

Luppitt Packet



November 2017

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Websites - <www.luppitt.net>
<www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk>

Highway Faults - online: http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/transportroads/roads/road_maintenance.htm Alternatively, telephone 0845 155 1004 and give the fault information or email <csc.roads@devon.gov.uk>

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Around the Parish



This month's Packet is packed with all sorts of interesting bits and pieces. Items there was not room for this month are-

Uffculme School Craft Fair

Saturday, 18th November 2017, 10am – 4pm at Uffculme School
Free Entry

Changes of Opening Times at the Churchinford Surgery.

As of 15th September 2017 the Churchinford practice is now closed on Friday afternoons.

We are having the Luppitt Packet Coffee Morning at Mountstephens Farm by very kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Turner, *see page 22*. We always enjoy these events, especially close to Christmas, so come and have coffee and a mince pie and a chat.

Quiz Night is coming up on November 10th, *see page 13*. Always a Luppitt favourite occasion so see you there.

Have a good month

Lindsey Dalgety

LUPPITT PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's report of a Meeting of Luppitt Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 5 September 2017 at 8 pm

Present: Cllrs Gavin Brake (Vice-Chairman), David Barlow, Tom Nancarrow, Paul Prettejohn, Brian Pulman, Andrew Tucker, Rosalind Buxton (clerk)

Receive apologies for absence

Cllr Barlow took the chair for the first items as Cllr Brake had been delayed. Apologies were received from Cllrs John Thorne (Chairman), Derek Hooper, David Key (EDDC), Iain Chubb (DCC and EDDC), PCSO Anning 30012.

Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 1 August 2017, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Barlow and seconded by Cllr Pulman).

Minutes of Planning Committee meeting

The Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday, 1 August 2017, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting (proposed by Cllr Barlow, seconded by Cllr Nancarrow).

Cllr Brake then arrived, thanked Cllr Barlow for chairing the meeting in his absence and took the chair for the rest of the meeting.

Declaration of Interest

Cllr Tucker declared an interest in item 2.1.3 (update on planning application at Higher Wick Farm) as he carries out work there.

Review of Register of Interest forms

There were no alterations to the Register of Interest forms for Cllrs Brake and Nancarrow.

PLANNING

Applications (for comment, support or objection)

17/1992/FUL – 1 Franklyns Cottage, Beacon, Honiton, EX14 4TT – single storey rear extension

The Parish Council has no issue with the planning application but would want to ensure that any increase in rain water coming from the roof area is adequately dealt with. There have been issues with surface water flooding in that part of the parish.

The Old Post Office

At the request of the parishioner, Cllr Pulman visited the property to discuss future alterations. The Parish Council will await receipt of the full planning application.

Update on planning application 17/1381/MFUL – Higher Wick Farm – slurry lagoon

The clerk updated the Parish Council in Cllr Key's absence. Planning officers are awaiting further information from the agent. A parishioner had brought to the clerk's attention the possibility that the soil had come from an industrial site in Ottery St Mary and may be contaminated. The clerk has written to Planning to ask whether tests have been carried out. It is understood that every load should be tested for health and safety reasons. Cllr Brake had also written to Planning asking for clarification on the possibility, raised by a parishioner, that lorry movements had started again.

Neighbourhood Plan

The clerk will put this on the Agenda for October's meeting. The clerk will discuss with Roger Hicks the items to cover in taking the next steps in the process.

HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Parish Highways programme

Update on Items to Report as follows:

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Pothole outside Dolish Farmhouse	W17980514	Completed Springbox at Sparrows Croft still awaiting completion



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Maple Cross to Pound Farm – road subsidence	W17989887 W171016212	Assessment completed 10.04.17 Assessment date 11.07.17
At Robin's Bungalow and Smithenhayes – road needs re-instating around the drain	W17989895 Clerk has reported to NHO	NHO has marked the area for patching and a drainage channel. Road closure so work will not be carried out for a couple of months (from June), Marked area has now been increased.
School Lane – severe drop-offs and degradation of the surface generally	W171018361	Reported by parishioner
Several potholes from Millrise to Blackenfields Farm entrance	W17997536	Completed
Several potholes between Red Doors and Lowmans Farm	W17102207	Completed
Uxford Bridge to Crook Cross	Clerk to contact Combe Raleigh clerk to see if any progress has been made with Highways	No progress made to date with Highways by Combe Raleigh clerk - ongoing

Parish Maintenance

Highway Community Enhancement Fund

The clerk has submitted an application for funding towards the work to be carried out on the road from Coombeshead to Ringborough Cross. The application will be considered by Highways and a decision made during September.

