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CORVEDALE NEWS

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Please note that the deadline for all submissions to the Corvedale News is **Monday 15th November 2021**

November

Every	Mon	Corvedale Choir	Diddlebury Village Hall	7.30pm
Every	Tues	Blue Hills Choir	Diddlebury Village Hall	10.00am
Every	Tues	Corvedale Artists	Beambridge Club Room	10.00am
1st	Mon	Westhope Whist Drive	Westhope Village Hall	7.30pm
2nd	Tue	Culmington Parish Council Meeting	Culmington Village Hall	7.00pm
4th	Thu	Westhope Clover Club	Westhope Village Hall	2.30pm
4th	Thu	Munslow Parish Council Meeting	Beambridge Club Room	7.30pm
6th	Sat	Christmas Craft Workshop	Culmington Village Hall	10.00am
6th	Sat	Church Quiz	The Sun Inn, Corfton	7.30pm
6th	Sat	The Cory Brass Band	St Laurence's Church, Ludlow	TBC
10th	Wed	Munslow WI	Beambridge Club Room	7.30pm
11th	Thu	Diddlebury Craft Group	Church Room, Diddlebury	2.00pm
11th	Thu	Corvedale Book Group	Diddlebury Village Hall	7.00pm
12th	Fri	Shropshire Churches talk by Andrew Pike	St Catherine's, Tugford	7.30pm
12th	Fri	Skittles Night	Abdon Village Hall	7.30pm
13th	Sat	Unfinished Objects Craft Morning	Abdon Village Hall	10.30am
15th	Mon	Westhope Whist Drive	Westhope Village Hall	7.30pm
18th	Thu	Flicks in the Sticks - Cruella	Diddlebury Village Hall	7.15pm
19th	Fri	RSPB Talk - Shropshire Barn Owl Group - John Lightfoot	Culmington Village Hall	7.30pm
20th	Sat	RSPB Walk - Upper Darnford and Golden Valley	Grid ref SO 426974	10.00am
24th	Wed	Corvedale Footpath Maintenance Group	TBC	9.30am
24th	Wed	Diddlebury Parish Council Meeting	Diddlebury Village Hall	7.30pm
26th	Fri	Corvedale Footpath Maintenance Group	TBC	9.30am
26th	Fri	Mediaeval Bazaar	St Laurence's Church, Ludlow	5.00pm
27th	Sat	Mediaeval Bazaar	St Laurence's Church, Ludlow	10.00am
27th	Sat	Festive Christmas Coffe and Cake Morning	Abdon Village Hall	10.30am
27th	Sat	Christmas Fair	Diddlebury Village Hall	2.00pm
27th	Sat	Corvedale Artists' Exhibition	Beambridge Club Room	10.00am
28th	Sun	Corvedale Artists' Exhibition	Beambridge Club Room	10.00am
28th	Sun	Corvedale Footpath Maintenance Group	TBC	9.30am
28th	Sun	Christmas Craft Fayre	Craven Arms Community Centre	10.00am
29th	Mon	Westhope Whist Drive	Westhope Village Hall	7.30pm

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9th	Thu	Diddlebury Craft Group	Church Room, Diddlebury	2.00pm
12th	Sun	RSPB Walk - Whixall Moss	Grid ref SJ 49333 35408	9.30am
14th	Tue	RSPB Talk - Shropshire's Wonderful Wildlife - Andrew Fusek Peters	Culmington Village Hall	7.30pm
21st	Tue	Christmas Hamper Draw	St Peter's, Diddlebury	TBC

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- on the telephone

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Adviceline Shropshire:

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 - ShropshireLarder.org.uk
- **Shropshire Council** on 0345 6478 9028 or at www.shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus
- **Corvedale Helping Hands** - email corvedalehelpinghands@gmail.com

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tel: (01743) 874923
circuitoffice2803@gmail.com

Church News



Letter from the Rectory

November is a month which always seems to be overshadowed by remembrance. We remember the departed on All Souls' Day, 2nd November. On 5th November the tone is rather different as we remember Guy Fawkes and his attempt to blow up parliament. Then on 11th November (Armistice Day) and 14th November (Remembrance Sunday this year) we remember those who have died fighting for their country – particularly in the two world wars, but also those who died in other conflicts.

As part of the Acts of Remembrance we will hold on 11th November we make an Act of Commitment. Members of the congregation are asked three questions to which they are invited to reply “we will” each time – Will you strive for all that makes for peace? Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? Will you work for a just future for all humanity? These are questions to which it would be possible to reply “we will” without too much thought, viewing them as questions for the nation as a whole and not as things to which we personally can make much difference. On an international scale that may be true, but if we look at it on a different level we find that our actions, attitudes and words do matter. One of the current problems in public debate seems to be an increasing tendency to focus on things that divide groups from each other rather than on the things that can unite, exploiting differences of opinion to demonise the other side and to escalate intolerance. We see it in political debate, but if we commit ourselves to strive for all that makes for peace, we must ask ourselves if we are guilty of it too, albeit in a way that doesn't make the national headlines.

On 28th November we mark Advent Sunday when we begin our spiritual preparations for the coming of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. How might we play our part in helping the world, or at least our part of it, to become a more peaceful place?

Finally, on Thursday 14th November we gathered at Abdon Church to remember Barrie Wilson. After a varied career Barrie and his wife Betty came to live in Abdon in the late 1970s, where Barrie quickly became part of the local community, inter alia serving for many years as Churchwarden at Abdon. Many will remember his slide shows, primarily of life in the Corvedale (he became a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society). He and Betty, who died last year, worked well as a team in all that they did. A gentle, quiet man with a sparkle in his eye and a lively sense of fun, he will be much missed both in Abdon and further afield.

Rev'd John Beesley

St Catherine's, Tugford

Our re-dedication and thanksgiving service last month was blessed by fine weather and a large congregation to welcome the Bishop of Hereford the Right Reverend Richard Jackson as we celebrated the restoration of the organ and the church's interior.

The latter was largely funded by a generous grant from the National Lottery Fund and part of the conditions of the grant was for us to hold various community events. Although the restoration was largely completed by Christmas 2019, the advent of Covid severely disrupted and delayed these events. The easing of restrictions has, however, allowed us to fulfil at least some of these; our gardens were opened in June, the re-dedication has been successfully accomplished and we are now looking forward to one of our planned talks in Tugford church.

On **Friday 12th November at 7:30pm** Andrew Pike will be giving an illustrated talk on **The Churches of Shropshire**. Many of you will know Andrew, a popular and knowledgeable face around Culmington and the Corvedale generally and will be aware of his depth of knowledge of our beautiful local churches. We hope as many of you as possible can join us in what should prove an entertaining evening. Further information can be found in the poster in the following pages.

Colin Porter / Maggie Teague

From the Registers



Baptisms

16th September Wilburt Otter Miles Povey Munslow

Funerals

14th September Barrie Thornton Wilson Abdon

Flowers and Brasses - Diddlebury



November 2021

7th Mrs Jones

14th Mrs Meyrick and Mrs Speight

21st Mrs Meyrick and Mrs Speight

28th Mrs Clinton *Brasses only

Please only do this if you feel you are able to.

*Church News continued...***Hamper Draw and Christmas Tree Festival**

Having had to miss it last year, this year sees the return of the **Corvedale Parishes Hamper Draw**, to raise funds for the churches of the Corvedale Group. Tickets will be available from late November and we will have the usual prizes of Christmas Hampers, meals and other delights. Many thanks, as always, to all those individuals and businesses who provide the prizes. There will be collecting boxes in the churches if you are able to contribute anything for the contents of the hampers.

This year because of ongoing uncertainty about whether we'll be able to hold events like carol singing indoors, we plan to hold the draw in Diddlebury Church during the **Christmas Tree Festival** on the evening of **Tuesday, 21st December**. The church will be decorated for Christmas and we hope to have a number of decorated Christmas Trees and Christmas Cribs for you to enjoy. We will have seasonal refreshments available and the church will be open during the evening.

If anyone - individuals, families, businesses - would like to contribute a decorated tree (real or artificial) to be part of the festival, please let me know. It would need to be in place by 4pm on Tuesday and you could take it away again afterwards. We would also be grateful for the loan of Christmas Crib sets - they come in all sorts of shapes and sizes, sometimes designed to reflect the place in which they were made, and seeing the various designs can help us think about what it is that we celebrate. They would only need to be in church for the evening; again please let me know if you could help. More details next month, but do make a note and save the date!

Rev'd John Beesley

St Peter's, Diddlebury

After months of inactivity due to the pandemic the fund-raising machine is beginning to get into gear again, and we have a number of treats in store for you in the run-up to Christmas. The first event will be a revival of our popular **Autumn Quiz at The Sun** (by kind permission of Norman and Teresa) on **Saturday 6th November at 7.30pm**. Entry £3 per person - if you cannot make up a team before, we can fit you up on the night. I am currently racking my brains for questions to tease yours, so please come along and enjoy the fun.

Also making a comeback (fingers crossed!) is the **Christmas Fair**. This year there is a difference - the fair will be run jointly by Diddlebury Church and the Village Hall, and promises to be bigger and better than ever. There will be lots of interesting stalls, and if, as the papers warn, Christmas gifts may be in short supply, here is an ideal opportunity to stock up on stocking fillers! I have heard that another elderly bearded gentleman may be dropping in, so why not bring the children to meet him? The venue is the **Village Hall** on **Saturday 27th November** from **2.00pm till 4.00pm**.

