, before it was a post office. And that's where our village defibrillator is now available in an emergency, phone Bernard/Marlene on 348652. It will eventually be in the old telephone box.

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We are sorry to lose the village's Von Trapp family, the Olleys, though Rachel will still be directing *Guys and Dolls* at Buckland Newton village hall 14-18 February 7pm, tickets from both village shops. We hope Wembdon near Bridgwater has a good-size village hall!

In their place we welcome to Holcombe Mead...

There are eight names commemorated on the lantern above the church gate, the work of the late Keith Critchell. Seven are also commemorated in the churchyard but can anyone tell us who Irene Buckingham was please?

If the idea of a PV Olympics catches on, our village will be well-placed for medals. Charlie Thornton for cycling, Simon Coombes for cross-country running, Janet Barlow for tennis, Sally Dangerfield sen. for power-walking, John Squibb for bellringing, the relay team who deliver this magazine (Anthony Trevis, Jo Thornton, Suzanne Vetesse), and a ready supply of dog walkers like Rod Potts with *Kathy* and including Jonathan Gooding, who combines off-road dog-walking *Bob* with cycling. Bring it on!

Defrag is a necessary computer repair tool. *Defib* does the same for our hearts. We have less time to act with the latter. Phone Bernard/Marlene for a quick introduction to our own life-saving tool. It will only take 10 minutes. 348652.

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Piddlehinton

Piddlehinton Millennium Green Christmas Sale

Piddlehinton Millennium Green Trustees thank everyone who came to the Christmas Sale on 10 December to support, donate and raise funds for the ongoing upkeep of the Millennium Green in Piddlehinton. It was a busy morning and a very successful event, not only to raise funds for the Millennium Green - £404.65 was raised, but also as a very social community event. We would also like to thank you for all your support throughout 2016 and hope you have enjoyed using the beautiful space that is the Millennium Green. We look forward to keep you updated regularly with News from The Green with events and plans for 2017.

Piddlehinton Millennium Green Trustees

Piddlehinton Open Gardens 2017

We are delighted to announce that in June next year Piddlehinton will once again be opening many of its beautiful and varied gardens to visitors. This event was very popular in 2014 and received complimentary comments from a number of the many visitors who came. We hope you can join us for what we hope will be an unmissable and memorable day. If you would like to help please contact Rosemary on 01300 348835 for further information.

Piddlehinton Village Hall Breakfast

Sunday January 8th * Sunday February 5th

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Hilary French 01305 848501

Piddlehinton Village Hall – What's on every week

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Piddletrenthide + White Lackington

MEMORIAL HALL COFFEE MORNINGS
Please note that there will be no Coffee Mornings in January and February but there will be one on Friday 10th March 2017 1030 -1200 with a Spring Raffle. £1 for coffee or tea and a piece of homemade cake.

Janet Keen 01300 348851

Piddletrenthide Lunch club – held in the Memorial Hall
The Lunch Club was held almost monthly in 2016, apart from August and November. The meals were mostly cooked by volunteers using the kitchen facilities in the Hall; a different menu on each occasion; although the savoury side of the July Buffet and the Christmas meal were cooked by Rebecca Green Catering but served in the Hall.

The tables are laid up and "dressed" by Ann Hawker and Andy Howard and are beautifully presented; with co-ordinated flowers, napkins and even chocolate wrappers! We have just 4 teams of "chefs" all of whom are volunteers, used to cooking for small numbers rather than the 30-40 that are catered for at Lunch Club. Every endeavour is made to source the food locally, and everything is served freshly cooked – no reheating here! The Kitchen holds a "5 star" Food Hygiene Certificate and all of the volunteers have attended a Food Hygiene Course. The Lunch Club has its very own dishwashers – one an industrial machine the other John Cox!

Our Christmas Meal on 9th December was superb, and cost members just £7 for 2 courses, mince pies and tea or coffee - the balance of the expense being paid out of Lunch Club funds. Meals served during the remainder of the year have stayed at just £5 for 2 courses and tea/coffee and chocolate. There is always a very popular raffle.

