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It's been a busy old time. At the beginning of April, it seemed like half the villages' population was out litter picking and/or following the jumble trail, and now the fete organisers are at full steam getting ready for the Platinum Jubilee event next month. You can read all about the action in this edition of The Pilot.

I'm very sad to report that there has been zero response to our appeal for a new editor of the magazine. Sorry folks, but there's no point burying collective heads in the sand in the hope that if nothing happens good old Marilyn will just keep going. She will not.

I've enjoyed editing and writing The Pilot and have met lots of lovely people during my tenure in the editor's chair, but it's time for a fresh approach. If there's someone who would be happy to work on the layout but reluctant to write and go out and about as a reporter, then perhaps you could work with someone who likes to write but is less keen on the subbing. Please have (an urgent) think about it. We'll help you in every way we can.

In the meantime, I hope you enjoy the May edition.

Thanks as always go to our advertisers, contributors and the great distribution team who get the magazine through your door every month.

Copy, along with any ideas or comments, for the June edition of The Pilot should be sent to editor@charpilot.com. The deadline for copy is Friday May 6.

Marilyn Kay (Editor)



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Could drinking water be polluted?

Concerns have emerged about a threat to Dorchester's water supply if Dorset Council confirms plans for 4,000 new houses between Charminster and Stinsford.

There are fears that the development might have a detrimental impact on the supply of drinking water to the town and to the treatment of wastewater.

Strong objections

Wessex Water, which supplies drinking water to Dorchester and is also responsible for recycling wastewater, has said it "strongly objects" to the proposal in Dorset Council's draft local plan.

In its formal response to the plan, the water company says: "Residential development in this area could result in harm to the drinking water source."

Dorchester's water comes from a borehole at Eagle Lodge in Stinsford, just a few hundred yards from the heart of the proposed new development

Wessex Water says it is concerned that the council did not carry out a hydrogeological survey before publishing plans for the site.

The company says that if the development goes ahead, it will require the construction of a major new water main and could also require improvements to the water recycling works at Louds Mill.

Pollute River Frome

Pressure group STAND, which is opposed to the development, says it fears run-off water from new roads and houses could pollute the River Frome, one of the most important chalk streams in England, and a site of special scientific interest.

Dorset Council, who invited comments about the plan last year, have said they are continuing to review the objections lodged by members of the public and other interested bodies, including Wessex Water.

Getting set for the Platinum Fete

It's all becoming real! And here's the information you need to help out in any way possible.

The Fête Team hugely appreciates all the support being received from the village, and again particularly wish to thank the main sponsors: Charminster Store & Post Office, M. Christopher Buildings & Ground Maintenance and Hardy Tree Surgeons.

There's also sponsorship from Nugent sage on 07740045558, or 265942! Securities, Charminster Garage and El Basilico Restaurant

Three Compasses bar

Thanks also go to the many people involved in making the first village fête in three years a happy and celebratory occasion. For the first time proceeds will be shared amongst village activities.

Rob and Tina Dixon will be running their ever-popular Three Compasses bar and the amazing Danny Adams will provide the music.

More helpers at stalls on the day will be hugely welcomed. If you would like to be a car parker at Hayden Farm - just at the start of the afternoon - that would be great.

The team also need as many people as possible helping to put up the gazebos on Friday 3 June at 5.00.

If you can help, please contact Tim or Gwen Yarker by phone, text or mes-

ponate to stalls

Here's how you can contribute to the various stalls:



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videos or DVDs/music thanks. Leave in old phone box on North Street.

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Cake stall: Leave cakes at Bridge Cottage, 1 East Hill on Friday 3rd June or fête grounds on day. Jenny Mulligan 262304 or 077477 28314



Dog Show: A fun event with entries on the day for a number of classes, including the waggiest tail and the best six legs! Posh pedigrees and 57 variety pooches are all welcome to take part.

Guides/Cubs/Brownies are going to

be busy on the day running:

Children's Tombola: Donations to: Ruth Young, 28 Broken Cross, Charminster, and

'Adopt a Pet': Soft toy donations in good, clean condition wanted. Can be dropped off at The Caddy Shack (Wolfedale golf course) Guide and Brownie leader, Alli Barlow

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Charminster WI look back over the year

the Williams which inspiring women

Charminster W.I.'s AGM was held on 12th April and the only committee change is that we welcome Maureen Rhodes back as our Secretary for the coming year. Doreen Sadd, retiring secretary was presented with a beautiful Orchid as a thank you for all her work during the past year.