Another casualty of Covid last year was the Corvedale Churches **Hamper Draw**, which we are intending to bring back this year. By the time you read this I hope that the tickets will be with the printers. Please support this by buying tickets - who knows, you could win a very desirable hamper of Christmas goodies. More details in next month's Corvedale News. This year we are going to make the draw at a special event to be held in **Diddlebury Church** on **Tuesday 21st December**, but we hope to be back at The Sun for carols next year. Again, I hope to have full details in next month's issue.

Martin Speight

**Bible Storytellers Needed**

Do you enjoy storytelling? Do you like working with children? If the answer is 'Yes' then please come and join us.

We are a collection of people who form teams going into primary school assemblies around Ludlow (and beyond) reading Bible stories. We are looking for new members to augment the Corvedale team. We mostly use the 'Open the Book' scheme, which is easy, fun, and rewarding.

You would be working with a small team reading a story or acting part of it out; helping to plan, prepare costumes or props; choosing songs to round off the assembly, or helping with IT. Training can be given.

If you are interested in finding out more about joining the Corvedale team please contact Barbara Archer on **01584 841641** or Sandi Burley on **01584 873155**.

Barbara Archer

Poppy Appeal 2021

After having an enforced break due to the Covid restrictions the Poppy Appeal is back. This year marks the 100th year of the British Legion - the background to which is in the article by Dave Hedgley elsewhere in the magazine. The work the Legion does is immense and your support is needed just as much now as it was 100 years ago. The lack of the appeal last year obviously meant that revenue was down considerably

so please be as generous as you can this year.

The success of the appeal of course depends on all the volunteers, who go from door to door in our area, many of whom have been stepping out for many years. As area organiser I am hugely grateful to them.

This year's appeal runs from 28th October - 13th November.

Margaret Jones



RSPB Talks & Walks 2021/22**TALKS**

All talks start at 7.30pm in Culmington Village Hall. Membership for the year is £10.

Entry on each evening will be £2 for Members and £4 for visitors. Refreshments included.

Friday 19th November	- John Lightfoot	- Shropshire Barn Owl Group
Tuesday 14th December	- Andrew Fusek Peters	- Shropshire's Wonderful Wildlife
Tuesday 11th January	- Charlie Bell	- The Stepping Stones Project.

WALKS

Sunday 31st October	8:30am	- Venus Pool	- Grid Ref SJ 547 060
Saturday 20th November	10:00am	- Upper Darnford and Golden Valley	- Grid Ref SO 426 974
Sunday 12th December	9:30am	- Whixall Moss	- Grid Ref SJ 49333 35408

More information on both walks and talks can be found on the RSPB local group website.

Abdon Village Hall Events**Skittles Night**

Everyone very welcome to play, or come along for a chat, drinks and nibbles.

Friday 12th November • 7.30pm

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UFO (Un Finished Objects) Craft Morning

Bring along your unfinished projects. Join us and learn a new craft skill or teach your craft skills to someone else.

Please supply your own materials.

Please make a donation for refreshments.

Saturday 13th November - 10.30am - 12.30pm

Festive Christmas Coffee & Cake Morning

Come and join us, everyone welcome!

Saturday 27th November • 10.30am - 12.30pm

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Abdon Village Hall / Club Room Bookings:

Abdon Village Hall - Helen Audin -

01746 712365 - abdon.villagehall@gmail.com

Or visit our website for the village hall booking form and details: www.abdonandheathparish.org

Corvedale Garden Group

We are looking forward to restarting the Corvedale Garden Group in 2022. We have really missed meeting up to chat about our own gardens, to listen to a range of speakers and to visit local gardens, big and small which have ideas to offer about plants and planting.

The group meets at 10.00am on the third Saturday of the month from February to November.

We have a speaker at the February and November meetings and visit a wide range of gardens within an hour or so of Aston Munslow in the other months. New members are always welcome to attend any or all of the events. The fee for each event is variable depending on costs involved. It tends to range between £5-£10 a visit/talk. Refreshments are usually included. Further details will be posted next month when the programme is finalised.

The dates for next year are as follows. Please note them in your diaries.

Saturday 19th February

Saturday 19th March

Saturday 16th April

Saturday 21st May

Saturday 18th June

Saturday 16th July

Saturday 20th August

Saturday 17th September

Saturday 15th October

Saturday 19th November

For more info please contact cathburley@hotmail.com.

Cath Burley

**CORVEDALE FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE GROUP**

Working parties are usually on the 4th Wednesday of the month and the following Friday and Sunday, beginning at 9.30am. Please ring Jenny Vine on 01584 841596 to confirm work location.

Also, if any local walkers in the Corvedale notice any stiles or steps in poor condition, please report back to Jenny. The current planned dates are as follows:

November: Wednesday 24th, Friday 26th, Sunday 28th

What's on in the Dale

MEDIAEVAL BAZAAR
St Laurence's Church, Ludlow



- ★ Crafts
- ★ Grand Raffle
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Children's Activities
Saturday only
- ★ Refreshments

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Friday 26 Nov 5-9pm £20
 Saturday 27 Nov 10-6pm £45
 Friday & Saturday £60

CHARITY STALL HIRE

Friday 26 Nov 5-9pm £15
 Saturday 27 Nov 10-6pm £30
 Friday & Saturday £45

FURTHER INFORMATION

grace.sales@stlaurences.org.uk
 07990 526 203

2 DAYS

FRI 26 NOV 5-9pm
SAT 27 NOV 10-6pm

Entry £1
Children Free



Calling all crafters!
Join our Christmas Craft Fayre

At Craven Arms Community Centre
 On Sunday 28th November 2021
 10.00am until 3.00pm
 £12 per table

Booking essential

Email elizabeth.hancock@haloleisure.org.uk
 Or ring for more details 01588 672 847

The Churches of Shropshire

An illustrated talk by Andrew Pike

At St Catherine's Church, Tugford

Friday 12 November at 7.30pm

Admission £5 to include interval refreshments



Corvedale Artists'
Exhibition



Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th November

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

At Beambridge Club Room, Munslow

Our artists have been looking forward to showing their paintings and hope you will enjoy looking at them.

Entry is free and we will be supporting the Severn Hospice as in the past.

HOT NEWS

THE CORY
BRASS BAND

IN CONCERT

SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH LUDLOW

TICKETS FROM WWW.CORYBAND.COM

Diddlebury Village Hallwww.diddleburyvillagehall.org

Facebook: @diddleburyvillagehall

**RECENT EVENTS:**

Very many thanks to everyone who attended the Harvest Supper on 9th October. Special thanks go to those who produced the food, helped with the set-up and smooth running of the evening and gave raffle prizes, and to the stalwarts who stayed on afterwards to wash up. The children certainly seemed to enjoy themselves!

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:****CRUELLA (12A)**

Starring Emma Stone, Emma Thompson

THURSDAY 18th NOVEMBER**BAR OPENS 7.15 • FILM STARTS 7.45 • TICKETS £5**

The early days of one of cinema's most notorious villains, the legendary Cruella de Vil from 101 Dalmatians.



at Diddlebury Village Hall

**DIDDLEBURY CHURCH****CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER**

To be held this year in the Hall. Stalls, teas, and a visit from Father Christmas. Start: 2.00pm

Diddlebury
OPEN GARDENS

**SUNDAY 26th JUNE 2022**

Further details to follow.

CLASSES AND GROUP MEETINGS**Tai Chi**

Classes: Thursdays, 10.00-11.00am.

All participants must book in advance. Please contact Enid Gill on: 07903 014498/enidgill21@hotmail.com.**Physiotherapist-Led Modified Pilates**

Classes: Tuesdays, 7.00-8.00pm (please note time change). Fridays, 9.15-10.15am.

Please contact Beverley on: 07967 814412/ beverleychumber@sky.com.**Book Group**

Second Thursday of each month, 7.00pm.

Please contact Cath Burley on: cathburley@hotmail.com.**Corvedale Choir**

Mondays, 7.30pm.

Blue Hills Choir

Tuesdays, 10.00am

Latin and Ballroom Dancing

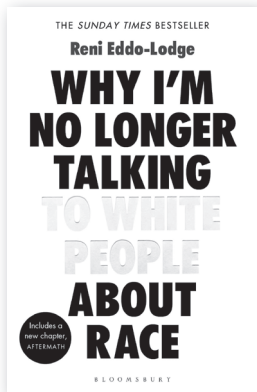
We shall let dancers know the new start date for dancing classes as soon as possible.

All dates are subject to further government guidelines which can change at short notice.
Please refer to our Facebook and Website pages for news of any changes.

Corvedale Book Group



Why I'm no longer talking to white people about race by Reni Eddo-Lodge.



The Book Group is gradually re-forming, and we enjoyed our second face-to-face meeting at Diddlebury Village Hall on Thursday 14 October. October in the UK is Black History Month, a time set to remember important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. (Diaspora = the voluntary and involuntary movement or spread of any people from their original homeland.)

The book was a relevant and thought-provoking read.