If anyone reading this would like to become a volunteer cook (commitment probably 1-2 days a year) we'd be absolutely delighted! If you are interested please ring Sue Jennings on 01300 348076. In the same way new diners are always made very welcome – just ring Ann Hawker on 01300 348329 for details.

The first two Lunch Clubs for 2017 are as follows, both £5 on the day.

Friday 27th January 12.30 pm	Alton Pancras Chicken Special and seasonal veg Apple Pudding
Friday 24th February 12.30 pm	Cottage Pie and Peas Treacle Tart

Please book a place by ringing Ann Hawker on 01300 348851.

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- Gardens Club, Over 60s and other events held at the Hall have more variable programme dates. For more information on these please see under Clubs, Groups and Organisations.

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DORCHESTER sessions will be held at the United Church Hall, South Street (near Goulds household store) on:

Thursday 12th January | Thursday 23rd February

SHERBORNE sessions will be held at the Digby Memorial Hall at the same times on:

Monday 9th January | Monday 23rd January

These sessions are all open at the same hours, 12.45 to 15.30 and 16.30 to 19.30 pm.

Rosalyn Charlton

Defibrillators In The Piddle Valley

Fund Raising
We are pleased to announce that the Parish Council have secured funding from Scottish and Southern Electric Resilience Fund, who have contributed £4,729 towards the purchasing of the cabinets that will house the defibrillators.

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Weymouth Radio Control Car club – will be donating the subs collected at their 23rd December meeting.
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Monday 27st March
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Monday 3rd April
Discount shopping at Castle Gardens, Sherborne 6.45pm
Saturday 8th April
Spring Show 2pm – 4pm Memorial Hall
Monday 24th April 7.00pm
'Interactive Pruning' Talk & Demonstration by Chris Bird at Willow Lawn (weather permitting) or Memorial Hall.
Saturday 13th May
Plant Sale at Memorial Hall, 10 am
Monday 22nd May
Floral Art demonstration by Vera de Menzes
Monday 26th June
Visit to Wisley
Sunday 30th July
Summer social at Harvey's Farm, Plush
Saturday 19th August
Summer Show 2pm – 4pm Piddle Valley First School
Monday 4th September
Discount shopping at Poundbury Garden Centre 6.45pm
Monday 25th September
Talk by John Marshall, the Tattie Man of Auchtermuchty, on a 'Lifetime devoted to Potatoes'
Saturday 14th October
Harvest Supper, 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Monday 30th October
Talk by Christine Stones on 'Gardens of World War I'
Monday 27th November
Talk by Gardens Group on 'Gardening Folklore'
Monday 11th December
Social evening
Monday January 29th 2018
AGM with wine & cheese

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PIDDLE VALLEY GARDENS CLUB

Programme 2017

Meetings at the
Memorial Hall
At 7.30pm
unless otherwise stated

The phone boxes will need cleaning and painting, the defibs will need electrical connections for the heaters, the hire of locations for training, trainers, and there will be ongoing costs for batteries and other consumables.

We would ask that you, your business or your club consider donating to this life saving project.

Training
There are now 6 defibrillators in the Piddle Valley, but how many of you know how to use them, or where they are? The ones we have purchased are very user friendly, but we are sure that you would feel more confident should you ever need to use one, if you have been shown how.

The Piddle Valley Parish Council would therefore like to arrange some familiarisation sessions, perhaps combined with some CPR training in the New Year.

The sessions will be for all ages, so why not come along and learn a life saving skill, and enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee.

Please contact one of the defib group and leave your name, contact number and which village you are in, so that we can arrange some dates and locations.

Lynn Mailer – 01300348566 or 07788718289 lynn.warren@btinternet.com
Jenny Sherwood – 01300 348037 or jenny.sherwood@hotmail.com
Alan Phillips – 01300 348226 or alan.phillips@ucl.ac.uk
Bernard Clifton – 01300 348652 or bernardclifton@bernardcifton.plus.com

Dorset Trading Standards

Is your mattress safe?
Trading Standards have been cracking down on rogue traders selling illegal mattresses after an increase in complaints from consumers about cheap mattresses sold online or from the back of a van.

