

THE BATCH

August/September 2017

The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditich

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
31 st August	7.30pm	D & T Parish Council Meeting, DPH
9 th Sept	3.00pm	Dunkerton Annual Show
12 th Sept	7.15pm	Dunkerton WI Meeting , TRC
30 th Sept	6.30pm	Dunkerton Quiz Night

Advance Notice

19 th Oct	7.30pm	D & T Parish Council Meeting, TRC



In Tunley

We are a friendly, family owned Inn offering hearty home cooked food and accommodation. Whether you are local to us or travelling from further afield, you are guaranteed a warm welcome.

Tel: 01761470408



Dunkerton resident and Writhlington

School Student, Tallis Inger-Flecker, Year 9, has been awarded Young Gardener of the Year for her age category, in a National competition organised by the Royal Horticultural Society.

Tallis is part of the Writhlington School Orchid project and is an expert in Gongora orchids from South America.

Tallis explained "Gongoras are fascinating because so little is known about them and their ecology. I am interested in what science can tell us about these unique plants and I ...have been pioneering DNA work and pollination to unlock some of their secrets." Tallis has also been working with the Bristol Aquarium and lead horticulturalist Wendy Desyllas describes Tallis as "A wonderful young horticulturalist to work with and someone with a great future ahead. Her

lead on the design and building of the new orchid displays has been amazing and her work has had a very positive response from visitors."

The RHS School Gardeners of the Year competition is part of the RHS Campaign for School Gardening, which actively involves over 32,000 schools and groups across the UK. The orchid project will be featured on BBC TV Countryfile on Sunday August 6th



QUIZ NIGHT



Dunkerton Parish Hall

**Sat 30 Sept
at 6.30pm**

CASH BAR RAFFLE SUPPER PRIZES

Space is limited, so book early for this popular this event

10th DUNKERTON QUIZ & SUPPER

Register your team of 4, 5 or 6 people, or book for yourself and be teamed up with others on the night. All bookings required in advance, to Matthew Dixon matthewled@tiscali.co.uk Tel/text: 07957 935667

Tickets £10 per head to include fork supper (please state any dietary requirements)

No specialist knowledge required – just come and enjoy!

entry forms, then please Max Crofts tel. 01761 436723 or e-mail max.crofts@eu.jll.com

It is a village show with something for everyone, so do not be shy. Children, especially, do please enter (children's entries are free). All entries will be on display during the afternoon and the Hall will open at 3pm for viewing.

The auction of cakes vegetables, fruit, flowers and cakes and produce will be at approx 4.15pm. and is well worth staying for!



All Saints' Church

The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley

Rector: Revd Gordon Ripley
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DUNKERTON ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 9 September 2017



Dunkerton Annual Show is a village show with something for everyone, so do not be shy. Children, especially, do please enter. All entries will be on display during the afternoon and **the Hall will open at 3pm for viewing.**

Everyone who receives a copy of **The Batch** is encouraged to enter, as well as residents of Carlingcott, Withydit, members of Dunkerton W I, our own Bellringers group, the members of Dunkerton Obedience Group and the Yoga classes.

A copy of the Show Schedules will be distributed with **The Batch**, however if you need or would like more

From the Rectory

On 9th July I read out the following statement in Church. I am including it here so that those who weren't in Church that morning may know...

"Some of you will know that my next birthday has a zero in it – I shall be 70. When I was interviewed for the post here in 2010 one of the questions I was asked was 'If you are appointed here, how long do you propose to stay?' My reply was that I would stay, at least, until I was 70 so long as our health remained good.

As most of you are aware both Sylvia and I have had periods of serious illness in recent years. This has left us both with ongoing reduced energy levels. After much time spent in prayer we have informed the Bishop of Bath and Wells of our intention to retire at the end of October. My last services will be on Sunday 29th October.

When I applied for the post here, we didn't even know where Camerton and Dunkerton were, but were convinced of God's call to be here, to serve the churches and the people of these parishes. When we found out how to get here we were wonderfully surprised!

Although there have been some challenging times, we've been very happy here and have much for which to thank God as we look back on our time living in Camerton and serving in this Benefice.

I'm especially grateful for the friendship and stimulus of working with some wonderful people, and for their love, prayers, support and encouragement – not least in our times of illness.

It has been a great privilege to live and work among you in such beautiful surroundings. We have received so much from every one of you and thank the good Lord for that privilege of being here. May God bless you all."

Since 9th July several people have asked where Sylvia and I will be living in retirement. The answer is that we are moving to Gloucester!