Reni Eddo-Lodge is a journalist who wrote this book to encourage her readers to consider how it feels to be 'a person of colour', someone who is non-white, on a daily basis. She described how centuries of not having a voice, of constantly self-censoring what one says, where one goes, how one behaves, has been and is difficult in a world which is predicated on the simple dichotomy of white is good, black is bad. The words we use, often unthinkingly, have power to hurt or diminish others. Living in a society where the norms have been set for centuries by ruling white males, there is an unacknowledged power imbalance which does not provide equal opportunities to many of the population: people who live in poverty, women, older people, people living with disabilities, people labelled as being of 'lower class' or people describing themselves as LGBTQIA, people from other religions, other cultures.

The topic of disenfranchisement is complex and complicated. Reni asks us to consider '*who do we see in positions of power, exerting authority, are they like us?*' The answer to that question is often, if not always, no. She defines Racism as being in a position to negatively affect someone else's life chances by the decisions you take, the words you use, the way you behave. The ONS population survey 2018 found 86% of the UK population was white and 13.8% was from a minority ethnic background, 3.3% being black.

Having read '*Marriage Material*' last month, about a Sikh family trying to make a living in a corner shop in Wolverhampton, we had reflected on how hard it had been for them as individuals and as a family to gain access to housing, an income, education, medical care, police support and justice.

Reni investigates for herself the history of what it has meant to try to live in Britain if you are a person whose skin colour is not white. The history of the slave trade where one group of the population used another as '*human livestock*' and profited from this directly or indirectly has shaped the UK in which we live today and our economy. The slave trade started in 1562 and continued until 1833

when an Act of Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire. That Act, and those which followed, including the 2010 Equality Act, have not yet enabled people who are seen to be different due to their skin colour to have equal access and outcomes to the opportunities and benefits gained by the white male ruling class.

How can we work towards a society which is more representative of the population? 8% of MPs are from BAME backgrounds (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic); 5.8% of the Members of the House of Lords are from BAME backgrounds, 14% of local councillors are from BAME backgrounds (www.diversityuk.org). There are 195 female MPs out of 650 members of Parliament. 223 women to 565 men in the House of Lords (www.parliament.uk).

The book is worth reading and thinking about. Our discussion was wide ranging as we tried to understand the implications of the layers of social and political injustice faced by many people in the UK today. We questioned our own unconscious racism and how the structural prejudice in society which has been very evident for all disadvantaged groups during the pandemic, might be changed.

Our next read is *Milkman* by Anna Burns, which again takes as a theme power in relationships.

Cath Burley

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1 March – 5 April (6 weeks)

26 April – 24 May (5 weeks)

7 June – 19 July (7 weeks)

Cost £20 per weekly session, (payment for each term required at time of booking) includes materials and firing, subject to reasonable use.

Limited spaces available (Maximum of 12 people)

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE OR BOOK YOUR PLACE?

For more information contact Halima or Martyn on 0781 705 3308 or email: info@halimacassell.com

The Old Station, Broome, Aston on Clun SY7 0NT

Westhope Village Hall



CORVEDALE TOTS

Every Wednesday 10.00am - 12.00noon - term time only.

We are pleased to welcome Corvedale Tots to Westhope Village Hall. They are a small friendly group for parents, babies, toddlers and bumps run by local mums. Why not come along and enjoy some tea, cake and socialising.



YOGA with SUE PUGH

Every Thursday 10:30-11:30am and a new group at 9:15-10:15am. The later group is now full which is wonderful news. Sue is fully qualified and insured. To book a space contact Betty on 07860 447 397



MONTHLY BINGO

This months' bingo will be on **29th October, doors open at 7.00pm with eyes down at 7:30pm.** The bar will be stocked and there is always great fun to be had. November's bingo will be on 26th.



WHIST DRIVES

Whist drives are up and running now, and are run fortnightly, all welcome. Start time of **7:30pm. November dates will be the 1st, 15th and the 29th.**



WESTHOPE CLOVER CLUB

The Clover Club has now resumed its meetings; more details can be obtained by contacting Kath Woodhouse on 01584 841 254.

For more details on any events contact Amie on 07486 414 742 or Betty on 07860 447 397. Enquiries on hiring the hall are also welcome.

Westhope Clover Club



Mary welcomed 15 members and two new ladies, Marian and Evelyn, to our fun quiz afternoon, and it was fun! Our sincere thanks go to Roger our quizmaster, for his lovely variety of questions, and for keeping us all in order. The winning team comprised two members from Leintwardine and 2 from Church Stretton, a very clever foursome. Tea

and cakes with a large draw followed.

Our next meeting is Thursday November 4th, at Westhope Village Hall at 2.30, when Richard from Mynd Hardy Plants is entertaining us with a film show entitled 'Lady Gardeners'. All are welcome.

Kath Woodhouse

Westhope Village Hall Harvest Supper

Our harvest supper this year was a great success and enjoyed by all of those that attended. It has been lovely to have such wonderful comments. The committee worked hard to decorate the hall beautifully and provide the most wonderful supper for everyone.

The entertainment provided by the local musicians Hijinx Ceilidh Band was superb and again enjoyed by everyone. It was so nice to see people dancing, smiling and enjoying themselves after what has been a very long, hard few months.

So, thank you to all of those that attended and all of those that helped out on the night and behind the scenes. It is very much appreciated.

Amie Watson



Footpath Maintenance Group

We have been very short of supplies this summer, particularly for replacing stiles and steps. However, we did have a small delivery and since July, have managed to replace a stile at Abdon, another 'dog friendly' one, and as this particular site has a very steep slope where the footpath leaves the field, we've created a platform to make access a bit easier. We've also replaced a stile which abuts a bridleway up at Heath. This stile was leaning at an angle of 45 degrees, so had been very tricky to cross, and we replaced a couple of steps on another stile a bit further along the footpath. We've replaced another stile at Tugford; however, this still requires some work to replace the steps and gatepost, and to make this, too, 'dog friendly'.

Under the guidance of the SC Footpath Officer for the Corvedale, and with the help of a couple of Shrewsbury volunteers, we've replaced the (extremely rotten and

overgrown) 24' footbridge at Thonglands, cleared some of the overgrown footpath and repaired and/or cleared other stiles on that route. So, the footpath between Little Thonglands on Rowe Lane, and the next lane across, which is the lane between Tugford and Holdgate, can now be walked. It comes out on the lane between Castlemoor Farm and Holdgate. It wasn't easy to find this stile, see the 'before' and 'after' photos! and a weary volunteer...

Several difficult footpaths and stiles that need repair or replacement have been reported to me, either directly or via Shropshire Council. We have plenty of work to keep us busy for months to come. I am grateful for this information and very pleased that many are getting out and enjoying the walking in this very beautiful part of Shropshire. All have been noted and we will get around to the repairs (eventually!)

Jenny Vine, Coordinator



Westhope Wilding Project Launches

Members of the public in South Shropshire attended the launch of a reserve and wilding project at Westhope Village Hall on 21st October.

Interested members of the public who attended the meeting had the opportunity to find out more about the reserve and the flora and fauna it aims to protect. Founding members of the group were on hand to explain about sensitive plants and wildlife and how the reserve will establish a 'forever home' for species under threat.

Westhope is home to a vast array of flora and fauna and many of the people that live here and work the land are passionate about preserving it for future generations to enjoy.

So, 'Wild About Westhope' was born! Under the custodianship of Anne Dyer, owner of Westhope Estate, the new reserve will convert areas once used for commercial shooting into wildlife-friendly habitat.

During the course of the next few months, the group will establish various activities and recruit volunteers to help with wilding projects - from woodland planting and meadow preservation initiatives to species identification.

Longer term, a wild walk will be developed that will take in some of the lesser and better-known beauty spots in and around Westhope.

Those who attended the public meeting were able to walk to parts of the reserve and view some of the areas in the immediate vicinity of the village hall to see some of the early planting.

For more information call: 01588 673 441.

Sue Corfield



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Trevor Leese*

Munslow Parish Community Speed Watch (CSW)

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Final Report: It is with regret that, for the time being, there will no longer be any monthly articles reporting the progress of the Munslow Parish Speed Watch Team.

Our West Mercia Police Liaison Officer, Mark Booth, informed the CSW team that we will be standing down until further notice. Road safety data collected by the West Mercia Police Road Safety Team via temporary fixed speed cameras, police bike cameras, physical police speed checks along the B4368 and the Speed Watch Team's work in Munslow, confirm that the volume and speed of traffic travelling through Munslow (the only stretch of the B4368 that we were allowed by the police to monitor) has greatly increased since we started to operate in 2019. Consequently, West Mercia Police Road Safety Team has deemed it too dangerous for the team to continue collecting traffic speed data in Munslow. However, as all members of the team are police trained, then should circumstances change, we stand ready to be called upon again if needed.

New Speed Enforcement Signs: New rectangular yellow signs have been erected at both entrances to Munslow village. They show an image of a camera with the words 'Community Concern' above it and 'Speed Enforcement' below. These signs enable the police to prosecute drivers and riders exceeding the 30mph speed limit which they fully intend to do. West Mercia Police Road Safety Team also confirm that they intend to maintain regular patrols with speed cameras and will be more vigorous in handing out appropriate penalties to offending drivers and riders.

Thanks: Mark Booth forwarded his grateful thanks to the team of volunteers who have given up their time to help raise speed awareness amongst all users of the B4368. Thanks also go to all the Corvedale residents and road users who have supported what we and West Mercia Police Road Safety Team have been doing to keep our roads safe from potential fatalities.