The law requires that mattresses meet a level of fire resistance as laid down in the British Standard, however it does not require that mattresses have a label to that effect.

Rogue sellers may entice customers into thinking they are getting a bargain, for example by saying that they are selling clearance stock, or excess stock from a large hotel order.

The mattresses typically fail all fire safety tests as well as being filthy and unhygienic. The items are often old and discarded mattresses that have been recovered and repackaged to look new. Some of the more brazen traders are even using the logos of well-known manufacturers and retailers on their vans to further fool consumers into believing they are 'bagging a bargain'. Paper work given with the mattresses may contain limited or false information.

Dorset Trading Standards Service has on two separate occasions prosecuted traders for selling mattresses which when tested failed the fire safety tests. Devon and Somerset Trading Standards have issued warnings to residents as complaints about mattresses increased tenfold in the period from 2014 to 2016.

Dorset Trading Standards Service advise that you do not purchase goods or services from people who approach you in the street or from callers who cold call on your doorstep.

If you want to report concerns over mattresses, or if you would like advice about your consumer rights, then please contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 040506.

A New Year, a new you, with a little help from food labelling

Come the 1st January 2017, after the excitement and excesses of Christmas and all of that wonderful food: chocolates, cakes, turkey, brussel sprouts! Many of you will be making your New Year's Resolutions, one of which may be to 'go on a diet' or 'eat more healthily'.

Changes in the requirements for food labels policed by Dorset Trading Standards that come into force this month may help you meet your goals.

From 13th December 2016, most packed food you buy in the shops will need to be marked with detailed Nutritional Information. This information includes the all-important number of calories the food contains, along with the amount of other nutrients such as Carbohydrates, Sugar, Protein, Fat and Saturated fat.

For those of you who are concerned about the amount of salt in your food, that information will now also be given.

As long as there is space on the label, the Nutritional Information will be given in a table, usually on the back or side of the package. The figures quoted will be per 100g/ml to make comparisons between different foods easier and some manufacturers may also give information for 'servings' or 'slices'.

So if you want to make informed choices about the food that you eat or you are just watching your calories, take a closer look at the labels on your food in the New Year.

Piddle Valley Country Dancing Group

Our Spring term will start on Monday 16 January 2017 at the Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall with new dancers very welcome to join our cheerful, energetic group. We've learned several new dances in 2016 and, as usual, had many good laughs along the way. The fee, at £1.50p per week has remained the same for many years, good value when you consider that that includes the interval tea/coffee and biscuits. Just come along to the first meeting, (flat, well-fitting shoes recommended) or phone me for more information. Important! As from 16 January our new starting/finishing time will be 2.30 to 4.30p.m.

Jane Preston, 01300 348 545 Piddle Valley Gardens Club

Piddle Valley Gardens Club February talk

Winter is the time to prepare for the gardening season ahead and if you find yourself discouraged and baffled by the strange things that attack, disfigure and maybe even kill your plants, come along to the Gardens Club talk on Monday 27th February when Derek Luther, an experienced horticultural expert, will be talking about garden 'Friends, Foes and Diseases'. The meeting will be at Piddlehinton Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

Rosalyn Charlton

Piddle Valley Over 60s

There will be no meeting in January so our first meeting will be on February 2nd. This will be our first talk of the year with a speaker to be announced shortly. We look forward to meeting members old and new. If there are any prospective new members who would like to come along you are welcome to come to a meeting without joining to see if you like it. As in past years we will be having outings in the summer months plus our BBQ and a Christmas lunch next December. If anyone would like more information please ring Hilary on 01305 848501.

Twinning 2017

A very big thank you to everyone who came to our Café Montmartre in November. To great applause and accompanied by singing from the audience, Magdalena and Philip

played much loved favourites from 50s and 60s Paris. Amidst flickering lights and red checked tablecloths, the Memorial Hall became an atmospheric ' French café'.
Our next event will be in the new year: our Quiz on Friday, February 24th at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, where Richard Kay will once again be posing his amazing questions and creating a great atmosphere – just what we need to entertain us in still-dark February. £6, including a Ploughman's supper.