Parishes Together Fund – review of guidance principles

DCC has undertaken a review on the Parishes Together fund with the aim of returning it to its original concept of a joint DCC/District scheme that supports new, collaborative and innovative ideas generated by communities to benefit those communities.

Sandbag requirements

The Parish Council has sufficient stock.

FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

Cllr Nancarrow had nothing to report.

Determination of Definitive Map Modification Order for Footpaths 21 Combe Raleigh and 59 Luppitt

The clerk had received a letter from the Planning Inspectorate enclosing a copy of Devon County Council's statement of reasons. Having recommended in the Committee report that no Orders should be made for any of the applications based on the evidence considered, the County Council is not supporting the Modification Order made following the direction after the appeals. The authority is maintaining a neutral stance and is not supporting its confirmation of the Modification Order, although not actively opposing it or making a case against its confirmation.

ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community policing report

There have been 2 crimes reported between 01.04.17 and 04.09.17

- Criminal damage caused to tree in garden of house
- Engage in coercive/controlling behaviour – domestic incident with male offender sending his ex-partner messages

Repairs to play area at Millrise

Cllr Key was not present so the item will be carried forward to the next meeting. Cllr Pulman has put grass seed on the play area at the Village Hall. The Parish Council is grateful to John Hill for providing the top soil.

Defibrillators

The clerk reported that over 30 people had attended the CPR and defibrillator training held in the Village Hall on Monday, 4 September. Both defibrillators are now installed and in working order. One is located at the Village Hall and the other at Lowmans Farm (close to Red Doors). The defibrillators must be checked weekly. Cllr Pulman undertook to take responsibility for the Village Hall location and the clerk will be responsible for the one at Lowmans Farm.

Any problems or queries should be reported to the clerk. Roy Sampson, who had carried out the training, had refused any payment. Cllr Brake proposed that a donation of £50.00 should be given to British Heart Foundation. The clerk will send a letter of thanks to Roy. It was agreed that a sign should be in place for the defibrillator at the Village Hall. Cllr Prettejohn undertook to organise this. The clerk has 10 instruction DVDs on CPR and 10 mannequins that can be lent out to individuals. She will put a notice in the Luppitt Packet.

Overhanging hedges

In the absence of any response to the letters sent out by the Parish Council, the clerk has passed on details to the Neighbourhood Highways Officer.

Luppitt War Memorial

The clerk had received an email from Historic England to advise that they are currently considering whether this memorial has special architectural or historic interest. The Parish Council will await further details.

External audit

The clerk reported that the external audit has been finalised without any issues.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Chairman's Discretion

Cllr Pulman declared an interest in the next item.

1 - The clerk had been handed a letter from a parishioner asking for the Parish Council's position on providing some affordable rental housing in the village for local people. It was generally felt that this was a good idea. The Parish Council would be very interested to hear more about the proposal and hoped that the parishioner would be able to come to the next meeting to give more information. The clerk will send an invitation.

2 - Cllr Barlow told the meeting that in April he and his wife, Lyn, had passed over the running of the business at Whitehall Farm to their daughter, Jayne, and son-in-law, Rowan. In addition, to give them the space to make the farm their own, David and Lyn are moving to a bungalow in Sidmouth at the end of November. This will be close enough to be able to help out on the farm as required. As they will still own the land, David said that he would be available to help out in the village, especially with his job as secretary to the Commons Management Committee if this would be agreeable. He had told the Parish Council about the move so that they could consider his continuing membership of the Parish Council. Cllr Brake thanked David for this information. The clerk will investigate the position.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.22 pm.

Date for the next meeting to be held in Luppitt Village Hall at 8 pm:

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

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Present: Cllrs Gavin Brake (Vice-Chairman), David Barlow, Tom Nancarrow, Paul Prettejohn, Brian Pulman, Iain Chubb (DCC and EDDC), Rosalind Buxton (clerk) and four members of the public

Receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs John Thorne (Chairman), Derek Hooper, Andrew Tucker, David Key (EDDC), PCSO Anning 30012.

Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 5 September 2017, were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of that meeting.

