Luppitt Packet



October 2017

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I must admit I do not know what to do with myself! There are no Parish Notes this month. They will be in next month. This means there are 4 WHOLE PAGES, AT LEAST, with nothing on them!!! What to do? Leave them blank, have a shorter Packet (tempting), lots of things to do or go and see, puzzles (James' choice—see page 17). A nice mixture of the above, I think.

The defibrillators have been installed and are working. See page 8 for more. As I mentioned before, there is also a defibrillator at the Brewery.

Many thanks to Joan Beckett for the cover illustration and the Keats poem. Many mornings, in particular, are very "mists and mellow fruitfulness"!

This is an advanced notice that there will be a Children's Christmas Party in December. Full details in the next Packet.

Have a good month

Lindsey Dalgety

LUPPITT COMMONS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2017 AT 8.00 PM

IN THE LUPPITT VILLAGE HALL

ALL COMMONERS WELCOME

LUPPITT VILLAGE HALL

Annual General Meeting

Will be held on MONDAY 30th OCTOBER 2017
At 8pm

In the Village Hall

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

Luppitt Flower Show Results

Section A. Vegetables

A1: Potatoes, red: 1st:G.Crabb. 2nd:EJ.Partridge. 3rd:J.Gardiner.

A2: Potatoes, white: 1st:G.Crabb. 2nd:EJ.Partridge. 3rd:J.Gardiner.

A3: Runner beans: 1st:J.Derryman. 2nd:S.Jenkins. 3rd:S.Wilson.

HC: B.Hardwick.

A4: Peas: 1st:EJ.Partridge. 2nd:J.Gardiner.

A5: Carrots: l1t:J.Gardiner. 2nd:J.Derryman. 3rd:G.Crabb.

HC: EJ.Partridge.

A6: Onions: 1st:EJ.Partridge. 2nd:J.Gardiner. 3rd:S.Wilson.

<u>A7</u>: Tomatoes: 1st:B.Hardwick.2nd: 0.Clapp. 3rd: EJ.Partridge.

A8: Tomatoes on vine: 1st: S.Jenkins. 2nd: EJ.Partridge.

A9: French beans: 1st:J.Gardiner. 2nd:W.Clapp. 3rd:A.Smith.

A10: Beetroot: 1st:G.Crabb. 2nd:M.Fife.3rd:S.Wilson.

A11: Lettuce: 1st:J.Gardiner. 3rd: S.Wilson.

A12: Sweetcorn: 1st: K.Knignt.

A13: Courgettes: 1st: 1st: A. Smith. 2nd: S. Piechowiak. 3rd:S.Jenkins.

A14: Herbs: 1st: S.Jenkins. 2nd: J.Gardiner.

A15: 3 Vegetables: 1st: EJ.Partridge. 2nd: J.Gardiner.

Winners: 1st:J.Gardiner. 2nd:EJ.Partridge. 3rd: G.Crabb.

Section B. Flowers

B1: Annuals: 1st: S.Crabb. 2nd:S. Jenkins. 3rd: J.Gardiner.

B2: Perennials: 1st: S.Crabb. 2nd: S.Jenkins. 3rd:J.Gardiner.

B3: Pansies: 1st: S.Wilson. 2nd: S.Crabb. 3rd: S.Jenkins.

<u>B4</u>: Sweet peas: 1st: J.Hayes. 2nd: 0.Clapp.



Finding the best beer in town doesn't take a lot of investigating



Results, continued.

B5: Roses: 1st:W Clapp. 2nd: S Jenkins. 3rd: S Piechowiak.

B6: Coloured foliage: 1st: S.Jenkins. 2nd:J Gardiner.

3rd: S.Wilson.

B7: Gladiolus: 1st: S. Wilson.

B8: Pot plant: 1st: S.Jenkins. 2nd: J.Gardiner. 3rd: S.Wilson.

B9: Cut flowers: 1st: S.Crabb. 2nd: S.Wilson. 3rd: S.Jenkins. HC:

J.Gardiner.