Pat Tinker, who led our walking group for many years was presented with a large pot for her garden. Pat gave a report on the walking group's activities over the past year and also talked about the snowdrops which a group of us planted in four areas of St Mary's church grounds for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Daffodils

Many of you will remember all the daffodils we planted for the Golden Jubilee which bring pleasure to many in the village each year.

It was our Charminster Whisper reveal this meeting – the theme was

The Church. This Noah's Ark quilt will go to Project Linus as a cuddle quilt for children in hospital and was inspired by the Ark in the children's play area in the church.



We welcomed four visitors to our meeting, three were former members of Charlton Down WI which has sadly closed. We were delighted to meet them.

Charminster WI meets each month on the second Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. All women over the age of 18 are welcome.

Judy Thompson, Chair Charminster WI



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It's time for the May Quiz!

This month's questions all revolve around the word May – some though less straight-forwardly so! Watch out for the anagrams.

- 1. An aquatic insect which hatches in Spring and enjoys a brief but productive adult lifespan.
- 2. What is the meaning of the expression 'Ne'er cast a clout till May be out'?
- 3. Oliver Cromwell banned this form of dancing, but the Victorians re-invented it as children's dance.
- 4. British singer song-writer, whose song Rehab won her an Ivor Novello Award. She died in 2011, aged just 27.
- English actress who wrote and starred in the BBC Three series This Country.
- 6. Edible tuber often referred to as a sweet potato.
- 7. What is the origin of the "mayday" distress call?



- 8. Astrophysicist and animal rights campaigner married to Anita Dobson.
- 9. Who was the creator of May's Wood at Bere Regis?
- 10. Who wrote: 'Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May'?

Answers on page 43

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Litter pickers at the great village spring clean

A huge turnout of litter pickers ensured Charminster and Charlton Down look their best for the summer.

Parish council chairman Mark Simons said: "I've been doing this for more than 20 years and this is the best turnout ever. Lots of people from the new estate of Charminster Farm have come along, as well as everywhere else in the village.



"This is the first time we've done this on a Sunday—and it's a beautiful day—but it's great to see so many people out and about"

In Charminster, everyone was offered coffee and biscuits before they set off, compliments of the Charminster Book Club, *left to right, Claire, Sue, Alison and Lou*.





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News in brief...

Charminster Parish Council has appointed a new assistant parish clerk. Step forward Caroline Elliman. She will be looking after the day to day running of the community hall so has taken charge of the parish mobile phone (07947 622326)

Many thanks to Mrs Niki Knipe, who suggested a specially prepared 'Platinum Cream Tea' for those residents who are housebound, for whatever reason, and who might be unable to join in the festivities at Charminster House on the day of the Platinum Jubilee Fete.

The tea would consist of a little selection of cakes, along with the obligatory scone, jam and clotted cream plus a teabag or two.

Please feel free to submit the names of anyone in the community, who might like to enjoy this little gesture to ensure that everyone is included in such a unique and memorable celebration.

Contact Arna Drammis - 01305 458943 arna.drammis11@gmail.com

The prospective developers for the most recently refused planning application for 80 houses on Strawberry Field in Charminster have submitted another appeal to the Planning Inspectorate, despite there already being three planning application refusals and two appeal dismissals on this valued land-scape.

Dorset Council should contact anyone who previously submitted comments on the planning application or indeed anyone living nearby to advise them of the appeal. The link to the Planning Inspectorate website for the appeal is - Reference: APP/D1265/W/22/3291668 (planninginspectorate.gov.uk). Unfortunately, the latest date for comments to be submitted by is 21st April 2022, so not long.

Jumble Trail brings fun for all ... and funds for the children

The Jumble Trail in aid of the Charminster pre-school and St Mary's First School in the village, brought out the bargains from cacti to coffee-makers and toys to tumblers ... and raised a cracking £400 for school coffers

People throughout Charminster and Charlton Down were urged to set up stall outside their own houses in a grand car-boot/jumble/garage sale. Then potential buyers could purchase a map and set off to track down the goodies.