Declaration of Interest

Cllr Pulman declared an interest in item 2.2.1 (Affordable rental housing in the village) as he is related to the parishioner.

PLANNING

Applications (for comment, support or objection)

17/0130/TPO – land at, or adjacent to, Dolish Farmhouse, Luppitt, Honiton – tree preservation order

This is a yew tree and EDDC has put a preservation order on it.

Update on planning application 17/1381/MFUL – Higher Wick Farm slurry lagoon

The clerk has continued to keep in touch with Cllr Key. Planning at EDDC are still waiting to receive the additional information that they have requested. Cllr Brake has been assured by the Enforcement Officer that lorry movements have definitely not started again. Any lorry movements that have occurred have been normal farm traffic. The clerk has received no reply to her query (raised by a parishioner) about the possibility of the soil being contaminated and will follow this up.

Neighbourhood Plan

Roger Hicks brought the Parish Council up to date with the present situation regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. He has had a recent meeting with EDDC. Timothy Spurway has been replaced by Philip Twamley. Roger understands that more funding is available and the clerk will follow this up. He has incorporated all the amendments suggested by Cllrs Thorne, Brake and Barlow into the document as it stands. Roger is aiming to complete the four remaining sections of the draft and some appendices by Christmas, together with a synopsis for publication in the Luppitt Packet. Once this is achieved, it will be important to engage the community in the process again before undertaking the four statutory reports that are required. The whole document can then be uploaded to the Parish Council website (www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk) to make it accessible. Cllr Brake thanked Roger for his hard work and clarity in outlining the next steps to take.

Affordable rental housing in the village

The parishioner owns land with road frontage north of Littletown Farm, on the opposite side of the road to Barnsfield Farm, and wondered if it would be an appropriate site for affordable housing for local people. At this stage, it is just an idea under consideration and no planning application has been submitted. The intention would be to build up to six units, single file to the road, starting off with two units in the first instance. The parishioner's situation is slightly different from the usual set up in that he would be the person actually building the houses. Cllr Chubb suggested that the parishioner could contact an East Devon District Councillor, Geoff Pook, who has been involved in a similar project in other areas. He also advised him to contact Paul Lowe who is the Housing Enabling Officer at EDDC. Cllr Chubb mentioned the Community Land Trust (CLT) scheme which may be of use. The parishioner was grateful for the information and will follow up the contacts given. The Parish Councillors welcomed the principle of the idea and pointed out that it was compatible with the emerging Neighbourhood Plan.

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Uxford Bridge to Crook Cross	Clerk to contact Combe Raleigh clerk to see if any progress has been made with Highways	No progress made to date with Highways by Combe Raleigh clerk - ongoing

Parish and Town Council Conference

It was decided that no-one would attend the conference.

Parish Maintenance

Highway Community Enhancement Fund

The clerk advised that the application to the Highway Community Enhancement Fund for £860, towards the work needed on the road from Coombeshead to Ringborough Cross, has been successful. This represents 50% of the total cost. The clerk will follow up with Cllr Tucker on the proposed timetable for work to be carried out at Hillend where money has also been granted towards the total cost.

FOOTPATHS AND BRIDLEWAYS

Cllr Nancarrow had nothing to report.

ENVIRONMENT/COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Community policing report

No report was received.

Repairs to play area at Millrise

Cllr Key was not present but Cllr Chubb undertook to follow this up at EDDC and forward any information to the clerk.

Defibrillators

The clerk has drawn up a press release on the installation of the defibrillator supplied by the British Heart Foundation. The equipment must be checked weekly and the clerk handed Cllr Pulman, who is responsible for checking the one at the Village Hall, check sheets to complete. It was agreed at the last meeting that there should be a sign in place for the defibrillator at the Village Hall. Cllr Prettejohn had arranged for the sign to be made and brought it to the meeting.

Overhanging hedges

The clerk has passed on details to the NHO but is still awaiting a response. It was noted that work has been carried out on some of the hedges.

Luppitt Children's Christmas Party

It was agreed to donate £150.00 to the Christmas Party.

Village Hall Representative

Cllr Nancarrow agreed to continue as the Parish Council representative.

Council Tax Support Grant

The clerk has been advised that the Council Tax Support Grant will be

reduced for the next financial year to a provisional figure of £106.00.