Winners: 1st: S.Jenkins. 2nd: S.Crabb. 3rd: S.Wilson.

Section C. Arranging

<u>CI</u>: Flowers in 8": 1st: J.Beckett. 2nd: S.Russell. 3rd: A.Smith.

HC: S.Hurst.

C2: Fruit & Flowers: 1st: J.Beckett. 2nd: J.Hayes. 3rd: S.Russell.

C3: Dinner Party: 1st: S.Russell. 2nd: S&J.Keilett.

Winners: 1st: Tie: J.Beckett & S. Russell.

2nd: Tie: J.Hayes & S&J.Kellett. 3rd: A.Smith.

Section D. Fruit

D2: Raspberries: 1st: S.Jenkins. 2nd: O.Clapp. 3rd: W.Clapp.

D3: Blackcurrants: 1st: S.Jenkins.

<u>D4</u>: Tree fruit: 1st: S.Jenkins. 2nd: S.Wilson. 3rd: H.Fife.

Winners: 1st: S.Jenkins. 2nd: Tie: S.Wilson & O.Clapp.

3rd: H.Fife. & W.Clapp.

Section E. Homecraft:

E1: Eggs: 1st: H.Fife. 2nd: W.Clapp. 3rd: A.Smith. HC: Aiden

Whitrow.

E2: Lemon curd: 1st: J.Tofts. 2nd: T.Rosewell. 3rd: S.Crabb.

HC: L.Murray.

Results. cont:

E3: Raspberry jams: 1st: S.Crabb. 2nd: J.Gardiner.

3rd: A.Arbuthnott. HC: J.Tofts.

E4: Tomato sauce: 1st: J.Tofts. 2nd: L.Murray. 3rd: S.Crabb.

HC: S&J.Kellett.

E5: White loaf: 1st: J. Gardiner. 2nd: J. Tofts. 3rd: T.Rosewell.

HC: J.Speer.

E6: Fruit flan: 1st: S&J.Kellett. 2nd: J.Tofts. 3rd: J.Gardiner.

HC: S.Crabb.

E7: Cheese scones: 1st: J.Tofts. 2nd: S.Crabb. 3rd: A.Smith.

HC: T.Rosewell.

E8: Fudge: 1st: J.Tofts. 2nd:T.Rosewell. 3rd: J.Gardiner.

E9: Bread pudding: Ist: J.Tofts. 2nd: J.Gardiner. 3rdT.Rosewell.

HC: J.Speer & S.Crabb.

E10: Cake: 1st: T.Rosewell. 2nd: S.Crabb. 3rd: A. Smith.

HC: S.Crabb.

E11: Scarf; 1st: J.Speer. 2nd: J.Gardiner. 3rd: M.Bowhser.

HC: J.Tofts.

E12: Cloth animal: 1st: J.Grinter. 2nd: J.Gardiner. 3rd: J.Tofts.

HC: M.Bowsher.

Winners: 1st: J.Tofts. 2nd: J.Gardiner. 3rd: T.Rosewell &

S.Crabb.

Section F. Sugarcraft

F1: Grapes. 1st: J.Beckett.

Winner: 1st: J.Beckett.

Section G. Men Only

G2: Apple pie: 1st: J.Kellett. 2nd: M.Fife.

G3: Hay: 1st: A.Crabb. 2nd: L.Whitrow. 3rd: P.Wilson.

Winners: 1st: Tie: A.Crabb & J.Kellett

2nd: Tie: L.Whitrow & M.Fife

3rd: P.Wilson.

Results. Cont:

Section H. Children 8 yrs and under

H1: Gingerbread men: 1st: Millie Hooper. 2nd: Kieron Whitrow.

3rd: William Lauzier.

H2: Collage: 1st: Millie Hooper. 2nd: William Lauzier. 3rd: Amelia Cox.

HC: Theo Cox.

H3: Marrow: 1st: Kieron Whitrow. 2nd: Josie Whitraw.

3nd: Millie Hooper.