Our Jumble Sale will take place on Saturday, March 28th in Piddlehinton Village Hall. Please have a look in your bursting cupboards and save your post-Christmas jumble for us!

The group visit to Normandy will be from April 7th to 10th, during the school holidays. We shall stay with French families, explore the region's many attractions and entertain the French with some traditional sea shanties and pirate songs.

For more information, please phone Jo Thornton on 348670 - everyone always welcome.

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.

Please also note that Minutes of meetings are published on the website, so if you do not wish your name to appear, please state this before beginning speaking.
Next meetings are 31st Jan, 28 Feb 2017

Waste Collection arrangements
General Waste & Food – alternate Fridays . Jan 13th, 27th & Feb 10th, 24th.
Recycling & Food – alternate Fridays. –..Jan 6th, 20th & Feb 3rd, 17th.

Vacancies
There are still vacancies for a Piddletrenthide and an Alton Pancras Councillor, following the resignation of Jane Willitts and Marie Pethen. If anyone is interested in joining the Council, please contact the chair – Lynn Mailer on 07788 718289.

Piddletrenthide Sandbag Store
Please be aware that the Piddletrenthide sandbag store will be moving (hopefully before Christmas) from Racklands, to the barns/garage at Meadow View, opposite the

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Piddletrenthide First School.
Please also be aware that there will be flood signs stored at this location - these have been secured by the Parish Council to be deployed at locations agreed with Dorset County Council, and are not for public use.

PLEASE ONLY TAKE SANDBAGS FOR THE PROTECTION OF DWELLINGS.
Thanks to Paul and Kay for allowing us to use their garage as a central location for the storage of the sandbags.

Electricity Power cuts or damage to equipment – call 105
105 is a new free telephone number that people in England, Scotland and Wales can call to report or get information about power cuts in their area. It will put people straight through to their local network operator. The public can also call 105 if they spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put themselves, or someone else, in danger. If there is a serious immediate risk, people should call the emergency services too by dialling 999.

You can call 105 no matter who you choose to buy electricity from.
To find out who your network operator is, visit www.powercut105.com

Defibrillator News
There is a separate update article about this elsewhere in the magazine and on the website.

Concessionary Bus Pass scheme
Dorset County Council has suffered significant reductions in its financial settlements from Central Government. Dorset County Council is proposing changes to its concessionary travel scheme to meet these financial pressures.

The concessionary travel scheme currently provides the statutory minimum provision of free travel between 0930 and 2300 on Monday to Friday and at all times on weekends and public holidays. The scheme also allows free concessionary travel before 0930 on services where the next bus is not until after 1030. Free all day travel is available for blind and partially sighted pass holders. There is an additional companion scheme which allows individuals with certain disabilities the option of having a companion travel for free within Dorset. Concessionary pass holders from East Dorset are also granted free all day travel when starting their journey in East Dorset. This is an enhancement funded by East Dorset District Council for its own residents with a valid concessionary pass.

Dorset Travel proposes the following changes to Dorset's Concessionary Pass Scheme:
Removal of free travel before 0930 on routes that have no other services until after 1030.

The companion scheme, free travel before 0930 for blind and partially sighted pass holders and additional concessions provided to East Dorset pass holders will continue

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as they are now.
Dorset County Council is consulting a wide range of people about the proposals above. We are keen to hear your views and want to know how these changes could affect you. The results of this consultation will help us to decide the next steps. You can have your say by completing a survey which is available www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/concessionary-passes-consultation

The consultation runs for six weeks from 1 December until 13 January. The results of the consultation, the Cabinet decision and any implementation information will be published on the web-page above. Any changes to the concessionary pass scheme will be implemented in Spring 2017.