Correspondence

A leaflet from the Blackdown Hills Parish Network on fast Broadband was noted.

Eligibility of Parish Councillors

The clerk confirmed that it will be in order for Cllr Barlow to remain a Parish Councillor for the rest of his term of office after he moves to Sidmouth.

Chairman's Discretion

The following two planning applications were received shortly before the meeting which did not allow enough time for them to be published allowing for the statutory three days required before a meeting.

17/2140/FUL – The Old Post Office, Luppitt, Honiton, EX14 4RT –

proposed timber garden summerhouse to rear garden of property
The Parish Council has no objection to this application.

17/2326/FUL – Hartridge, Beacon, Honiton, EX14 4TU – construction of

dormer windows to front and rear, balcony and side extension
It was agreed that a site visit would be beneficial. The clerk will arrange.

Questions from the Public

There were no questions and the meeting closed at 9.42 pm.

Dates for next meetings – all to be held in Luppitt Village Hall at 8 pm:

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Music and Movement for Children.

Luppitt Village Hall. Wednesdays, term time only.

Starts at 9.30 am with approximately 45 minutes of singing and dancing.

Price is only £1.00 per child, to include a drink and a biscuit, also coffee
or tea for the adults.

From babies till school age. Any enquires contact Maria
01404 891058.

Quiz Night

Luppitt Village Hall
Friday 10th November, 8pm



Teams of 6

Names to Pat Bussey 01404 892720

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(even if you haven't got a full team!)

£5 per head to include Supper



**LUPPITT CHILDREN'S
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☆ Ambulance and Cancer Research. It was a wonderful ☆
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☆ the moon with the support. ☆
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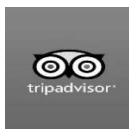
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Venue: The Beehive Centre, Dowell St., Honiton
Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start

Members Free and Visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2.00)

Further information: 01404 598008
Website: <http://u3asites.org.uk/honiton>

THANK YOU

MACMILLAN BIG COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to everyone who supported the very successful and enjoyable Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September.

£460 was raised.
It was a truly team effort.

GARDEN JOTTINGS

by D.Street

After I put the garden to bed for the winter last month, rather early really - and it should have been mycorrhizal, fungus roots not little roots. No wonder I couldn't find the word in the dictionary.

So then after you've cleared and tidied it all up and put everything away, there's the big question what can you leave safely outside all winter. What is going to succumb cold, frost and snow?

On this point the RHS have from their years of experience developed an H-number scheme to tell people what is hardy and what is not. Nurseries can label the plants they sell H2 for instance or H6 to tell customers how hardy they are. The numbers run from H1 to H7.

Anything labelled H4 is likely to make it through a normal winter in this country. An H5 is likely to get through a severe winter. If you're off to the Bahamas with your plants, H1bs and H1cs would be very happy there. And as for H7s they'd smile on crowds perambulating Nevsky Prospect, or pouring out of the Bolshoi Ballet.

Temperature is unlikely to be only factor determining what will survive or succumb to winter cold. Dry cold is usually better than wet cold. Soil type also plays its part from sticky clay to open grained sand. Position too is important. South facing walls warm up even on a short December day

Having some sort of protection for any tender plants you may want to keep is a good idea. Recently there has been a longish spell of mild winters with little snow and ice. Will the 17/18 winter follow this pattern? 2010 was the last really severe winter, and I don't think this lasted through January. In January 1985 a blast from Siberia gave maximum afternoon temperatures below freezing, minus 3 and minus 4s, throughout Devon. I remember the sea wall at Paignton coated with ice in the afternoon.

So keeping fleece or bubble wrap handy is sensible. I have always found newspaper about 4 or 5 thicknesses a very effective insulator. Fallen leaves, straw and compost are also useful. You are keeping ground heat in, not supplying it. For extra heat you'd have to go for something like a soil warming cable. Some gardeners make wooden frames and nail boards across. For near hardy plants every little helps.

Of course if you want to be certain, there's always a thermostatically controlled cloche. You could even install extra light from a solar bulb. Maybe a fan for ventilation.

With all this sort of technology you could actually grow cannabis in your cellar, let alone keep your tender friends happy and healthy through the short days.

Luppitt Wives

We have a Skittles evening on Saturday November 4th at 8pm. Names, please, to Joan.

Our November meeting is on Thursday 16th November at 8pm at Cuckoo Cottage.