Winners: 1st: Millie Hooper. 2nd: Kieron Whitrow.

3rd: Josie Whitrow.

Section I. Children 9 yrs to 16.

11: Gingerbread: 1st: Ruby Hooper. 2nd: Annabel Knight. 3rd:Thomas

Lauzier. HC: Aiden Whitrow.

<u>12</u>: Collage: 1st: Ruby Hooper. 2nd: Tia Whitrow 3rd: Annabel Knight.

HC: Aiden Whitrow.

13: Marrow: 1st: Aiden Whitrow. 2nd: Tia Whitrow. 3rd: Annabel

Knight.

Winners: 1st: Ruby Hooper. 2nd: Tia Whitrow & Annabel Knight.

3rd: Aiden Whitrow.

Section N. Adults Novelty

N1: Wooden spoons: 1st: J.Gardiner. 2nd: J.Kellett. 3rd: S.Hurst.

HC: N.Hurst & K.Knight.

N2: Veg.Sculpture: 1st: S.Jenkins. 2nd: J.Tofts. 3rd: K.Knight.

HC: J.Gardiner.

N3: Christmas tree: 1st: J.Gardiner. 2nd: J.Tofts. 3rd: J.Beckett.

Winners: 1st:J.Gardiner. 2nd: J.Tofts. 3rd: S. Jenkins.

Congratulations to all the winners, and many thanks to all who entered, and good luck for next year.

Sue and Joan

LOCATION OF DEFIBRILLATORS -

Luppitt Village Hall
Lowmans Farm (close to Red Doors)

BOTH DEFIBRILLATORS ARE INSTALLED AND WORKING

Over 30 people attended the CPR and Defibrillator training session held in the Village Hall on Monday, 4 September 2017

The DVD provided by British Heart Foundation and used in the training session is very informative and gives step-bystep instructions that are very easy to follow.

Rosalind Buxton (Parish Clerk) has 10 DVDs and 10 mannequins. These can be lent out to anyone who might want to practise CPR in the quiet of their own homes.

Please contact Rosalind on 01404 861565 or by email < luppittclerk@yahoo.co.uk if you are interested in borrowing a DVD.

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.

To Autumn

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun,
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
with fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the mossed cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core:
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
with a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, late flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimmed their clammy cells.

John Keats

Flower Show Quiz Answers

- 1. Daphnea
- 2. Ageratum
- 3. Water Lily
- 4. Aster
- 5. Dalhia
- 6. Laburnum
- 7. Zinnia
- 8. Weigelia
- 9. Leysesteria

Trick Picture: No 6. upside down - in my book!

WINNER: Sue Jenkins

FOLK NIGHT

Luppitt Village Hall Friday 13th October from 7.00pm

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DUST IF YOU MUST

Dust if you must but wouldn't it be better

To paint a picture or write a letter

Bake a cake or plant a seed

Ponder the difference between want and need.

Dust if you must, but there's not much time With rivers to swim and mountains to climb Music to hear and books to read Friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair A flutter of snow, a shower of rain This day will not come round again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind Old age will come and it's not kind And when you go - and go you must You, yourself, will make more dust.

(by Rose Milligan.. Many thanks to Thelma at Keep Fit who was sent it by a friend) LAD

Quiz Night

Luppitt Village Hall Friday 10th November, 8pm



Teams of 6

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Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to all the children new to our school. It was good to see Running Club and Netball Club start their Autumn Term sessions – we are hopeful that the weather will be good for Football Club.

We are delighted that during the holiday work is proceeding on Wren Class floor and the decoration to the cloakroom area and all the hall has been completed. Thank you to Mr Cornish for supervising this as our governor responsible for buildings.

The shed by the bell has been dismantled and removed and work to the trees has been completed so this means plans for improving the playground area can start to move forward.

Thank you to Karen and Willow for organising some clearing and the temporary fencing. Our thoughts are especially with last year's Year 6's as they start their new schools. We always look forward to hearing news of them.