At Charlton Down cricket club, Tommy Tucker and Rick Hermans were offering bacon butties and coffees as well as the £1 maps to set families off in style, while Tara Flew was concerned that despite her wares flying off the table in Cocklands, she would still be short of storage space at the end of the day. "My husband keeps going off and buying stuff from other stalls!" she laughed.

Below, Tara (left) and daughter Emma Mengi



Tommy and Rick with maps at the cricket club



Newly-weds Alice and Christopher Courage of Herrison House (*pictured be-low*) set up shop on the green outside Charlton Down village stores to sell their collection of cacti along with other goods, while along the road Rob Frampton welcomed the "chance to have a bit of a clear out" and have a chat with other villagers. All up, the trail was voted a great success.



Below, Rob
Frampton puts
the finishing
touches to his
Charlton Down
stall





Left, Celia Davies with a wide range of goods in North Street, Charminster



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Message from the Clergy...

...with Revd Hugh Willis

In the April issue of Pilot we read "a huge collection of donations for Ukrainian refugees has built up in Charminster....with donations being left at St Mary's Church".

Such were the feelings of compassion by local people that there was a quick and generous response which produced a large collection of suitable items.

Soon, appeals were also made nationally for UK residents to take refugees into their homes. Again, the response was quick and generous. Many thousands volunteered to offer accommodation to refugees.

Stumbling blocks

Then came the stumbling blocks (which hopefully would be sorted out quickly). Regulations required so much form filling for visas and a very complicated system of identifying who could or would be helped. Both refugees and helpers felt totally frustrated as they floundered in a plethora of red tape.

Some 2,000 years ago, Jesus could

see that peoples' perceptions of being accepted by God were hampered by regulations and laws which were so complex that frustration and feelings of rejection were commonplace.

No red tape

Jesus' reaction to this was to overturn what he considered to be unnecessary barriers between God and humanity. He embraced the outcast and those who felt rejected and that brought him into conflict with the religious authorities.

Jesus left behind him the gift of the knowledge that God loves us. There is no red tape. We should love our neighbours as ourselves and that could be a pathway to showing our love for God who loves us.





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Cycling for cancer

Friends Sarah Davies and Jo Simons, who live in Charlton Down, are about to get out their cycling gear and take part in the Women v Cancer Ride the Night.

It is a 100km bike ride through London at night and raises vital funds for three important charities at a time when they need it most.

While our amazing health services focus on COVID-19, more people than ever are left to face cancer with less support.

The two friends are cycling 100km through London at night to help make sure that no one should have to face cancer alone.

Whatever you can donate, no matter how small, will be split evenly between Breast Cancer Now, Ovarian Cancer Action and Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust and will go a very long way.

Says Sarah, who is well known around the area as Clerk to the Parish Council, "This is way out of our comfort zone, so if you feel you can donate, we would be so grateful."

You can donate on line via the website

https://join.dream-challenges.com/ st/121/t

*Breast Cancer Now is a charity in the United Kingdom which was formed in 2015 by the merger of Breast Cancer Campaign and Breakthrough Breast Cancer. It is the United Kingdom's largest breast cancer charity. Its declared "Action Plan" is "by 2050, everyone who develops breast cancer will live"

*Ovarian Cancer Action is a charity based in the United Kingdom that funds scientific research both nationally and internationally.

*Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust is the UK's leading cervical cancer charity. "We are here for everyone who needs us, for as long as they need us but we won't stop until the day that cervical cancer is no more."



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A "Skimmity Ride" protest against 4000 houses

More than 200 people marched through the centre of Dorchester to protest at plans to build up to 4,000 houses on open fields between Stinsford and Charminster.

They were led by Dorchester's Town Crier Alistair Chisolm and the procession featured effigies of a town planner and a property developer. The two figures were seated on a donkey, in a reference to the Skimmity Ride, a rural tradition in which village miscreants were taunted and abused.

Jane Ashdown, the chair of STAND (Save the Area North of Dorchester) said the march had successfully drawn attention to the threat posed by the draft County Plan.