Luppitt Entertainments Committee Dates for your Diary 2017

Friday 10th November	Quiz Night with supper Teams of 6 Start time: 8pm
Saturday 9th December	Christmas Party 7:30 for 8pm Please Note: Ticket deadline of 2nd December so we can notify caterer of numbers.



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Honiton Mobile Library at MOUNTSTEPHENS FARM

2017

November 1st&29th

Arrive 12.30

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Luppitt

Christmas Party

Saturday 9th December
7:30 for 8pm

Three Course Meal
and Band 'Evolver'

Tickets £20 per head
From Shirley Crabb:
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By 2nd December

**(Please note - Tables will be for 8 people, but we will
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MOTOR REPAIRS



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Bluehaze, Dunkeswell, Honiton. EX14 0RL



Meet Your Friends and Neighbours
at the
The Luppitt Packet

Bring & Buy **Coffee Morning** Mince Pies
at

Entrance £1 **Mountstephens Farm** Raffle
On
Thursday, 7th December

10.30 to 12.00 noon

By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Turner





NEW THINGS ARE HAPPENING DOWN AT RIVERSIDE

The Healthy Living and Activity Centre in Hemyock offers a series of well-established services and activities for the community.... new things are also on the way! **New Centre Manager**, Charlie Botting is keen to reach more of the community and has started to explore how to do this.

Additional services for older people - "We currently offer CAMEO club (day care), Memory Café and the Brightside Club giving care, activities and companionship. But we are really keen to do more!"

RESPITE CARE is now available on CAMEO days (Tues and Thurs). "We understand how worrying it can be if you need to leave someone you care for, even for a short period. We also appreciate how valuable a break can be for carers." Our experienced and caring staff are now able welcome (often at short notice) people including those with memory problems or dementia; for a few hours or a whole day... they can even have a hot lunch. This enables carers to have time away from their loved one, knowing that they are in **a trusted and safe environment**.

Exploring other options... Charlie and the Trustees are really keen to continue responding to the community's needs. Working with the Blackdown Support Group, two other services are being considered... **could you help?**

Riverside Lunch Club; there are already well loved lunch clubs in the village. But it is felt that the community would benefit from a lunch each week. We are very happy to host this...but need **volunteers to help cook**. If you are interested please get in touch!

Gentlemen's cooking and dinner group; are you a gentleman or do you know one, who copes well in the kitchen but would benefit from a friendly steer towards different or healthier cooking? We are hoping to set up a group that will discuss and learn together what to cook, plan, prepare and eat a meal together. Build new skills and make new friends... and perhaps have a glass of wine. Please get in touch if you are interested, to help us establish numbers.

Do you have an idea? Would you like to see a new club, exercise class or other activity at the centre? Please get in touch with Charlie who would love to hear your ideas. **For news and information on what's happening at the centre please visit www.bhlac.org.uk, follow us on facebook or get in touch with Charlie on centre@bhlac.org.uk or 01823680687**

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Their only thought the comrades
they had to leave behind.

Today we will remember
and try to make some track
of wars that take the lives of those
who ask for nothing back.

Only our best will be good enough
to make the death count zero,
And make, once more, this land we love
a place that's fit for Heroes.

Joy Tofts



Sunday 5 November	9:30 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion *
Sunday 12 November	10:50 am Remembrance Service †
Sunday 19 November	11:00 am Common Worship Holy Communion ‡
Sunday 26 November	11:00 am All Age Worship §
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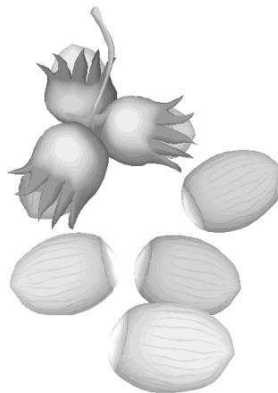


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Dunkeswell Mission Community **A Service in Memory of Loved Ones**

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Throgmorton Community Hall, Dunkeswell

Everyone is warmly invited to attend this informal Service, so do please come along with your family and friends, or on your own.

If you would like the name of your departed loved one included in the list of names read out during the service, and a candle lit for him / her, then please contact Pam on **01404 890156** or Carol on **01404 891621**.