Rebecca Bull (peter17bull@btinternet.com)

The Corvedale Kitchen

If you enjoyed Ian Fotheringham's Creamy Leek Croustade at the Diddlebury Village Hall Harvest Supper here is the recipe so you can try it out for yourself.

Serves 6

Base Ingredients

6oz (175g) fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs
2oz (50g) butter or margarine
4oz (100g) cheddar cheese, grated
4oz (100g) mixed nuts, chopped
½ tsp (2.5ml) mixed herbs
1 garlic clove, crushed

Sauce Ingredients

3 medium-sized leeks
4 tomatoes
½ tsp (2.5ml) butter or margarine 2oz (50g)
1oz (25g) wholemeal flour
½ pint (284ml) milk
Salt & pepper to taste
4 tbsp (60ml) fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs

Method

- Put the breadcrumbs into a bowl and rub in the butter (or blend in a food processor) and then add the remaining base ingredients. Press the mixture into an 11" x 7" (28cm x 18cm) tin. Bake in the oven at 220°C (425°F/gas mark 7) for 15 - 20 minutes, until golden brown.
- Meanwhile, slice the leeks and chop the tomatoes. Melt the butter in a saucepan. Sauté the leeks for 5 minutes and then stir in the flour. Add the milk, stirring constantly, bring to the boil and then reduce the heat to a simmer. Add the remaining ingredients, except the breadcrumbs, and simmer for a few minutes to soften the tomatoes. Check the seasoning. Spoon the mixture over the base, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and heat through in the oven at 180°C (350°F/ gas mark 4) for 20 minutes. Serve at once.

Tips: Skin the tomatoes if using fresh ones or use tinned tomatoes for convenience!
You can also use half wholemeal and half white flour in the sauce.



Ian Fotheringham

Corvedale Past and Present**I repent!**

In retrospect I thought it was a bit mean to set you all homework last month, and I don't suppose that many people did it anyway! However, if you did it might come in useful this month. But don't worry if you never look at a computer screen: I'll explain how to do this on a good old school map.

If, like me, you feel fascinated by the history of our countryside and the changes that have shaped it over the years and centuries, you may sometimes be drawn up short and ask 'yes, that's all very well, but what can that teach us about today?' The implication is that if it can't teach us anything it's nothing more than a bit of self-indulgence. Increasingly people are worried about the state of the world's living creatures and our climate. Have you noticed how many times it creeps into everyday conversations these days, when it wouldn't have done even 10 or 15 years ago?

There seems more and more to suggest that the past is terrifically important as we decide which road to take in the future. If you happen to follow these things, you are likely to notice increasingly that historical geography or landscape history and cutting-edge ecology are coming closer together as they must urgently do.

If you have an Ordnance Survey map of the Long Mynd and Wenlock Edge with an orange cover (217), and if you can, go to 569 893 - Birchen Coppice. Right is a map image of the same area, just to the south-east of Holdgate in the Corvedale. The dots show a long unbroken hedge-line which is the north-westerly border of a former huge medieval deer park – Earnstrey (Birchen Coppice is the regular rectangular wood centrally north of the line). Earnstrey Deer Park stretched from the dale floor right up to the top of the Brown Clee and was well over a thousand acres. Much of the boundary can still be traced on the ground. Its extraordinary size was known until the 19th century when 'parish tidying' took place, as up to that time it was shown on maps as a detached outlier of Diddlebury. This particular park probably existed from Saxon times but is likely to have come into its real importance after the Norman Conquest. It was part of a vast complex of South Shropshire hunting grounds: forests, which were open areas of village farmland, moorland, and woodland where the king had exclusive rights of hunting. Parks were the preserve of nobles and church hierarchy like bishops and priors. Such places were deer reserves for these individuals.

Kings and nobles seemed to be obsessed with hunting, regarding hunting spaces as a sort of paradise where they could not only disport themselves but escape the everyday, and from which they could distribute the unique largesse of venison to those 'lower' than themselves.

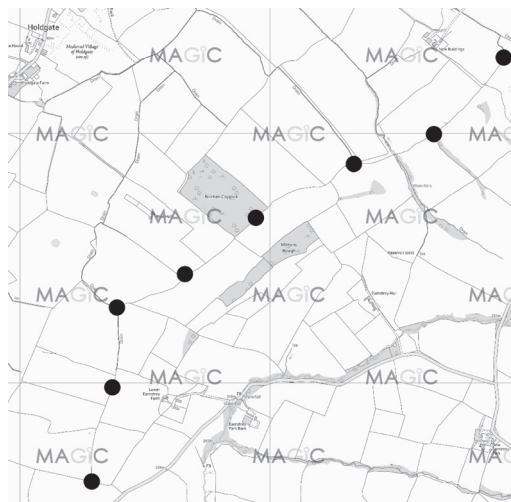
Earnstrey is an interesting case in point because, as well as an enclosed hunting ground, deer fold and farm, it was probably also very important for the production of horses, and in particular the 'destrier', the heavy war horse and the tank of its day. One of the early Earls of Shrewsbury, Robert de Bellême, was a serial importer of such horses from Spain, the most notable source. It was also through the next few hundred years a massive source of wood and timber.

Interesting, you might think, but what is this to do with the situation today? Well, there are parallels with modern times. The years between 1100 and 1300 showed at the very least a threefold increase in the human population of England. Land was increasingly used to grow cereals, while other characteristic landscape such as wood-pasture (much more of this next time), was being whittled away. Industries were also developing

and expanding and havens of long memory, like Earnstrey would have been valued as the ancient country became more fractured, enclosed and hard worked.

Some historians view these times as setting the stage for later changes to the countryside, though of course the 19th and 20th centuries and up to the present day have put ever greater pressure on the land. If allowed, I hope to say more in December!

Peter Cornah



P.S. The name 'Earnstrey' is in itself really important. The meaning is given as 'Eagles Tree' by place-name scholars. If both elements seem surprising then perhaps we could remember that eagles, which we have forced to live in mountainous areas and on rocky coastlines, perhaps once had a much wider distribution and by preference nested in trees!

P.P.S. 'What we found at Heath' An explanation of the findings of the 'test pits' done at Heath in July this year. Put it in your diaries if you would like to come: Wednesday 8th December at 7.30pm in Clee St Margaret's Village Hall.

Poetry Corner Some verses for November.**Wendy Cope** (Born July 1945)

Despite her slight output, her books have sold well and she has attracted a popular following with her light-hearted, often comical poetry, as well as achieving literary credibility winning two awards and making an award shortlist over a fourteen-year period. She has a keen eye for the everyday, mundane aspects of English life, especially the desires, frustrations, hopes, confusions and emotions in intimate relationships.

Sonnet (Inspired by Sonnet 22)

My glass can't quite persuade me I am old –
 In that respect my ageing eyes are kind –
 But when I see a photograph, I'm told
 The dismal truth: I've left my youth behind.
 And when I try to get up from a chair
 My knees remind me they are past their best.
 The burden they have carried everywhere
 Is heavier now. No wonder they protest.
 Arthritic fingers, problematic neck,
 Sometimes causing mild to moderate pain,
 Could well persuade me I'm an ancient wreck
 But here's what helps me to feel young again:
 My love, who fell for me so long ago,
 Still loves me just as much and tells me so.

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Mollie Moorhill

Mollie is in a sense a local poet as her son lives in Aston Munslow

Chattanooga

I met a man who'd been to Chattanooga, way back in '56
 when he was young. The choo-choo that we sang of in the
 'thirties he said was doing still its daily run. He said that
 in the bars of Chattanooga black lampshades killed the
 light as guns killed men, and you aimed a tilted beam to
 call the waiter across tables in a pseudo gambling-den.

Now I have never been to Chattanooga, or Omsk or
 Patagonia or Peru, 'tho package holidays extend across
 the world from end to end —queue here for Everest or
 Kathmandu. I don't think I'll ever go to Chattanooga, or
 Omsk or Alice Springs or Zanzibar; so I'll keep my own
 illusions -of those old-time mad confusions when the
 gunsmoke's acrid smell told you all was not quite well in
 Las Vegas, Dawson City or Quattar.

This poem is in the public domain

*Image right: Chattanooga Choo Choo as popularised by
 the Glenn Miller Band and adjacent Hotel*

Scott Donovan

Scott lives for much of the year in Middlehope

The Kite

Into the early morning sky flies the red Kite,
 reddish-brown wings black tipped control it's flight.
 Gracefully it dips and weaves,
 then up it soars and down it swoops.

Bird of legend and ancient Egyptian mythology,
 which as the Goddess Isis raised the dead.
 Of its thieving nest building habits
 Shakespeare in The Winter's Tale did tell.

This magnificent, elegant bird of prey
 unmistakable with its deeply forked tail,
 enjoys the freedom of the empty skies
 endlessly searching for food and prey.

Once threatened with risk of extinction.
 Its presence now a much more common sight,
 with its shrill recognisable mewing call
 keeyew keeyew whistling in the wind.

Playfully to great height the kite will fly
 lifted by warm winds rising on hillsides.
 As dusk approaches to its nest it returns
 when after sleep it takes to flight again.