A Dorset Council spokesman said: "We're taking into account all the comments submitted into last year's Draft Dorset Council Local Plan consultation including the petition from STAND." The plan will be published in May 2022, with the opportunity for people to make comments.



Guides and Brownies can welcome new recruits



The girls have been brilliant! writes Brown Owl. They spent the last few weeks of term preparing for a show for their Mums and completed their performers badge! Some really hard songs were learned and their own acts chosen. This was all done in such little time and was a lot of work for the girls as there wasn't a week where we had everyone together! We broke up our rehearsal during our sessions for some fun, keeping it light with fun crafts, making tissue paper flowers and wacky hats.

Naturally, we have talked about the jubilee and learned our Promise. The

evening just before Mothers' day was fantastic, doing our show and making our Promise. We also had a little tea party to finish our evening. We are so proud of our girls, they truly are a great and talented bunch. I'm a very proud Brown Owl!

We may be losing a few up to Guides after Easter so have lots of space for new Brownies. If your daughter would like to join Brownies, please log on to our website www.girlguiding.org.uk and go to the Join us section or telephone or e-mail me. We'd love to hear from you. And if you would like to train as a leader, we'd especially love to hear from you. It's mainly 'on the job' and on-line and isn't difficult.



For the Guides, it was a strange term learning new crafts with a bit of chilling time thrown in - quite relaxing! We had a laugh with buckets of water and sponges doing the stressful part of a badge and made mini pancakes over tin cans with tea light candles for pancake day! There were

some very tasty treats from the girls for a few weeks as they brought in ingredients to make mocktails, choosing and planning recipes! They finally completing their Mixology Badge!

We also did a bit of origami, some paperfolding, and made beautiful flowers. A lot of the Guides have entered a Guiding competition to design a badge for our end of May jubilee camp. All our new members have settled in well and are looking forward to planning our next term's programme, hoping for lots of outside activities with the nicer weather coming up!

Alli Barlow – Guide and Brownie leader - 07918 745017. E-mail:- allic4t@aol.com

We do have spaces, so go to the Girlguiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk

And at Trefoil, yet more blankets and shawls have been taken to Dorset General Hospital. So if anyone has any knitting wool to donate, it would be very gratefully received!

Contact Judy Thompson. E-mail:-jct231@outlook.com (01305 263783)



MAY 2022 AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHARMINSTER

Sunday 1st May - Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 8th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Breakfast Church with Baptism

Sunday 15th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

6.00 pm Evensong

Sunday 22nd May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

4.00 pm Messy Church



Sunday 29th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter – Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

MAY 2022 AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, STINSFORD

Sunday 1st May - Third Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 8th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

11.15 am BCP Mattins

Sunday 15th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 22nd May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

4.00 pm Evensong

Sunday 29th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension Day

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And while Chris knows all there is to know about bells, occasionally blinding the uninitiated with the science of bobs and singles, methods and changes, it's his enthusiasm that should make any would-be ringers want to pull on those ropes.

Said Chris: "It can all sound complicated, but actually a novice only needs to concentrate on their bell and it's all very simple."

Want 15-20

St Mary's Church has 10 bells but sometimes only six ringers. "We would wish there to be between 15 and 20 regulars in our team," said Chris. "Not everyone can make all the occasions but we'd love to see some new faces – particularly young people – coming along to our Thursday evening practice. They'd be made very welcome."

Chris has been bell tower captain in Charminster since 2001 after he retired as building maintenance supervisor at the Royal Holloway University in London. He started bell ringing at the age of 15 at Romsey Abbey where his father was verger and has carried on ever since.

"I was in the Abbey choir but when my voice broke it was suggested I had a go at bell ringing, and I was hooked."

If you fancy ringing a peal or two, get in touch with Chris by text message on 07783555199.



Captain Chris at St Mary's



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Stinsford News...

Firstly to remind all that the referendum - your vote on the Stinsford Neighbourhood Plan—is on Thursday 5th May 2022 at the Cabin, the Visitor Centre, Higher Bockhampton from 7a.m. to 10 p.m.

People in the parish have put so much effort in bringing this document to fruition, with some professional help to keep us on track. Even the Examiner commented upon the quality of work and how much he had learnt about the Parish of Stinsford with so much detailed information.