Other Services in the Mission Community

	St Andrew's Broadhembury	St Nicholas' Dunkeswell	St James the Greater Sheldon	St Mary the Virgin Upottery	St John's Plymtree
Sunday 5 November	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion 3:00 pm Service in memory of Loved Ones (<i>Thiomorton Hall</i>)	9:30 am Family Service	11:00 am Matins	11:00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 12 November	10:00 am Remembrance	10:50 am Remembrance	9:30 am Remembrance	11:00 am Remembrance	10:50 am Remembrance
Sunday 19 November	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am Morning Worship	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	11:00 am All Age Worship	11:00 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 26 November	10:00 am All Age Worship	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am BCP Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:15 am CW Holy Communion
Sunday 3 December	9:30 am CW Holy Communion	11:00 am CW Holy Communion	9:30 am Family Service	11:00 am Morning Prayer	11:00 am Family Service
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The children have enjoyed being back at Football Club. Year 5 and 6 librarians were presented with their badges and Kingfishers and Wrens will be able to listen to stories during lunch time break, read by the older children in the school. This is a very popular activity!

Harvest brought a flurry of activity within the school and the children's families were very generous in providing so much food. When it was taken to the church, it looked wonderful around the font and was then auctioned during the Harvest Lunch on Sunday. Key Stage 2 had the chance to go to 'Farm Wise' at Westpoint where they learned about food and where it comes from. They had an enjoyable day stroking animals, eating food, learning about forestry; impacts on the environment from food miles and how compost is made. Seeing a sheep sheared was very popular with them, as was seeing the inside of a pig and holding it's heart, liver and kidney. They were fascinated and then watched how sausages were made. A particular highlight to them was holding day old chicks and watching some hatch in the incubator. A wonderful learning experience.

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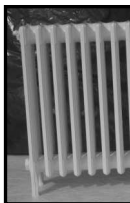
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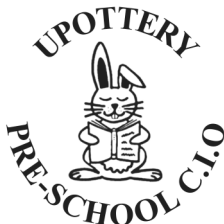
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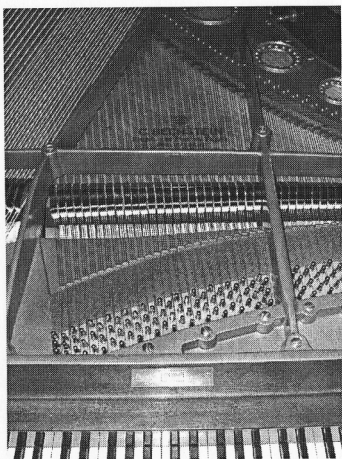
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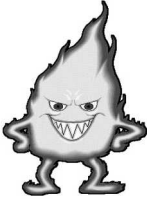
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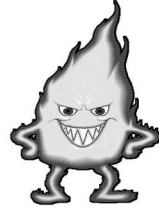
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MIMICKING NATURE'S GENIUS

Strolling along a riverbank in the summer, I was captivated by the sight of a kingfisher waiting patiently to catch dinner. And I was reminded of how the kingfisher had played a vital role in solving a design challenge on the Japanese transit network! The so-called "bullet train" had one major flaw - it sounded a terrific "boom" whenever it exited a tunnel, and complaints were coming in from affected nearby residents. One of the engineers on the team trying to solve the problem was a birdwatcher and had witnessed a kingfisher diving down through the air, going into the water and creating very little splash. So the team re-modelled the front of the train on the kingfisher's beak - not only did it solve the boom, but saved about 15% energy and made the train 10% faster than before.

Architects, designers, engineers, car manufacturers, communications experts - you name it - are all turning to the natural world to seek inspiration for future design and manufacturing possibilities. Geckos, termites, leaves, beetles, bees, lotus flowers, mangrove swamps and many, many more are providing the answers! The healthcare industry, for instance, is showing great interest in the diamond-shape pattern of shark's skin because it repels bacteria. MRSA is extremely resistant to antibiotics so perhaps by coating hospital surfaces with a mimicked form of shark skin, the bacteria could be "chased away".

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Dates for Diary

November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Social Club, Village Hall, 8pm
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November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Bowls, Village Hall, 7.30pm.
November 4th	Wives Group Skittles, Village Hall, 8pm.
November 7th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm
November 9th	Luncheon Club cancelled.
November 10th	Quiz Night , Village Hall, 8pm. Names to Pat Bussey, please. 892720.

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