This poem is in the public domain



If you have written any poems, or have any favourites you would like to have printed in future editions of the Corvedale News, please send them to: editor@corvedalenews.com

Of Tithes and Men

Part Two: Tithe Evasion and Other Matters

Much has been written about tithes over the centuries, most notably by the great legal writer John Selden, who published *A Historie of Tythes* in 1618. Curiously, this seemingly innocent work created a storm of controversy, and got its author into serious trouble with the church authorities. The reason was that after the Dissolution of the Monasteries under Henry VIII, secular landowners who had bought monastic estates became rectors and received the tithes which went with the position. What is more, these tithes were a piece of freehold property which could be leased or sold, so that tithes were collected by people with no connection to the church for their own benefit. Selden, a Common Lawyer, asserted that disputes arising from these arrangements were the business of the secular courts rather than those of the church. The bishops reacted furiously, with only one of their number, the saintly Lancelot Andrews, supporting Selden. The hearing of tithe disputes remained firmly in the hands of the Church Courts.



An eighteenth century pottery group showing cottagers taking the tithe pig to the vicar

We know a great deal about tithes in Diddlebury from the 1637 Glebe Terrier, which I mentioned in last month's article. While the other parishes which now comprise the Corvedale Group also have terriers of various dates, they are less informative. It is clear that by 1637 the process of changing from payment in kind to money payment was well under way, though varying between the different townships. Earnstrey Park was the only one still to make all of its

payments in kind, while standard charges were made for the rest of the parish. These included a penny for wood burnt as fuel in each house, four pence for every calf, a penny per cow for milk, and a host of other small charges for such things as wool, apples, pears, geese, pigs and eggs. The tithe charges for hay are the most complicated, with different sums being levied on each holding according to size. Tithes

represented a considerable burden on parishioners, and it is hardly surprising that many attempts were made to avoid and evade payment wherever possible. This led to disputes which had to be resolved by the church courts.

Great numbers of records relating to tithe disputes over the whole diocese survive from 1660 onwards, and are kept in the Herefordshire Archives. A few years ago I transcribed some of those which relate to the Corvedale, but there are many more awaiting processing. Most follow a similar format: the plaintiff alleges that, for example, a certain piece of ground had never been liable for tithe, and produces sworn statements from old inhabitants to back up his claim. The vicar, or a layman who had leased the right to collect the tithes, then produces his witness statements stating the opposite. Annoyingly for the historian, as often happens with judicial records, the judgement is frequently absent.

Rev. William Fosbroke, who was Vicar of Diddlebury from 1676 until his death fifty years later, seems to have been particularly zealous in pursuing tithe avoiders. The case which he brought against William Filcox is in many ways typical, and concerned a piece of land known as the Ox Ryes by the River Corve. Filcox made a number of points in support of his case. He claimed that as he was a 'foreigner' who lived at Harton in Eaton parish, to which he paid tithes, he should not be liable for tithe on the Ox Ryes, which he rented. Furthermore, he claimed that the field was part of the glebe or church land of Diddlebury, and therefore exempt from tithe. This in fact proved to be correct, for it emerged in the course of the dispute (which dragged on for 18 months) that the land in question had been the Rector's glebe held by the Baldwyns of Delbury Hall. Despite other witnesses who swore that the Baldwyns had owned the Ox Ryes since 'beyond the memory of man' it seems that the family had acquired it by giving the Dean and Chapter (the Rector) another piece of land in exchange. This illustrates the complex arguments and issues raised in these cases, of which there are a very great number. It took another 150 years before the government took a hand and tackled the issue on a national scale.

(To be concluded)

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Geoff's book!

Those who knew my husband, Geoff, who sadly died just over two years ago, may be interested in reading the book that he was writing. Geoff grew up in two different orphanages and tells of life in institutions in the thirties and forties. He goes on to tell how, having been described as a difficult child on more than one occasion, he was able to turn his life around and become a loving family man and

very successful businessman.

Copies of his book are £10.00 with proceeds after publishing costs being shared between NSPCC and Barnardos.

If you would like a copy, call me on 01584 841251 or email gandjrose@mypostoffice.co.uk.

Jenny Rose

Remembrance: The Royal British Legion's Centenary 1921-2021

Following the upheaval, devastation and traumas of the Great War there arose many emotions not least of which was the need to remember those who had fallen. The cemeteries to the dead which sprang up wherever conflicts had occurred, the countless war memorials throughout the British Empire, the Cenotaph and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were products of this need. Alongside this there also arose a realisation that those who had endured suffering both during the war and those who were likely to continue to suffer for the rest of their lives also needed caring for. Many noble causes to meet these needs were spawned and today the one which has remained the most prominent is The Royal British Legion (RBL) which this year celebrates its centenary.

More than 6 million men from Britain had served during the First World War, of whom more than 700,000 were killed and some 1.75 million wounded or disabled. Of the latter number more than half were permanently disabled. Widows, orphans, families of the wounded, disabled and unemployed all needed support. Faced with the injustices of a government that had taken a conscious decision to restrict pensions and to not provide adequate training or support for employment, they had to rely on charities. The formation of British Legion also coincided with the depression which brought mass unemployment and great uncertainty. The British Legion was formed in May 1921 in the aftermath of the First World War. Four national organisations of ex-servicemen established after the war came together to give a unified voice to those facing the bleak reality of Britain after that harrowing and deadly conflict.

- The National Association of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers
- The British National Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers
- The Comrades of The Great War
- The Officers' Association

The amalgamation of these diverse bodies can be attributed largely to two men: Field Marshal Earl Haig and Tom Lister of The Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers. Lord Haig served as the President of The Royal British Legion until his death in 1928. A royal charter was granted to the British Legion in 1925.

In its early days, the British Legion was also deeply concerned by the rates of tuberculosis (TB) among returning service personnel. Over 55,000 men returned from the war suffering from the disease, and by 1922 18,000 had died. Dedicated hospitals and communities for TB sufferers and injured veterans were established. During the depression of the two million unemployed, 1 in 3 was an ex-serviceman and soup kitchens and emergency payments were made to keep families out of poverty with 250,000 payments made in 1923 alone.

The funding for this work came from the idea of the poppy based on the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by Col J McCrae. Earl Haig was persuaded to adopt the poppy as the Legion's emblem in the UK. The British Legion, which had been formed in May 1921, ordered nine million poppies and sold them on 11 November that year. They sold out immediately and raised over £106,000, a considerable sum then, to help veterans. So, the Poppy Appeal was born with today over 40 million distributed by volunteers over the remembrance period.



Sadly, as we now know the Great War wasn't 'the war to end all wars' and conflicts involving servicemen and women alongside civilians has continued to this day. As well as fresh victims of war the veterans from previous conflicts have aged adding to those who need support.

Although best known for the yearly Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Services, the RBL remains a campaigning organisation that promotes the welfare and interests of current and former members of the British Armed Forces and their dependants. The Legion supports nearly 36,000 War Disablement Pension cases for war veterans and make around 300,000 welfare and friendship visits every year. The RBL's campaigns include calls for more research into things like Gulf War Syndrome, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and compensation for its victims, upgrading of War Pensions and better support for British military personnel resettling into civilian life.



On 15 May, the Legion unveiled a display commemorating 100 years of support of our Armed Forces at the National Memorial Arboretum. The display was made up of 24,840 messages of support from ordinary people. It was a striking and moving display next to the Armed Forces Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum that recognised the lives and sacrifices made by the Armed Forces community, past and present, thanking them for their support and promising ours in return and confirming that after 100 years the RBL's work carries on.

David Hedgley

Corvedale School



Our own preschool provision for two-, three- and four-year-olds is up and running. Over the summer holidays the rooms were redecorated thanks to John and Freddie Woodhouse and new flooring was laid throughout by John at Crown Carpets in Church Stretton. I'm sure you will agree they have done a splendid job.

Above left is the main entrance which is used by our Breakfast & After-School Club; the three pictures below show the main nursery room at the start of term. It looks more 'used' now with some colourful displays on the walls.



We welcome enquiries regarding nursery which should be made through Kirsty Pote in the school office on 01584 841 630 or admin@corvedaleprimary.co.uk.



For the first time in a very long while the whole school together with some mums and dads, grandmas and grandads congregated recently in St Peter's church Diddlebury for our harvest festival. Mr Bennett conducted the children who sang three marvellous harvest songs and recited poems and prayers for harvest. The congregation sang 'We Plough the Fields' and 'Lord of the Harvest'. Class 1 entertained us with The Big Red Combine Harvester song. Each child presented a harvest gift which Father John blessed and told the children about the importance of sharing what we have with others who may be less fortunate. Our gifts were donated to the Ludlow Food Bank. It was so good to be able to be back in the church once again.



We are all getting ready for a well-earned break at half-term and then I suppose we will need to start thinking about Christmas!

Thank you to the Corvedale Badminton Club for their generous donation. We shall be buying some equipment to use at playtimes. Also thank you to Diddlebury Village Hall who raised some money for our Supporters of Corvedale School group at their recent event.

For more information on what is going on, to keep up with the latest happenings / news at school, visit the school website - www.corvedaleprimary.co.uk or on Twitter @CorvedaleSchool.

Jonathan Brough, Headteacher, Corvedale CE Primary School

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The Corvedale News Team

Munslow WI



Our next meeting will be the **AGM on Wednesday 10th November at Beambridge Club Room at 7.30 pm**. As our membership numbers have dropped considerably, we are hoping to encourage new members. So why not join us for this meeting and find out more about us and what goes on during the year.

If we can get more people to come, we can look forward to an interesting year of good speakers, competitions, garden visits etc.

For more information please call Sue Seal on 01584 841876 or myself on 01584 841251.

