

THE BATCH

February 2018

The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditich

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
4 th Feb	6.00pm	Taize Service Dunkerton Church
15 th Feb	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, DPH
24 th Feb	7.30pm	Acoustic Music at DPH (see below)

Advance Notice		
15 th Mar	7.30pm	D&TPC Meeting, TRC
12 th Apr	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting, TRC
27 th Apr	7.30pm	Talk at DPH (see below)
16 th Jun	2.00pm	Dunkerton Fair



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An evening with

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Saturday 24 February Dunkerton Parish Hall 7.30

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Musicians free

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simoni@live.co.uk

FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27 April

Snatching victory from the jaws of defeat

An entertaining, illustrated talk by Michael de Grey
about how two of the most important events in this
country's history

The First World War and The Battle of Hastings

were won
(with an extraordinary coincidence)

**Free glass of wine and nibbles on arrival – refills
by donation**

Dunkerton Parish Hall
7.30pm

Entry £5.00 (children & full-time students free)
In aid of All Saints Dunkerton
and Dunkerton Parish Hall



All Saints' Church

The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley

Churchwarden: Charlotte de Grey
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It was wonderful to see so nearly 90 people in the church for Carols by Candlelight and a good crowd for the Crib Service, too. The Christingle service raised nearly £100 for The Children's Society.

During the year, in line with its normal policy of trying to help others as well as ourselves, the PCC has also made donations to several other charities: Send a Cow, Combat Stress, Genesis, Julian House and Dorothy House.

It will be some time before we have a new parish priest but in the meantime, it is good to have visits from priests from other churches, and we have been very lucky to attract some inspiring visitors including Dr Mark Hutchinson and Rev. Sue Rose, both from Wells, and both of whom will be back in February, and also to see more of our Benefice Rector, Rev. Martin Blewett. He returns for the Taizé service on Sunday 4th February, when Jane Harris will lead the singing.

Charlotte de Grey
Churchwarden & Treasurer
Dunkerton PCC

SUNDAY SERVICES

Feb 4	Dunkerton	6.00	Taizé Service Rev. Martin Blewett/ Jane Harris
	Camerton	9.30	Holy Communion
Feb 11	Dunkerton	9.30	Holy Communion Dr Mark Hutchinson
	Camerton	11.15	Family Service
Feb 18	Dunkerton	11.15	Family Service Louise Dallimore
	Camerton	9.30	Holy Communion
Feb 25	Dunkerton	9.30	Holy Communion Rev. Martin Blewett
	Camerton	6.00	Evensong
Mar 4	Dunkerton	11.15	Meditation Matthew Dixon
	Camerton	9.30	Holy Communion



A Brief Message

from Sheila and John Wareham

"We would like to thank the Prince of Wales for the excellent meal they provided and for their hospitality when we visited recently to use the meal voucher we won at the Fair.

The meal was very good and everyone was very friendly to our granddaughter Daisy."



DUNKERTON & TUNLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Report on the Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council Meeting held at Dunkerton Parish Hall 7 December 2017

Rural Broadband

Truespeed now has enough numbers in Dunkerton Village, Inglesbatch and Nailwell to proceed with offering the service. There are now nearly enough numbers in Tunley for Truespeed to offer the service.

Tunley-Overdale Footpath.

The installation of the final missing sign "Single File Traffic" is still awaited, the posts are in situ. The permanent removal of the "Give Way" road markings has still yet to be carried out. Cllr David Veale and Cllr Robinson have a site meeting scheduled with Martin Shields B&NES Divisional Director for Environmental Services which includes highways. This meeting has been arranged to address the danger of the poor sight lines at the width restriction, the length of time it is taking highways to complete this project and the shortcomings of the Road Safety Audit.

Fingerpost Restoration Project.

The work is now complete on the first two of the finger posts in the parish to be restored and to encourage other Parish Councils to take advantage of the Community Empowerment Fund monies available (as we have,) BANES Council would like to feature it in their "Together" magazine.

Report from the New Working Group on the Latest Developments Regarding the Wickets Café, EU Leader Funding Application and to Approve Next Steps.

Due to the emerging complexity of the project (e.g. issues relating to VAT and planning) the working group will not be proceeding with this project. The parish council would like to thank Emma Mannings and Joel Oversby-Adams for all their work and dedication to this project.

Somer Valley Transport Strategy

A response to the consultation has been submitted as agreed - that the A367 Safety Review should cover its whole length from Radstock to Bath. The parish council will need to monitor the situation regarding this review to ensure it follows promptly on from the planned review of the A4.

Financial Report.

The balance of funds as at 7 December is £17,042.05 and without CIL reserves it is £11,175.05.

Old AVS Site - Road Name.

The parish council was pleased to receive an invitation to suggest a name for the new private driveway on the old AVS garage site, one which recognised its history. After consideration, the parish council suggested that it be named "The Wheelwrights" in recognition of the Wheelwrights business that was carried on at this site before the age of the motor car.

Joint Spatial Plan and Local Plan Consultation.

It was agreed that the parish council should respond to both these consultations. The response to the JSP will state that the plan is sound because it rules out development in the Somer Valley due to the lack of supporting infrastructure there. The response to the local plan will best that the parish council would like the housing outside the key development areas (i.e. Bath, Whitchurch and North Keynsham) to be spread around the Somer Valley so villages share the load in absorbing the 700 additional homes required in the plan for the Somer Valley area.