Anne Hawkins

Our Highlights

Wren Class enjoyed starting our Diaries, Year 1s are looking forward to word family spelling homework, we are looking

forward to Field Friday and to Reception children being in all day Kingfisher Class enjoyed writing recounts about the summer holidays, building dens in Forest School, finding a magic box and tiny key with Mrs Baker, going to KS1 club at lunchtime, adding and taking away in Maths, painting chameleons in Art with Wren class, meeting Summer.

Kestrel Class enjoyed chocolate tasting for Roald Dahl Day and designing our own chocolate bars, making dens at Forest

School, decorating our homework books, having the cars at playtime, designing our heroes in Literacy, place value in Maths.

> Falcon Class enjoyed having their school photographs taken, building dens in Forest School, Tag Rugby with Chris Webster, drawing Egyptian Gods in Art, Roald Dahl Day, multiplication and division of

fractions, writing about mummification in History and Literacy

Stroll

She picked us up along the lane,
The brindled cat.
Threatened to run under a car
Less we lifted her safely.
Little lithe body.

Pattered along with us,
Stopped now and again to enquire.
Hurried to catch us
Trailing tail lifted slightly.
Lithe lolloping cat

Crossed the line by the gate
Down onto the shore,
Through the boats and the boxes.
She lingered, inspecting, absorbed.
Inquisitive cat.

She didn't fancy the water's edge
But when we returned
She accompanied
us back.

Julia Sparks

Honiton Mobile Library at MOUNTSTEPHENS FARM

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October 4th Arrive 12.30 Depart 1pm







Autumn Bingo

For all the Family Luppitt Village Hall Tuesday 24th October



Doors Open 7.00 Eyes Down 7.30





GARDEN JOTTINGS by D.Street

This time of the year days are getting shorter, but hopefully still quite warm, and more hopefully still dry. So it's a good time to take stock and clear up for fast approaching winter, and even look forward to a new spring.

There are plenty of newly fallen leaves around, and there'll soon be plenty more. These can be cleared off lawns and paths. Fallen leaves do however provide a warm and insulating carpet for roots of perennials, and also a cosy cover for over-wintering wild things. So in less open spots spreads of fallen leaves can be left to lie.

Shrubs and bushes will have reached their maximum annual growth. Once trimmed they are unlikely to get going again before next spring. Lawns and paths too can be cleared of perennial weeds like dandelion and plantain. Left to their own devices they'll be at least twice as large next spring, shooting up during the usually mild winters we get down here in Devon.

Low growing spreaders like rock roses and lavenders have now long done with flowering. If not already they can be clipped to encourage new short growth for next summer.

Perennials can be split up, transplanted or propagated before the soil gets too cold and damp to allow them to settle in and start regrowing.

Even peonies, which most books say "just don't try", can be propagated at this time. Only fairly large pieces with growing shoots should be planted. I admit I have only moved peonies, never tried splitting them up. Peonies like cold winters, so this wrench shouldn't really be a problem.

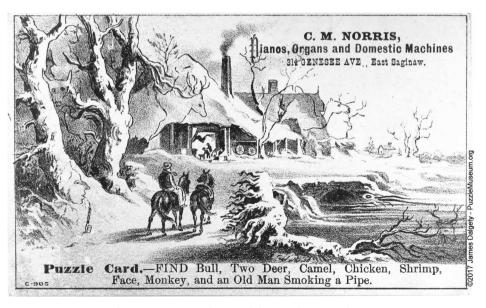
Now is the time to plant dare I say old-fashioned bare rooted shrubs and trees. Loosen the subsoil deeply with a fork and add rich compost. Recently packs of microrrhizal soil fungi have come onto the market. These make for a close bond between root and soil. I watched Monty Don on Gardeners World pour this onto young tree roots in planting holes. To be most effective it should be in contact with the roots. Stake firmly until the roots are established and water

in a dry spell.

And I mustn't forget to mention biennials - seeds you planted earlier to flower next spring - foxgloves, wallflowers, honesty, stocks. You may have sown them in trays or containers or in a reserve bed. Autumn is the time to transfer them to their permanent beds.