Jenny Rose

Readers' Photos November's theme is Winter.



Alison Knott



Geoff Neden



Sin



Holdgate from Lower Earnstrey - Sarah Conolly



Clive Martyn



Farm dogs in the snow - K



Tony Bennett



Megan Speight



Fungi in Frost - Jill



Katharine Wale



*Witch-hazel at Munslow
- Christopher Gaches*



*Swan on Lake, Diddlebury
- Jean Drakes*



Broncroft - Guy Owens



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Munslow shepherds hut - Jessica Roberts



Melanie Banks



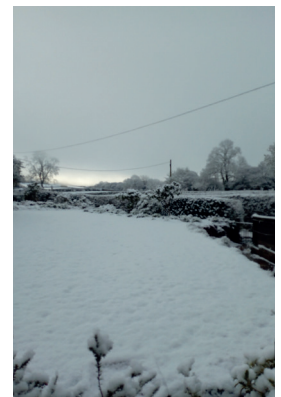
ath Woodhouse



Frosted Asparagus - Laurie Robinson



Bache Mill - Clive Martyn



Penny Unitt



Wardle



Andy Johnson



Jayne Husband



Walking on Brown Clee - Josephine Brooks

The end of Reader's Photos

In March 2020, the Covid-19 'stay at home' instruction saw the closure of the village halls and as a result throughout the Corvedale, the ending of meetings of groups, clubs, societies, classes and associations. This resulted in a significant loss of content for the Corvedale News and led to a search for ideas that could provide replacement content. We eventually decided on the inclusion of a double page, colour photo feature on a different monthly theme, with photos being provided by local residents and subscribers.

To date we have been able to publish 279 wonderful photographs from 68 different photographers and we thank all of you for your enthusiastic participation. This has done so much to create interest and to help keep our spirits up during some genuinely difficult times.

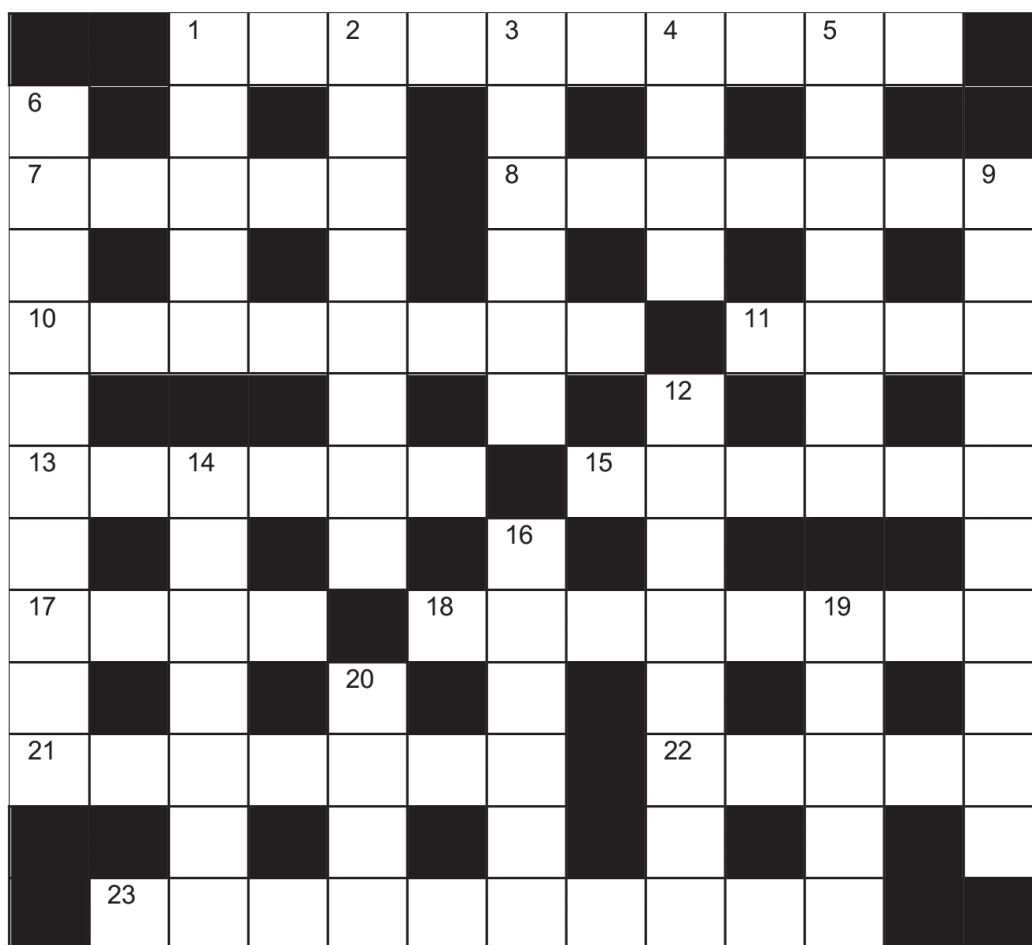
Unfortunately, the inclusion of a double page, colour photo feature has also increased our printing costs and because of this the Corvedale News will make a loss of around £600 in 2021. Clearly, this is not sustainable in the long term.

Faced with the choice of either increasing subscriptions or discontinuing the regular colour photo feature we have sadly concluded that this month's themed photo feature will be our last.

The December edition will include a 'special feature' on Shropshire and Corvedale maps with colour images, but thereafter there will only be colour editions of the Corvedale News for the occasional special event such as the Autumn Show, the Church Fetes or the Dog Shows.

The Corvedale News Team

November Crossword - by Artemonas



ACROSS

- 1) Accept a fee to assume control
- 7) It's clear that 50 are in acute discomfort
- 8) What's left of the disbanded marines
- 10) Telephone all permits curls
- 11) Rouse some of the best Irish elements
- 13) A burnt untidy head-dress
- 15) Sounds like a rough series of lectures
- 17) It's a wine
- 18) Late night delivery at military funeral
- 21) Give now
- 22) Send a novel to the mountains
- 23) Celebrated actor? The best in the game

DOWN

- (4,6) 1) Give instruction in public transport (5)
- (5) 2) Monarch swallowing ink and lager (4,4)
- (7) 3) The cleric arranged a truce (6)
- (8) 4) Intends to produce first rate manuscript (4)
- (4) 5) Shine like rubbish at Gateshead (7)
- (6) 6) Is it used to shed light at seances? (6,4)
- (6) 9) Ten secrets disclosed during film audition (6,4)
- (4) 12) Like Mary? Just the opposite (8)
- (4,4) 14) Go back to see bizarre tree art (7)
- (7) 16) The syndicate mixes its drink (6)
- (5) 19) Instruct bishop to move away from the edge (5)
- (4,6) 20) Behind in arrears (4)

ANSWERS TO OCTOBER'S CROSSWORD:

- ACROSS:** 1) Route; 4) Cores; 10) Referee; 11) Badly; 12) Screw; 13) Gateman; 15) Ilex; 17) Whine; 19) Lynch; 22) Flee; 25) Towpath; 27) Sight; 29) Level; 30) Scratch; 31) Froth; 32) Seine
- DOWN:** 2) Offer; 3) Throw in; 5) Orbit; 6) Endemic; 7) Frost; 8) Hedge; 9) Hyena; 14) Axle; 16) Left; 18) However; 20) Yew tree; 21) Stalk; 23) Lhasa; 24) Itchy; 26) Allot; 28) Satin

*Parish Councils***MUNSLOW PARISH COUNCIL****Minutes of the meeting held on 7th October 2021 at Beambridge Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs Barbara Archer (Chair), Ed Povey, David Marston and Graham Williams. In Attendance: Cllr C Motley (Shropshire Council), H Coonick (Clerk/RFO).

Apologies: Cllrs Bury, Dobson, Fotheringham and Meeson.

Declaration of Interest: none.

Approval of Minutes from meeting held on 2nd September 2021: Cllr Dobson requested an addition to item 13.3 'Cllr Dobson had reported that he had responded to the request and completed the initial questionnaire'. Cllr Archer signed them as a correct record.

Public Forum: None.

Matters Arising: The Commonwealth Grave Sign form will be completed by Rev'd John Beesley.

Urgent Items: None.

Reports: *Chairman* - Cllr Archer. No report as all matters included in the agenda.

Shropshire Council - Cllr Motley apologised for not attending the previous meeting. She is now Portfolio Holder for Communities, Culture, Leisure & Tourism and Transport and will have a deputy for leisure centres and the active travel programme. The passenger transport manager has put in an application to the Dept of Transport for a county-wide demand responsive service. The Parish and Town boundary review will wait until the Shropshire Unitary Authority boundaries review has been completed. She will call a meeting of Chairs and Clerks to discuss boundary issues. Parliamentary boundaries are also being reviewed. Shropshire Local is being made available on a trial basis at Ludlow Library and on some mobile library routes including the stop at The Swan Inn, Aston Munslow enabling local people to access Shropshire Council services and information.

Finance: The Accounting Statement was approved with £14,435.84 in the account as of 1st October 2021. The overpayment of expenses of £8.85 has been repaid. Payments made at the last meeting were: Came and Co (Insurers) £349.30 and DM Payroll £30.00. The Clerk will contact Lloyds to investigate the absence of bank statements since 29th June 2021. The Clerk now has access to the online bank statements and the signatories can apply to use internet banking. The Clerk reported that the Council was within budget except for £35 overspend on internal audit and £260.65 on Vehicle Activated Sign but a VAT reclaim for £804.11 will be made in 2022-3.