Racing lambs

We saw some warm early sunny days but then the weather moved to very hard frosts and strong winds, so we now await whether any damage was done to the plums, damsons or pears.

The lambs are bouncing around and it's quite spectacular to watch their evening races running the length of the Park.

We now go to May with Ascension Day on Thursday May 26th, when

...from Michael Clarke

Christ having gone through life, ministry and death ascends to heaven on the 40th day following his resurrection

The number 40 in the Bible generally symbolizes a period of testing, trial and finally, triumph. It is thought that if we endure hardships lasting 40 days we become more spiritually aware.

Looking forward

It's pleasing to see that the County Show is to take place this year as usual on the first weekend in September on the Slyer's Lane Showground.

It has been announced that the Reverend Mark Phillips is to move to pastures new in July 2022. Mark will move to the diocese of Bath and Wells and the Benefice of Watchet and Williton. The Benefice has two churches, St Decumans in Watchet and St Peters in Williton plus a chapel on the edge of the harbour in Watchet.

We all have time to wish him well in his and Clare's new venture.



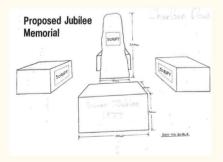




CHARLTON DOWN PLATINUM JUBILEE

Charlton Down is proposing a lasting commemorative tribute in the form of 4 large Portland stone seats, one for each of the Queens jubilees. Each stone will have the Jubilee and the year engraved into the front of stone, the four stones will form a circle leaving the centre for a future commemorative stone for the Queen. They would be placed in the enclosed field behind the cricket pavilion and this field could then be known as the Jubilee field with more trees and bulbs planted in it in the future. This proposal would also have a cap of £4000. Please give your feedback via the Parish Council Survey and Village Facebook page.

Picture 1: Example of proposed layout Picture 2: Example of Portland stone seating







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CHARMINSTER PLATINUM JUBILEE

This June will mark the Queen's platinum jubilee. The Parish Council are proposing ways how we can mark this occasion with a lasting tribute accessible to the whole community. The proposal for Charminster includes a commemorative piece of Portland stone with suitable engraving, the base will be planted with lavender enhancing the setting of this new feature. There will be additional planting near the stone to make this area more aesthetically pleasing. This is a reduced version of a previous Jubilee Garden proposal and expense will be capped at £4000. Please give your feedback via the Parish Council survey – details can be found on the back page of this edition and on the Parish Council website.

Picture 1 : North Street/ West Hill Junction site
Picture 2: Example of commemorative stone, approx 1m tall







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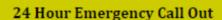


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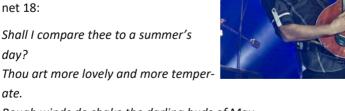
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- 1. Mayfly
- 2. Don't put your winter clothes away until the hawthorn bush (May tree) is in bloom
- 3. Maypole dancing
- 4. Amy Winehouse
- 5. Daisy May Cooper
- 6. Yam
- 7. Devised in the 1920's, mayday was chosen for use by pilots flying over the English Channel. It is the phonetic equivalent of the French m'aidez ("help me").
- 8. Brian May (he's a pretty good guitarist too!)
- 9. Brian May (again!) May has overseen the planting of more than 100,000 saplings in this wildlife reserve.
- 10. It's a line from Shakespeare's Son-

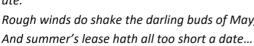
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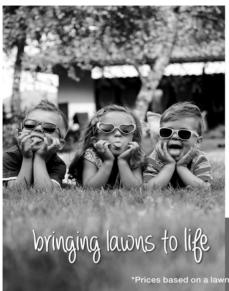
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Charminster & Charlton Down

Q. What longer term legacy features are being proposed for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year

A: Inside the magazine you will find a separate proposal for both Charminster and Charlton Down. Whilst the fete and other street parties etc. that people organise will be fun events



around the time of the jubilee, it was felt appropriate to create a lasting memorial to this event which we won't see again in our lifetime.

The Charminster proposal is for a memorial stone and planting on the crossroads near Charminster Village Hall.

The Charlton Down proposals is for a engraved stone seating area made from large stone blocks in the grassed areas beyond the cricket pavilion.



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