Piddle Valley Flood Investigation Report
The final Piddle Valley Flood Investigation Report is now available on www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/localfloodrisk (under the heading 'Duty to Investigate')

Many thanks to those that contributed to the draft. If you have any questions regarding the report then please don't hesitate to contact :

Becky Brookman, Flood Risk Management Engineer, Dorset Highways, County Hall, DT1 1XJ. Tel: 01305 228805 l becky.brookman@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Residents and evidence back change to local government structures in Dorset
Public consultation results show clear backing for change to local government structures in Dorset. In the household survey, which is representative of the county's population, almost three quarters support reducing Dorset's councils from nine to two, with over two thirds of open questionnaire respondents also agreeing.

Deliberative and qualitative research found that the business community, voluntary sectors, residents and town & parish councils also primarily backed change.

Of the options for the geographical make-up of any new council, there was majority support in both the household survey and open questionnaire for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole to be served by one new council, with East Dorset, North Dorset, Purbeck, West Dorset & Weymouth & Portland areas served by a second new council (65% in the household survey and 53% in the open questionnaire). This was also the strongest-supported option via qualitative research.

Similarly, a detailed study undertaken by PriceWaterhouseCoopers looking at the Government's five criteria for change cites a compelling case for local government reorganisation in Dorset. It found evidence that proposals to restructure the county's local government have key strengths in the areas covered by the criteria; that change would improve services, provide stronger

leadership, increase efficiency, save money and be sustainable.
Now, in considering any change, each council will want to be sure that any proposal both has public support and also meets the government's criteria for approval.

This is what the financial assessment, the public consultation and the case for change work is about – providing all councillors in Dorset with a package of robust and independent evidence they can consider when deciding whether or not to support change from nine councils to two, should this be recommended, and if so, what composition of the two new councils would be best for Dorset.

The nine councils in Dorset commissioned the public consultation from Opinion Research Services and the case for change from PriceWaterhouseCoopers, alongside a financial assessment of the potential savings achievable through reorganisation. The financial review found that change delivers £108m over the six years after the transition, allowing services to be protected in the future.

Councillors now need to consider all the evidence – the financial assessment, the case for change and the results of public consultation – to determine whether they support

DEFIBRILLATORS

Piddle Valley Parish Council

Defibrillators are temporarily located at the following locations, while the on going work and fund raising continues to move them to their permanent locations.

Please be aware that they may not be available 24 hours a day while they are in the temporary locations.

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The Piddle Inn, Piddletrenthide

The Poachers Inn, Piddletrenthide

The Thimble Inn, Piddlehinton

Bernard Clifton, Alton Pancras
The Old Post Office, Alton Pancras, DT2 7RW

change. This will be considered separately at each council during January. Following that, and subject to agreement, a request will be made to the Secretary of State for Communities & Local Government, who will make the final decision.

Any new councils would come into being in April 2019.

Full public consultation results and the case for change are available, along with the financial assessment at: www.reshapingyourcouncils.uk

Better Broadband Subsidy Scheme
The scheme is aimed at those on the poorest broadband speeds who are not in the plans to get fibre. After eligibility checks, subsidies are offered to individual homes and businesses to go towards the installation costs of a wireless, satellite or 4G internet connection.

Local wireless suppliers are using the scheme to extend the coverage of their networks, which means your community could get a service from them even if they aren't operating in your area already. They may consider covering your area if there are a number of eligible properties in the same location.

Very rural properties, small hamlets and farms are often the premises that are on the poorest speeds, and would therefore be eligible for a subsidy.

The full information and application form is available on: https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/broadband/better-broadband-scheme

IRONMAN UPDATE
Following the representations made to Dorset County Council about the many problems experienced throughout the County at this years "Ironman", the organisers have confirmed that, if the competition is approved for September 17th 2017, the cycle race will be on a much shorter course and arrangement will be made to ensure that North-South traffic routes are maintained.

Library Service
Following the Consultation by DCC, they have decide to withdraw the mobile library service as it currently exists. They will continue a service to Residential Care Homes and sheltered housing only. All others are cancelled.