The corrected Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2020/21 was approved and signed and the Council declares itself exempt and signed the Certificate of Exemption.

Payments Approved: Clerks Pay £559.00 and Travel Expenses £26.10, Beambridge Village Hall Annual Grant £100 and Reimbursement for Clerk for Information Commissioners' Office Fee £40.

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CULMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 7.00pm at Culmington Village Hall**

Present: Councillors Mr I Steele (Chairman), Mr A Pike, Mr J Turley, Ms J Mear, Mr I Alderson, Mrs M Holland and Mr M Seabrook; Cllr Motley (Shropshire Council) and H Coonick (Parish Clerk/RFO).

Ash Die Back Disease – Presentation by Cllr Seabrook. Ash Die Back Disease is a fungal disease causing leaf loss and is already affecting and killing many trees across Shropshire. It was

Planning Matters: 21/04332/FUL - Erection of a single storey timber clad garden building, The Old School Munslow Craven Arms Shropshire SY7 9ET. Council agreed to support the application.

New Woodland Creation at Munslow: Council agreed to support this proposal.

Highways: The VAS sign's faulty display and inaccurate recording has been reported to TWM. The SIM card has £50 credit, the Clerk will investigate how to top up the credit.

The Clerk reported that Mr Trim is no longer able to fulfil his role as Environmental Maintenance Officer. She will discuss a replacement with the Clerk of Diddlebury Parish Council and then contract work on the verge near The Swan Inn.

Joint Parishes Speed and Noise Meeting: The Clerk has the names of representatives from Culmington, Shipton and Stanton Long Parishes and is waiting for those for Diddlebury, Monkhopton, Aston Eyre and Morville. PC Coote will represent West Mercia Police. The Munslow PC representatives and Cllr Archer will prepare an agenda.

Cllr Archer reported that she had received an email from Nick Newton (Shropshire Council) stating that the vegetation clearance around signs has been requested. It has been agreed that a Route Study can be carried out on both the B4368 and B4378 with particular emphasis on looking at the speed limits along the route in order to see if the speed limits can be extended to include 40mph buffer zones.

Abandoned Car in Munslow (error on agenda): It is not clear who owns the land and the Parish Council does not have the power to enforce this issue.

The Queen's Jubilee Canopy: The costs of tree protection for 15 trees is prohibitive. It was suggested that four trees could be purchased for £15. This was deferred to the next meeting.

Clerk's Delegated Powers: The Clerk will amend the Policy and reduce the emergency fund to £100 and put before the next meeting.

Action regarding Litter Bins at Car Park, Aston Munslow and Layby was deferred to the next meeting, to be discussed in connection with the Neighbourhood Fund.

To Decide Upon Specific Parish Councillor Email Addresses: Councillors will let the Clerk know if they wish to use a specific address for Parish Council business.

Items for the Next Meeting: Boundary Review, Update on Joint Parishes Highway Meeting, Update on VAS sign repairs, Neighbourhood Fund, Queen's Canopy, Delegated Powers, Budget Planning, Litter Bins. Members of the Village Hall Committee will attend the public meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 4th November 2021 at Beambridge Village Hall.

first officially reported in the UK in 2012 and is now widespread. Shropshire Council is reviewing all trees they are responsible for, felling trees where they affect the highway network or risk causing injury. Landowners have a responsibility to ensure the trees on their property do not cause a risk to members of the public.

Apologies for Absence: Mrs C Byng.

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Declarations of Interest relating to this meeting: None.

Public Involvement Session: None.

Minutes of the Meeting of Culmington Parish Council held on Tuesday, 7th September 2021 were approved as a correct record and signed.

Matters Arising: None.

Reports from Members: *Cllr Motley* reported that the parliamentary boundaries are being reviewed but due to the large geographical area of Corvedale it is unlikely to be expanded. Shropshire Mobile Libraries will carry Shropshire Council staff who will be able to give information to the public. This is an experimental 3 month trial. Shropshire Local are already in Ludlow Library. *Village Hall – Cllr Mear* reported that the Luncheon Club is starting in October. The pig roast went well and there will be a curry evening and Christmas Social.

Finance: The Finance Report was reviewed. Payments to Wilkinson Associates (Ecologist) £192, D Lewis (Environmental Maintenance) £225.41 and the British Heart Foundation Donation £25 were made since the last meeting. The balance in the account as of 5th October 2021 is £10,030.02 but a bank reconciliation was not possible as the latest statement had not been received. The Council is in budget except for being £25 over budget for

donations and £271.40 Speed Activated Sign but VAT of £471.40 will be reclaimed. Payments to H Coonick (Clerk) salary £814.32 and D Lewis £157.50 (Environmental Maintenance) were approved. It was agreed that the Clerk be removed as a signatory on the bank account.

The Clerk reported that the Environment Agency are due to revisit the Laundry Works and will report on the outcome before the next meeting.

The Policing Contract was reviewed. The Council did not have sufficient information to decide upon the outcome of the review and the Clerk was asked to invite PC Knight to the next meeting. It was proposed that Cllrs Steele and Seabrook and a member of the parish attend the B4368 and B4365 Speed and Noise Joint Parish meeting.

Dog Fouling: Councillors discussed the ‘Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996’ and will consider the costs of notices and bins at the next meeting.

Queens Jubilee 2022 Green Canopy: This was considered but no potential land for planting was identified except possibly the churchyard. Cllr Pike will approach the PCC.

Items for the Next Meeting: Water leak on B4368 near Castle Farm Barn, Parish Boundary Review.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 7:00pm.

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DIDDLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of the draft Minutes of Diddlebury Parish Council's Meeting held on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 at Westhope Village Hall

Present: Cllrs D Hedgley (Chair), T O’Boyle, G Neden, S Povall, A Watson, T Pardoe, A Rattu and R Morgan. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr R Povall.

In Attendance: The Clerk, Shropshire Cllr Cecilia Motley and seven members of the public.

Presentation by and Q&A session with Ms R Corner of SWS concerning Broadband signal in hard-to-reach parts of Diddlebury Parish. This 35-minute session is fully reported in the Minutes. Any parishioners with little or no Broadband signal may be eligible for £1,500 Gigabit voucher (£3,500 for businesses) and are urged to contact SWS to express an interest in using their service and to seek a survey.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 28th July 2021 were approved by councillors and signed by the Chairman. Two matters arising were dealt with.

Reports: *The Chairman* reported on issues he has dealt with recently which included assisting with a planning application at Sutton Barn concerning restrictions placed on the permission by SC, resulting in a new layout being agreed. He advised on developments at the Tally Ho in Bouldon. He reported that Mr Ian Kilby, head of planning at SC and Ms Heather Owen, a planning officer, have both left. Mr Tim Rogers is the interim acting head of planning. He has spent time discussing the DVH car park with Cllr Motley and the Gigabit scheme and Broadband generally with Cllr Rattu.

Unitary Cllr Motley reported on the recent steps she has taken to progress the re-surfacing of the DVH car park. She spoke about the Town & Parish Boundaries Review and the Parliamentary Boundaries Review. She had planned on calling a Chairs & Clerks meeting to discuss the former in September, but is still awaiting

details of the proposed Review and too many anomalies need to be clarified before her meeting can usefully be convened. SC’s government funded budget for next year remains unknown and in the meantime SC is operating on a large deficit. SC has set up a new initiative to serve residents who live far from the Shirehall and have difficulty in obtaining information, namely Shropshire Local, a mobile information service. An Information Desk has been set up in Ludlow Library and mobile library vans have been repurposed as travelling information services. It is hoped village halls will co-operate and support this initiative by providing facilities for the staff and for parking.

Reports were also received from the Flood Action Group, Westhope and Diddlebury Village Halls and the Louisa Powell Almshouses Trust.

Planning: Two new applications were considered: **21/03813/LBC** - an application for Listed Building Consent for the replacement of all windows and the rear door at Brook Cottage, Peaton. Members voted unanimously to support this application. **21/03278/COU** - an application for change of use from a holiday let to a residential annexe at Little Sutton Farm, Stanton Lacy. Members supported this application with a caveat that a condition be applied that the annexe remains an integral part of the farm and cannot be sold off separately.

Chairman’s Action Pursuant to Standing Order 27: As there was no meeting in August, the Chairman convened a Group to consider application **21/03367/FUL** - for the erection of an extension to an agricultural building to form a stock holding area at Sunnyside Farm, Corfton. The group considered the plans and supported the application. They also considered **20/02197/VAR** which related a slight change of position for house

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No 3 at the old poultry sheds, Corfton. The variation was considered to be acceptable.

Highways/Environmental Matters: Cllr Povall confirmed the safety mirror for the junction B4368/Bache Mill will be installed shortly by himself and Cllr R Povall. The issue of dog waste bins had provoked a number of responses. SC advise that separate bins are no longer provided, but they have stickers which can be attached to existing waste bins indicating they can be used for dog waste which has been bagged. Members reported on pot holes and blocked drains in the parish which the Clerk will raise with Highways.

Communications & Correspondence: Fifteen items of

correspondence were discussed and dealt with.