Your Friend, in Christ,

Gordon

Changing times.....

As you will have read above, Gordon and Sylvia Ripley have decided that it is time to move on. There will be time before they depart at the end of October to thank them for all they have done and to wish them well for the future. In the meantime, the best way of showing your appreciation for their seven years' service to the parish will be to come to Sunday services. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

Charlotte de Grey
Churchwarden

Change in the Pattern of Worship at All Saints

In common with many other churches, attendance at Evensong in Dunkerton has become much reduced in recent years. Following consultation, the PCC has decided to make some changes.

Beginning in October, Sunday worship at All Saints on the first Sunday in the month will normally be at 11.15am and will take a variety of forms:

October 1st at 11.15am: Café and Craft in Dunkerton Parish Hall to celebrate Harvest, followed by bring and share lunch.

November 5th at 11.15am: a Service of Quiet Meditation in the church, led by Matthew Dixon.

NB - December 3rd at 4.00pm: Christingle Service in the church

January 7th at 11.15am: Café and Craft in Dunkerton Parish Hall to celebrate Epiphany.

The normal service pattern each month will now be as follows:

1st Sunday 11.15	as above
2nd Sunday 9.30	Holy Communion in church
3rd Sunday 11.15	Family Service in church
4th Sunday 9.30	Holy Communion in church

All are welcome to all services.

BENEFICE SERVICES

Aug 6th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
Aug 13th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
Aug 13th	11.15am	Family Service	Camerton
Aug 20th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
Aug 20th	11.15am	Family Service	Dunkerton
Aug 27th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Camerton
Aug 27th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
Aug 27th	6.00pm	Evensong	Camerton
Sept 3rd	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
Sept 10th	9.30pm	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
Sept 10th	11.15am	Family Service	Camerton
Sept 17th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
Sept 17 th	11.15am	Family Service	Dunkerton
Sept 24th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Camerton
Sept 24th	9.30pm	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
Sept 24th	5.00pm	Harvest Festival	Camerton
Oct 1st	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
Oct 1st	11.15am	Harvest Festival Café & Craft	Dunkerton Parish Hall



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Report on the Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council Parish Council Meeting 13 July 2017

Tunley Overdale Footpath. Following the site meeting BANES accepted the need to remedy the reduced driver sight lines and inadequate advanced

signage of the width restriction from both directions. Therefore the recommendations for improvements made in the Road Safety Audit would be amended accordingly. The Parish Council will receive a copy of the recommended changes and that implementation will take place as soon as possible.

Finger Post Restoration Project. The Ward Councillors' Grant submission will be submitted as we now have confirmation from David Veale that the amount of grant to be received is £1,500. Once the money is received we will be able to proceed with the two fingerposts restoration using Kelston Forge with a balance of £1,220 to be funded by the parish council

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Funding of new footpath by AVS Site. Following the resignation of Tony Clarke as Cabinet member for Highways and the presentation on the Community Infrastructure Levy at the Parish liaison meeting it was agreed to pursue this funding through the BANES Planning department rather than Highways.

Consultation on other candidates for CIL. No further ideas have been received. The decision on expenditure of this money will continue to be on hold until the results of the discussion with BANES is known regarding the possible funding of extending the new footpath by the AVS site.

“Battle’s Over – A Nation’s Tribute” WW1 Commemoration: D&TPC Participation. The TRC committee has agreed that it will host the beacon on 11 November 2018 rather than holding its normal bonfire night event. There will also be an event at the TRC on the Saturday. More details to follow.

Public Rights of Way (PROW) Clearance. As the entrances to many of the PROW in the parish need clearing it was agreed to advertise for someone on a self-employed basis to take this on. In the meantime this clearance activity to be shared out between Parish Councillors. It was agreed to contact Camerton Parish Council about the overgrown hedge along the Tunley Overdale footway.

Cricket Ground. Bristol Lions Cricket Club has been in touch to say they were interested in renting the cricket ground from next season. A meeting has been arranged on site between the Parish Council and representatives of the club.

Free Trees from the Woodland Trust. It was felt that the Council should respond to an offer of free trees. The trees could be planted to provide screening and shade to the cricket ground. The Clerk would find out more

details of the offer – what type of trees could be requested and in what quantity.

Financial Report. The balance of funds as at 13 July is £16,947.00.

Community Empowerment Fund (CEF). The council had learned that the amount it can claim from the new CEF is £260 which the parish council must match - this can be in the form of time and/or expertise. It is designed to be used to make improvements to the local area with emphasis on the public realm. The parish council would apply for this £260 towards our share of the fingerpost project.