A Home Library service to the housebound will be provided, using the Royal Voluntary service (who will deliver by arrangement to those who are unable to get to a Library at all). Ebooks are also available to those who can use the internet, via www.dorsetforyou.com. It is also expected that neighbours will be able to help by either

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Dorset Police – Calls to 101 and 999

A large percentage of calls received by Dorset Police are for other agencies and not a matter for the police. Please ensure you are contacting the most appropriate agency to assist you with your enquiry.

You should contact your local council with issues such as:

Roads and transport	• Report a road issue
	• Live travel alerts
	• Parking issues
	• Driveway obstructions
Recycling and rubbish	• Bin collections
	• Recycling
	• Litter
	• Dog fouling
Planning and housing	• Street lighting
Leisure and culture	• Parks
Environmental Health	• Noise complaints including parties
	• Pest control
	• Lost/found animals
	• Fly tipping
	• Bonfires and fireworks
	• Trading standards

Do you need the police? Please, think before you call 101.

Alternatively:-

Do It Online is a contact portal that can be found on the front page of the Police website www.dorset.police.uk. Here you can select the service most appropriate to your enquiry and complete the form as directed. Please give as much information as you can to help them answer your enquiry.

The Do It Online function enables you to make enquiries without the need of calling 101, therefore saving your time and any unnecessary expense.

- Report a crime or Incident - If you have something to report, which isn't happening now, please use this form
- Request a call back - You can ask them to give you a call back at a time that suits you by going to this section of the website
- Message for an Officer - If you would like to leave a message for a specific employee you can do so online
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Approved

WD/D/16/002118	Marley House, Main St, Piddletrenthide. Erect first floor rear extension.
WD/D/16/002230	Whites Cottage, Muston. Revised application for two storey extension.

Refused

WD/D/16/001528	Whites Cottage, Muston. 2 Storey extension to existing residential property

Pending

WD/D/16/002581	Doles Ash Farm, Doles Ash - Amendment to planning permission reference WD/D/16/000445 - Alterations to roofline and pitch to provide larger bedroom, provide flat roof over new living room to allow standard rectangular window to be fitted and provide french window in place of single door in living room and reposition flue
WD/D/16/002401	Unit 46, Enterprise Park – Demolish existing unit and erect new industrial unit.
WD/D/16/002124	Lovelace's Copse, Plush. Retrospective application for first floor extension.
WD/D/16/002086	New Barn Farm, Drakes Lane, Piddletrenthide. Change of use of part of the farmhouse to holiday accommodation.
WD/D/16/001143	The Barn, Rectory Rd, Piddlehinton. Erect single storey side extension
WD/D/16/000267	Bourne Farm, Piddlehinton, Dorchester, DT2 7TJ Develop a 750Kw Anaerobic Digester Plant plus installation of three open silage clamps
WD/D/16/001659	Lower Farm, Plush. Amendment to consent 12/000251. Retain existing entrance, change internal layout and fenestration.
WD/D/16/002333	Little Monkwood Farm, Plush. Minor amendment regarding materials, to consent 15/002770 for Agricultural Workers Dwelling

Note. By the time applications have been published here (possibly up to 10 weeks after I have been notified of them) , the opportunity to make representations has generally passed. Planning applications are however also listed on www.piddlevalley.info as soon as I hear about them, and therefore may still be open if you wish to comment to the Planning Authority.

Andy Howard / 01300 348406

Piddle Valley Losses in The Great War~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

The year 1916 had seen the loss of eleven men from the Piddle Valley. Five of them were killed on the Somme.

The dreadful slaughter continued in 1917, a year which was dominated by huge battles including Arras (9th April–16th May), Messines (7th–14th June) and Third Ypres or Passchendaele (31st July–10th November), Nine men from our villages died in the year.

15th January 1917
Lance-Corporal Walter Robert James Seal (Alton Pancras)
5th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment

The Alton Pancras War Memorial includes the name of Walter Robert James Seal who was born in the village but was living in Dorchester when he enlisted. He served as a Lance-Corporal with 5th Dorsets and died at home (i.e. in the UK) on the 15th January 1917. It is quite likely that illness caused him to be sent back to England as he is recorded as having died of disease caused by the war.