Then there are veggies to grow during the winter. I was reading an article in Home Farmer last week about winter veggies. If you've an unheated conservatory or greenhouse, there are quite a lot of young veggies you can try. They grow quickly and you harvest them young, especially veggies you wouldn't normally eat, mainly stir fry veggies pea shoots, broad bean sprouts, corn, fenugreek, sunflower shoots, young radishes and turnips. Even potatoes are possible. Just remember to cover these in bubble wrap in freezing conditions. (It is claimed).

So there you go then. With you garden cleared and sorted for next spring, your stir fry soaking up the sunshine in the conservatory, your potatoes purring in their bubble wrap blankets, you'll be able to relax by the fireside and watch a white winter wonderland glistening outside.



19c American advertising puzzle card from the Puzzle Museum.

Luppitt Wives

Our October meeting is on Thursday 19th at Pearl Pulman's, where we will have a social evening.

Please note this may be changed to Friday 20th.

Our skittles evening is Saturday 4th November.

Luppitt Entertainments Committee Dates for your Diary 2017

Friday 13 th October	The Churchfitters Folk Band Doors open 7pm for 8pm start
Tuesday 24 th	Autumn Bingo
October	Doors open 7pm
	Eyes down 7:30pm p15
Friday 10 th	Quiz Night
November	8pm
	p12
Saturday 9 th	Christmas Party
December	p19



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From Shirley Crabb: 01404 891235

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(Please note - Tables will be for 8 people, but we will reserve neighbouring tables for larger groups.)



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BIG BREAKFAST IN AID OF THE EXETER NEONATAL UNIT

Thank you to everyone who supported this event, especially to all those who helped in the kitchen, on the door, the raffle, gave prizes, and contributed to the display boards. All your help was very much appreciated.

We raised £890, which is fantastic for such a worthy charity.



The University of the Third Age Learn, Laugh, Live'

The Honiton U3A will be meeting on Wednesday 18th October when they welcome their speaker freelance writer and photographer Robert Hesketh who will be discussing the origins and evolution of **DEVON PLACE NAMES** using slides to illustrate how they refer to the surrounding landscape.

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



Forthcoming Services at St Mary's

Sunday 1 October 9:30 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion *

Sunday 8 October 11:00 am All Age Worship †

Sunday 15 October 11:00 am Common Worship Holy Communion *

Sunday 22 October 11:00 am All Age Worship †

Sunday 29 October no service at Luppitt

11:00 am Six Worship Together at Sheldon

Sunday 5 November 9:30 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion ‡

* Revd Peter Horder ‡ Revd John Fairweather officiating † lay led

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

On 14th July 2017, the ashes of the late Mr Michael John Uniacke, aged 75 years, of Honiton, were interred in the Churchyard of St Mary's Church, Luppitt.

Please remember ... The church is open every day for private prayer



Other Services in the Mission Community

	St Andrew's	St Nicholas'	St John's	St James the Greater St Mary the Virgin	St Mary the Virgin
	Broadhembury	Dunkeswell	Plynntree	Sheldon Upottery	Upottery
Sunday	9:30 am CW	11:00 am CW	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am
1 October	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Harvest Service	Morning Prayer
Sunday	10:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
8 October	Morning Praise	Morning Worship	Family Service	Morning Worship	Harvest Service
Sunday	9:30 am CW	11:00 am	11:00 am	9:30 am BCP	11:00 am
15 October	Holy Communion	United Service	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	All Age Worship
Sunday	10:00 am	11:00 am CW	9:15 am CW	9:30 am BCP	11:00 am CW
22 October	All Age Worship	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
Sunday 29 October				11:00 am <i>Six</i> Worship Together	
Sunday	9:30 am CW	11:00 am CW	11:00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
5 November	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Family Service	Matins
every Wednesday					9:00 am Morning Prayer

Church cleaning and flower rota

7 October Wendy Clapp & Mary Hill

14 October Pearl Pulman & Mary Joyce

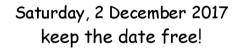
21 October Christine Page-Turner & Olive Clapp

28 October Shirley Crabb & Beryl Hardwick

4 November Jean Gardiner & Joy Tofts



If you would like to help with church cleaning or flower arranging, please contact Pearl Pulman (891324). We need new helpers!