Reports of BANES Planning Decisions and other Planning Matters

Planning Application REF 16/06226/LBA:

Crossways House. Internal and external alterations for the erection of front boundary wall, gates and railings; internal washroom alterations, removal of former car parking at front and rear and to return garden. Erection of new skittles building following demolition of existing. PENDING DECISION

Planning Application REF 17/00163/FUL Stonedge Cottage. Stoneage Lane Tunley Bath Alterations to raise the wall to the same level as the neighbour's wall, including the existing panel fence (Resubmission) PENDING

Housing and Economic Land Availability

Assessment (HELAA) The work BANES is engaged on with Parish Councils on sites proposed for housing has been delayed. Therefore the overall new Local Plan timetable has been amended to reflect this. Workshops will be held in September to outline our involvement in this work.

Placemaking Plan. The Placemaking Plan has been adopted by BANES. More detail is on the BANES website.

Planning Application REF 17/02588/EFUL Parcel 4234, Combe Hay Lane, Combe Hay, Erection of 173 residential units, open space, allotments, green infrastructure, landscaping and associated works including provision of vehicular access from Combe Hay Lane. Whilst this development is not in our Parish, the Parish Council will respond to the consultation on this application. If the current plan goes ahead it will increase the severity of traffic jams at peak times back from the P&R roundabout down Dunkerton Hill to (and probably well beyond) the Old Swan bus shelter. It would also increase the rat-running through the Parish, particularly through Tunley.

Neighbourhood Watch. The Parish Council has received a request to raise awareness.

South Bath Transport Options. There was a recent consultation on options for transport south of Bath. The Parish Council had noted the consultation but had not responded. One suggestion was a cable car from Bear Flat to the city centre.

Temporary Event on the Batch August 19. A licence has been granted for this event. The timings are from 16:00 to 00:00 and they are authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises, provide regulated entertainment and late night refreshment. Any issues parishioners have with noise should be reported to BANES when they occur, if necessary using the Council Connect out of hours service. In view of the issues experienced surrounding this event in previous years, the clerk would raise concerns about the event with environmental protection (as the council had been advised it had the right to do so) and request special attention is afforded to it.

A Facebook Page for D&TPC? It was agreed that, subject to checking with ALCA that there were no restrictions on parish councils' use of social media, there would be a 6 month trial of a Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council Facebook page. The aim would be to provide another, interactive way of communication with parishioners. The Clerk and Chairman would take this forward. Post meeting note: It was confirmed that there are no restrictions. Helpful guidance was available from the Local Councils' Advisory Service.
FACEBOOK PAGE NOW UP AND RUNNING AND CAN BE FOUND AT
[https://www.facebook.com/ParishCouncilNews/Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council - Home / Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ParishCouncilNews/Dunkerton&TunleyParishCouncil-Home/Facebook)

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY AUGUST 31st.....7.30 PM
AT DUNKERTON PARISH HALL

Defibrillation

The Parish Council has been discussing the merits of obtaining a defibrillator and I was put forward as lead as I have a nursing background, and therefore am familiar with the subject and the equipment.

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest, i.e. the heart has stopped beating.

This high energy shock is called defibrillation, and is an essential life-saving step in the chain of survival. The Parish Council is considering installing public defibrillators that could be used by a parishioner if needed.

To assist with this decision we need to find out the level of interest in both acquiring and using a public defibrillator.

If you the parishioners feel that this is a good idea we are prepared to take this forward. To this end I need some answers to some questions, as we can't do this on our own.

1. Do you feel that it would be a good idea to make this investment?
2. Do you feel that it would be a good idea to invest in 2 machines, one for Dunkerton and one for Tunley, bearing in mind that a successful outcome is dependent on speedy intervention?
3. Where do you think the defibrillators should be sited for easy access?
4. Would you consider receiving basic life support training, possibly with an annual update, as a defibrillator is even more effective when used in conjunction with basic life saving skills.

This last question is, I think, almost the most important one, as the more people who participate in the training the better. In an ideal world it would be great if everyone did it, as basic life support is a skill that can be required anytime, anywhere, and it isn't difficult. It will only require about an hour or two of your time once a year at most. Age is no barrier, anyone can do it, no medical skills or experience is necessary.