His regimental number (10168) shows that he was an early volunteer in the Battalion. He went to Gallipoli and obviously survived the Battle of Sulva Plain in August 1915 which took the lives of six men from the valley (see PVNV July/August 2015). He could also have served on the Somme in the 5th Battalion's action at Mouquet Farm and the Zollern Redoubt on 26th September 1916 (PVNV September/October 2016).

There is no way of telling what his illness was or when it developed. The 5th Dorsets were still on the Somme in November and December 1916, holding positions above the River Ancre. Conditions were very bad and the Regimental History describes how shell holes were full of mud and water and the ground was almost liquid. Could these conditions have been responsible for Seal's fatal illness?

His parents lived in Affpuddle and he is buried there in St Laurence's churchyard. The headstone, which is close to the church tower, is not a standard Commonwealth War Graves Comission stone. It reads: 'In loving memory of Walter R. James, dearly beloved son of G & J Seal. DIed January 15th 1917. Age 22 years. For King and Country.'

As a matter of note, servicemen who died in the UK were generally buried in their home parish. Men who were killed in action or died while serving abroad were buried in an overseas cemetery. Their bodies were not brought home.

Bin Roy / 01300 348227

Sport ~~~~~~

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www.piddlevalley.info ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Range of information available includes (updated several times per week)

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Neighbourhood Plan	News, reports + information
Dorset Police	Ringmaster warnings about local crimes (updated constantly)
Valley Churches	News, Schedule of Services and Pew Sheets, list of Births, Marriages and Deaths, including published obituaries
About the Valley	Information about individual Piddle Valley communities, together with more detailed articles about the history of the various settlements
Shops + Businesses	Categories listing of annual PVNV advertisers, with links to their adverts
Doctors	Information about the surgeries + links to their websites
Valley Clubs + Societies	Details + contact details of the many Valley organisations
Parish Council	List of Councillors, Meeting minutes, news and reports, Planning Applications, Neighbourhood Plan news

P'hinton Village Hall	Details of what's available
P'thide Memorial Hall	Details of what's available + the Hall's history
The Millennium Green	History and news
Bridge Educational Trust	Details + link to their website
Piddle Valley First School	Articles + link to their website
PVNV magazine	Links to back issues from Jan 2011; articles too large or too late to be included in the printed magazine
Piddle Valley Design Statement	Copy of the document
Piddle Valley Parish Plan	Copy of the document
Gallery	Selected photographs of interest to the community

The small button on the top right side of the website Home Page details the most recent changes + additions to make it easier for you to keep abreast of what is available. If you have articles to contribute, suggestions for improvements, additions, corrections, or if there are bits that don't work, please let me know.

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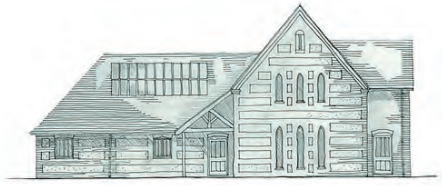

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Marcus Pawson
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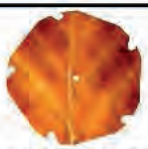

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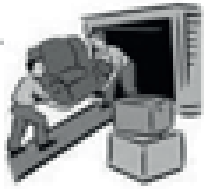

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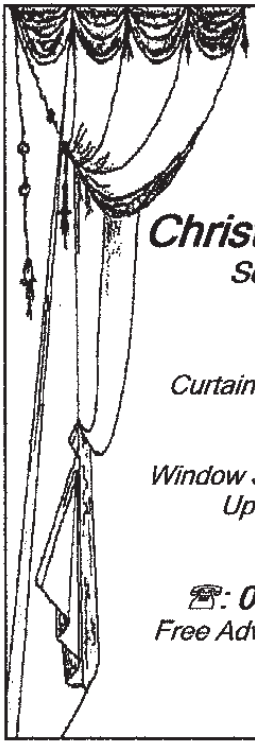

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