Finance: The Finance Report for August/September 2021 was considered by members and cheques totalling £799.48 were approved, after which payment DPC holds £21,660.02 in its account. Cllrs O'Boyle and Watson verified the bank statements/cash book reconciliation. Members voted to move its banking facilities from HSBC to NatWest. Peaton bus shelter had been badly damaged in August by a hit-and-run driver who remains unidentified. Replacement wooden bus shelters are very expensive – in the region of £5,000 plus VAT, delivery and erection. After discussion Cllr Pardoe agreed to examine the shelter and see if he could repair it.

Next meeting: Wednesday 27th October, commencing 7.30pm in Diddlebury Village Hall

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ABDON AND HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of an open site meeting at Red Barn, followed by Abdon Village Hall Thursday 16th September 2021

Present at Site Meeting: Cllrs R Price (chair), G Trim, M Whalley, C Yarwood. Clerk: W Richards, plus 22 members of the public.

Site Visit: Cllr Trim said he has applied to the Caravan and Motorhome Club for five pitches. The CMC Club will contact the local authority, and any planning application required by Mr Trim will be processed in October once Dianne Humphries has returned to work. Mr Banks of Upper House has also applied for a five-pitch site. The notice was posted on the field gate beside the wooden horse stable, although two members of the public contested this as they walk past regularly and did not see it. None of the other members of the public present had seen it. In answer to questions Cllr Trim said the CMC will restrict the size of vehicles attending his site, and he would supervise this. He has two holiday lets with no issues of noise pollution, and he would insist on no loud music and no music at all after 10:30pm. However public raised concerns that recently there had been noise disturbance from caravans in his field, but he said that had been caused by family members. He would need to supply bins and vans will have their own toilets which could be emptied into his existing septic tank which he showed attendees. The silo was for a BBQ facility. He has spoken to Shropshire Council today to determine whether planning permission is required.

The rest of the meeting was held at Abdon Village Hall.

Open Session: In answer to questions from members of the public Cllr Trim said he is talking to Shropshire Council as to whether he needs planning permission for shepherd's huts and a silo for BBQs. Cllr Trim's website says he intends to provide shepherd's huts and a silo for BBQs. He does not wish to increase the height of the existing silo. Excavations are for site levelling. He is in contact with Shropshire Council as to whether he has to submit a planning application.

Although the council cannot discuss an application before it is submitted residents could raise matters of concern in the Open Session. The planning issue to be discussed at this meeting was the silo.

Two complaints have been made to Shropshire Council and Cllr Trim has discussed this with Shropshire Council. No shepherd's huts had been erected.

In answer to a question about extra traffic Cllr Trim said the size of motorhomes would be limited.

The Clerk read out emails from Tristan Williams (planning) and Shropshire Councillor Cecilia Motley, who reminded residents that representations about the proposal had to be received by the CMC no later than 19 September.

Mr Banks will not be proceeding with his proposed CMC site.

Declarations of Interest relating to this meeting: Cllr Trim is land owner applying for Caravan and Motorhome Club site.

Apologies: Cllr P Hartley and Cllr Motley.

Proposal for certified Caravan & Motorhome Club site at Red Barn: It was agreed that the Parish Council should report the concerns of residents to the Caravan and Motorhome Club and the concerns of residents. The Clerk will inform Shropshire Council of the silo being a potential planning breach.

Minutes from meeting held on 12th August 2021 were read by the Chair, unanimously agreed as correct, and signed by Chair.

Finance: Balance £5,330.75 at 3rd September 2021. Total in £135, out £40.

Highways: The Clerk had emailed Mr A Keyland at Shropshire Council re Bouldon Bank but had not received a response. The Clerk will action again, and the public were invited to report any issues. There are concerns that the drain opposite Upper House may be blocked on land of Manor House Farm, but Mr Wedgwood insists that pipe runs well across his land and enters the brook. There are issues below Upper House where water runs on the road surface resulting in the dangerous edge to the road which could damage vehicles, and constant holes and bad surface to the road. He proposed installing a pipe there with drains so that water is piped into the brook below. This should mean that road surface repairs will last. This was agreed and the Clerk will action it. The drain opposite Abdon Church gets blocked: Mr Banks will forward details of his Shropshire Council contact to the Clerk.

Correspondence: The Clerk read Cllr Motley's report.

AOB: None.

Items for consideration for the next meeting (for dissemination of information only): Drainage from Upper House. Update on developments at Red Barn.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:15pm.

Date of next meeting: Thurs 13th January 2022 at 7:30pm at Abdon Village Hall

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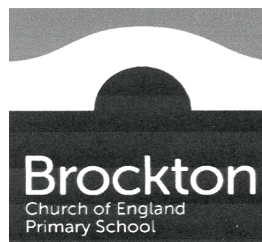
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Contact Numbers for Local Services

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	Contact	Phone	Email
<i>Local Services and Emergencies</i>			
Electricity Problems/Power Cuts	Western Power	0800 6783 105	
Water Supply Problems	Severn Trent Water	0800 783 4444	
County Flood Management	Shropshire Council	0345 678 9006	flood@shropshire.gov.uk
Diddlebury Parish Flood Action Group	Geoff Neden	841815	gneden@googlemail.com
Ludlow Minor Injuries Unit (out of hours 111)	Community Hospital	874297	
Shropdoc (out of hours service)	Doctors Co-operative	111	
Ludlow's Doctors' Surgeries	Station Drive Portcullis	872461 872939	
Craven Arms Medical Practice		01588 672309	
Police (non-emergency)	PC 2693 Grant	07773054602	stephen.grant@westmerci.pnn.police.uk
Voluntary Car Scheme (9.00am to 12 noon weekdays)	Craven Arms Good Neighbours	01588 673732	
<i>Clubs and Societies</i>			
Abdon Wildlife Group	Penny Unitt	01746 712530	artypenny2017@gmail.com
Blue Hills Choir	Ros Crouch	841053	ros.crouch@gmail.com
Corvedale Artists	Juliet Hole Ann Hankinson	01299 832603 01584 841460	
Corvedale Book Group	Cath Burley		cathburley@hotmail.com
Corvedale Choir	Ros Crouch	841053	ros.crouch@gmail.com
Corvedale Community Environmental Group	Rebecca Bull		peter17bull@btinternet.com
Corvedale & District Autumn Show	John Woodhouse	07980 207253	
Corvedale Folk Club	Ian Fotheringham	841331	
Corvedale Garden Group	Cath Burley		cathburley@hotmail.com
Corvedale Footpath Maintenance Group	Jenny Vine	841596	jvcedarwood@hotmail.co.uk
Munslow Parish Community Speed Watch	Rebecca Bull		peter17bull@btinternet.com
Diddlebury Dancing Group	Sally Woodhouse	841265/ 07813 019010	sallyewhome@yahoo.co.uk
Wednesday Badminton	Val Fotheringham	841331	
Westhope Clover Club	Kath Woodhouse	841254	

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<i>Parish Clerks and Websites</i>			
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Culmington Parish Council Clerk	Heather Coonick	07817 607355	culmingtonpc@googlemail.com
Diddlebury Parish Council Clerk	Mrs Jean de Rusett	01568 701880	diddleburypc@gmail.com
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Diddlebury Parish Website:	www.diddleburyparish.co.uk		
Corvedale Google Group:	This is a free service and issues purely local information such as road closures, flood warnings and so on to its members on an occasional basis. It also alerts members to new items appearing on the DPC website. If you would like to join this service, send an email to: Geoff Neden - gneden@googlemail.com		

Village Hall/Club Room Bookings

Abdon Village Hall	Helen Audin	01746 712365	abdon.villagehall@gmail.com
Abdon Village Hall website:	www.abdonandheathparish.org		
Beambridge Club Room	Frances Sutton Anne Donnelly	841654	anne7donnelly@gmail.com
Culmington Village Hall	Jeff Williams	07561 838271	culmingtonhallbookings@gmail.com
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Diddlebury Church Room	Jan Kennedy	841372	
Westhope Village Hall	Betty Manley	07860 447397/ 861617	mbm3049@icloud.com

Children's and Youth Organisations

Corvedale Brownies	Catherine Crowther	861276	
Corvedale School, Playgroup and Nursery	Jonathan Brough	841630	admin@corvedaleprimary.co.uk

Women's Institutes

Diddlebury & Westhope WI	Jane Cockburn	841483	pmc1989@btinternet.com
Munslow WI	Jenny Rose	841251	gandjrose@mypostoffice.co.uk

If you represent a local Corvedale group and would like it to be considered for inclusion in this list, please contact the Editor.



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SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2021

	November 7th 3rd Sunday before Advent	November 14th 2nd Sunday before Advent Remembrance	November 21st Christ the King	November 28th Advent Sunday
Abdon		9:00 HC		6pm Advent Carol Service
Broadstone			8:30 HC	
Culmington	11:15 HC		6pm EP	8:30 HC (BCP)
Diddlebury	9:45 HC	6pm EP	11:15 HC	11:15 FS
Holdgate	8:30 HC			
Munslow	6:00pm EP	10:50 Act of Remembrance at Munslow War Memorial followed by Service of Remembrance in the church		9:45 HC
Tugford			9:45 HC	

Thursday 11th November - Acts of Remembrance at 10:50 at Diddlebury War Memorial and in Culmington Church

Key: HC = Holy Communion, EP = Evensong, FS = Family Service.

If the Coronavirus situation locally changes, we may have to amend or cancel these services. We currently still have to keep a record of attendance for track-and-trace purposes.