Please could you contact me via email or telephone with your views.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cllr. Diana Prescott D&TPC.
Tel 01761472763 or email diana@sarabeth.co.uk



BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET
COUNCIL
(CHURCH LANE, DUNKERTON, BATH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE BY
VEHICLES) ORDER 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Bath and North East Somerset Council in pursuance of the provisions of section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 intends to make an order the effect of which will be to close temporarily to vehicles that length of Church Lane, Dunkerton. Bath, commencing from its junction with the private road leading to a property entitled The Grange which is located approximately 160m east of its junction

with Church Road, to 100m west of its junction with Fosseway, a distance for approximately 280m in an easterly direction.

This order is required because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road consequent upon essential highway drainage works in the carriageway by Bath and North East Somerset Council and will be operative from the **14th August 2017 for a period of one month**. However, the restrictions may not be effected for the whole of the period but it is anticipated that the road will be restricted as and when traffic signs are in position and only for so long as is necessary to execute the works which is anticipated to be **3 days between 29/08/17 – 31/08/17**.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE –

(From Start). East on Church Lane (479417947) to Junction with The Fosseway North on Fosseway/ A367 (47916338) to junction with Crossways Lane (47961674).

North West on Crossways Lane (47961674) to junction with Tunley Road. South West along Tunley Road (47917914) to junction with Withyditch Lane/ The Hollow.

South along The Hollow (47902544) to Junction with Church Lane



KIM BARNES – Back in the Parish

Former clients of the late lamented Richard French and Kim Barnes at Advanced Vehicle Services in Tunley, and more recently in Keynsham, may be pleased to learn that Kim has returned to the parish to provide car servicing and repairs at North Hill Farm, Tunley, by kind permission of Robert and Marilyn Gardiner. He has now set up his garage in one of the farm barns and is open for business. He can be contacted by phone on 07907 227627 or by email at kimbarnes1967@icloud.com



WI Report

Dunkerton W.I. met at North Hill Farm , home of Marilyn on 11th July.

Numbers were depleted as members were either on holiday or had other commitments. Some members may have been put off by the percipient

rain, but those who braved the weather, enjoyed a hot-dog and homemade cake supper and convivial company. Due to the elements Marilyn had had to forego the garden and opened one of her barns for the occasion. A Bring and Buy sale was well supported and heroically tended by Valerie. Business was kept to a minimum. Sue opened the official meeting thanking both Frances and Jan for their parts in making the trip to Sudeley so enjoyable

Viv was thanked for the successful W.I. Stall she and the Craft Club ran at Dunkerton Fair. Hopefully two teams will be attending the Federation Quiz at Tunley on 13th October, two members to see

War Horse Puppeteers' and a possible three ladies to attend the AGM in Filton on 28th September

The meeting ended with a visit to a converted barn where Marilyn's workshop has been set up. Some ladies are meeting up for a Croquet afternoon and some for a lunch at Connie's in Timsbury and a walk afterwards.

The next meeting is **Tuesday 12th September** at Tunley Recreation Centre.
Happy holidays

From Judy Chidlaw (Secretary)



**Final date for copy for the next edition of
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DUNKERTON PARISH HALL



Bookings Secretary:

Please make enquiries about bookings to:

Email: Richardhopkins1@talktalk.net

Or Contact tel no: 07775 870051

Also tables and chairs for hire – very useful if you are planning a barbeque or other event.

Dunkerton Parish Hall **Regular Events**

Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. D.O.G.

(Dog Obedience Group)

Ruth/Nick Barrett 01761 432246

YOGA CLASSES

Monday :

7pm – 8.30pm teens welcome only £3 for teens

Wednesday :

9.45am - 11.15am

7pm - 8.30pm Pregnancy class

Thursday:

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sunday:

Once a month 10am - 11am Family Class

*For more information please call Charlotta
at Universal Yoga on 01761470658 or*

Email info@universalyoga.co.uk

Visit the website at www.universalyoga.co.uk

EXERCISE CLASSES

Thursday mornings:- 9.15-10.30am

Medau Movement Exercise Class - enjoy your body moving with whole body rhythmic movement that stretches, mobilises, strengthen, tones and improves coordination and wellbeing all to fun music - all ages and abilities.

Friday mornings: - 9.15-10.30am

Beginners Pilates Class - mat work that strengthens tones, stretches and mobilises, improves core strength and stability, benefits posture and breathing and all round well-being.