Christmas Fair

in aid of St Mary's Church

Children are invited to design a poster (A4 size) for the event. Some important information to be included on the poster:

11:00 am to 3:00 pm, 2 December, Christmas Fair, Luppitt Village Hall, refreshments, gifts, tombola, cakes, Christmas cards and ornaments, bulb bowls, lucky dip

Please give your poster to Ann Arbuthnott, Pearl Pulman or Wendy Watson by Friday, 3 November.

Offers of help and ideas gratefully accepted – please contact Ann.



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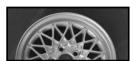
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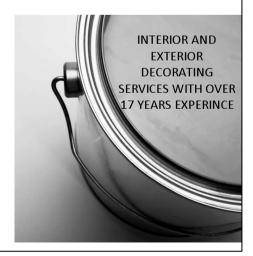
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<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
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Thursday 12 October	Thursday 11 January
Thursday 19 October	Thursday 18 January
Thursday 26 October	Thursday 25 January
Thursday 2 November	Thursday 1 February
Thursday 9 November	
Thursday 16 November	
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These closures are to permit rough shooting to take place over these Commons

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Kevin Lockyer

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THE REPAIR REVOLUTION

"I'm sorry, sir/madam, it's not worth repairing; it would be cheaper to buy a new one.". How many times have you heard that phrase, I wonder, as you reluctantly consign it to the bin? The words of American retailing analyst, Victor Lebow, speaking shortly after WW2, might help us understand how this state of affairs has come about. "Our economy...... demands that we make consumption our way of life, that we convert the buying and use of goods into rituals......we need things consumed, burned up, replaced and discarded at an ever-accelerating rate."

However, an initiative started by Martine Postma in Holland in 2009, called The Repair Cafe, offers a welcome alternative route and is now sweeping across the globe with over 1300 cafes worldwide. It's very simple. People take their items - be they electronic, furniture, clothing, bicycles, garden tools or household appliances - either to be repaired by qualified experts or to be shown how to repair them themselves. It can be a real community event too, with the passing on of skills from one generation to another and a chance to meet other members in ones area and make new friends.

We recently visited an "outreach" of the Tiverton Repair Cafe held in Bampton and witnessed firsthand how effective such an initiative can be. For instance, two ladies were fully occupied repairing and remodelling clothing that had been brought in by local people, while a pedal bike was being re-tuned and a DAB digital radio was being repaired. All this is undertaken on a voluntary basis, with donations from those whose items are being repaired going towards the cost of hiring the premises. It's a Win-Win for all involved - including, of course, the environment, with less stuff going to landfill.

We are considering setting up a Repair Cafe in the Blackdown Hills and would love to hear from anyone who would be willing to share their skills on, say, one Saturday morning a month. So, if you'd like to be part of the conversation, please get in touch with Trisha Comrie on 01823 602908.

To quote The Repair Cafe slogan: "Bin it? No way!"

Dates for Diary

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	Bowls, Village Hall, 7.30pm Dates to be re-arranged.
October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	Social Club, Village Hall, 8pm.
October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	Friday Market, Village Hall, 11am-1pm
October 3rd	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm
October 7th	Private party, Evening, Village Hall.
October 12th	Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 12.30pm.
October 13th	Folk Night with the Churchfitters from 7pm, Village Hall. p10
October 18th	Honiton, Ottery and District National Trust Lunch, Daytime, Village Hall.
October 23rd	Luppitt Commoners AGM, 8pm, Village Hall.
October 24th	Autumn Bingo, Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.39pm, Village Hall.
October 27th	Private party, Evening, Village Hall.
October 30th	Luppitt Village Hall AGM, Village Hall, 8pm

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