For more information, please call:

Alison Gibbs on 01761 439917

Email: - alisongibbs1@btinternet.com

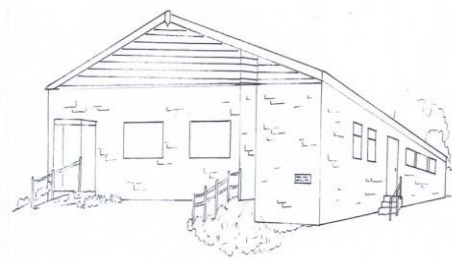


Withyditch Baptist Chapel Centre

The Chapel maintains a regular First Sunday Service each month at 3pm with Tea/Coffee and cake refreshments after.

The Chapel has full heating facility and the Schoolroom with toilet and kitchen facilities are available for functions.

Contact 01761 470507



TUNLEY VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE

CONTACT US: You can contact our Secretary with any questions or general enquiries

secretary@tunleyrec.org.uk.

Anyone wishing to help in any way with the running of our centre's facilities please contact the Secretary at the above email address.

Regular Events

Friday evenings are Vacant at present –

For details, please contact

enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or 01761 479165.

DOG CLASSES - Dog Club – Dunkerton Obedience Group meet on Mondays 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. Contact: Secretary Mr Nicholas Barrett, email barling08@yahoo.com, phone 01761 432246

DOLLS' HOUSE CLUB - 3rd Tuesday evening - Info – Mrs S Snook 01225 833637

TODDLER GROUP - Wednesday morning - Info – Mrs M Manley 01761 415620

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE – meeting on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at 7.15pm - contact Sue Snook 01225 833637 for further information.

WOOF-ITS – Dog Training Club – Wednesday evening classes 7-10pm. Positive reinforcement methods used. Contact Lorraine on 07905863791 or Email woof.its24@gmail.com

FUN DOG TRAINING CLASSES - Thursday evenings 7.15 - 8pm, booking essential. Held by a Registered Veterinary nurse. Please contact Danni on 07967256934.

NEED A VENUE?

TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE has a modern facility which is ideal for your Wedding Reception, Parties, Meetings, Classes and Business Meeting requirements.

The accommodation consists of Bar, Kitchen with serving area, Seating at round tables for up to 80 persons.

For Talks and Meetings we can accommodate up to a 120 persons. The facility has disabled persons access and toilet. There is ample on site Car Parking and an outside children's play area.

For all booking enquiries, including hall availability email us enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or telephone 01761 479165.

Tunley Athletic Football Club**Tunley Athletic Football Club**

The Recreation Ground, Tunley, Bath BA2 0EB

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Yvonne Dix - Secretary 07889 310041

Pete Fear & Bryan Moore - Life Members & Tunley Residents

First Team - Somerset County Football League - Division Two (East)

Manager – Duncan Fear 07921 176839

KO times in August & September 3pm

The season starts on 12th August – fixtures not yet available

On a glorious Sunday afternoon we held our annual 8 a Side Tournament. 10 teams battled in the heat for a place in the final which was won by young side 'Ji Sung Park The Bus' beating Tunley Athletic 2-1. The bouncy castle and BBQ along with other refreshments were well received by all who played or supported at the Recreation Centre. Thanks must go to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this event a success, especially referees Mark Vipond, Dean Wheatley and Keith (Flash) Lewis who did a sterling job.

The Freda Hookings memorial match takes place on 5th August kick off at 3pm against Westfield Football Club.

Training takes place at the ground on Tuesday and Thursday evenings do come along.

Please come and support your local village club. If you are interested in joining the club in any capacity please contact anyone of the above for more information.

**Crime Prevention Advice**

As we are now in the peak holiday period, the police want to remind all residents to take steps to make their homes look occupied when they go on holiday, or if away for any length of time. Please use the attached document for some crime prevention advice, especially as there have been several burglaries throughout the Northeast where burglars have noticed the homeowners have been away.

THINK!Your home is your castle.
Don't let burglars invade and ruin your summer.

ALWAYS:

- Be careful about what information you give out on social media. Only tell people who need to know that you're going away
- Make sure your house looks occupied – use some automatic timer switches to switch lights and a radio on and off
- Empty recycling bins, cut the lawns and cancel deliveries of milk, newspapers, etc
- Register your belongings on the national property database www.immobilise.com
- Make sure that valuable items like TVs or DVD players are not visible through windows
- Lock the garage and shed with proper security locks. Lock away tools so that can't be used to break into your house
- Hide your home address on your luggage for the outward journey
- Lock all outside doors and windows. If you have a burglar alarm, make sure it's set
- If you take your car, ask a trusted neighbour to use your driveway while you're away

Tradesmen's Directory

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