The next meeting is scheduled for 15 February 2018 at Dunkerton Parish Hall.

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WI Report

Dunkerton W.I. met on December 12th at Tunley Recreation Centre. Members had previously enjoyed a Christmas meal at the King William pub Tunley and six members attended the Camdyke Group Carol

service at Trinity Methodist Church in Radstock.

Judy had received a card from former member Sylvia Ripley who together with husband Gordon are settling in to their retirement in Quedgley. Members are planning a Snowdrop Walk in February at Camerton Court and there is an invitation to Temple Cloud's 100th birthday party. Their skittle team were narrowly beaten by Dunkerton where a lot of fun was had. On a sadder note several members had attended the funeral of one of our long-standing members, Audrey Pitt. She was a much loved, gentle lady and will be missed. Business completed, Sue Wagstaff kindly organised a light-hearted quiz, Santa's Sack was passed round and The Committee treated everyone to warm homemade mince pies and mulled wine and fruit punch. A splendid way to end a happy evening.

Despite a cold damp January night, the meeting at Tunley Recreation centre was well-attended. Members were welcomed by Viv, asked to sign the register and given the WI 25th Members Booklet. We invited our speaker, Mr Barry Edwards to open the meeting, once we had sung Jerusalem. It was commented later was it because he sang that the singing sounded so resonant!

The Early History of Penguin Books was Barry's subject. A former Headmaster, he is an avid collector of 1st edition Penguin books, over 1400 at present. Allen Lane was journeying from visiting Agatha Christie to London by train when he conceived the idea of publishing the first 6 penny paper-back in 1934. His idea was to provide reading matter for the masses. Up until then most workers could not afford the luxury of buying a book. The concept was a great success and Penguin books were, in time, sold all over the world. A most interesting talk, and we wish him well in finding those rare books. Business began by President Judy wishing members a Happy New Year, which hoped to be an interesting one.

A list of resolutions was passed round in order to choose which one to go to the AGM. Judy has volunteered to be the representative at the AGM, as first choice Bath declined. Viv

asked for volunteers to play skittles Members visiting Denman for the day in March are paid up and looking forward to the trip. Our thoughts are now the summer trip. And who isn't looking forward to some dry warm weather!

From Judy Chidlaw (Secretary)



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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 43224

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 - 8.00pm

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



A Message from Emma Mannings about the Wickets Café and Community Hub Project

It is with great sadness and disappointment that the working party had to withdraw any further work on the wickets cafe and community hub. There were just too many hurdles and obstacles that would not have been overcome and huge financial cost with no guarantee of even moving any closer to completion. Living in a green belt area and A367 road as it is didn't help.

VAT was also an issue and complications meant we could not operate how we wanted to and claim it back under rules of the EU grant money we needed.

We did so well to get as far as we did and had many encouraging comments on this and how good the plans and drawings were I would like to thank all those who helped especially Richard Hopkins who did an amazing plan, such a shame it can't go ahead.

Best wishes

Emma, Joel and the working party

(Editor's note – a great shame. This is what it would have looked like. A bit nicer than the existing pavilion!)





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

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

YOGA CLASSES - Tuesday Mornings 9.45 – 11.00am
 Contact Yvonne 01761 472143 or email yvonne.bretoniere@googlemail.com

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.

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

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

Friday evenings are Vacant at present –
 For details, please contact enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or 01761 479165.

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 Rosie Wadsworth enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or telephone 01761 479165.

Tunley Athletic Football Club



The Recreation Ground, Tunley,
 Bath BA2 0EB

Contacts

Craig Doughty - Chairman 07595 631513
 Yvonne Dix - Secretary 07889 310041
 Pete Fear & Bryan Moore - Life Members & Tunley Residents

First Team - Somerset County Football League - Division Two
 Manager – Duncan Fear 07921 176839

Kick Off times in February 2.30pm & March 3pm

League Fixtures

03 Feb No game

10 Feb Home	Radstock Town Res
17 Feb Home	Banwell
24 Feb Away	Banwell
03 Mar Away	Hutton
10 Mar Home	Draycott

League Results

18 Nov Away	AFC Brislington	Lost	6-1
Games cancelled due weather conditions until the New Year			
06 Jan Home	Cheddar Res	Lost	0-2
13 Jan Away	Nailsea Utd Res	Lost	5-1

Wishing you all a Happy New Year

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



POPPY APPEAL 2017

From Chris Fiddes
Poppy Appeal Organiser Timsbury

On behalf of Timsbury Royal British Legion I would like to thank all the volunteers from Timsbury, Camerton and Tunley who spend hours on cold winter

nights collecting door to door and all the business's and various organisations that helped us raise a total of **£4379.38 for 2017** which is nearly **£600** up on the **2016** total.

Without your support we would not be able to help the thousands of ex-service and serving men and women and their families. Absolutely everything we do depends on the strength of our fundraising, of which the Poppy Appeal is such an important part.

You can donate to the Poppy Appeal at any time throughout the year by visiting the Royal British Legion Club in the village, or you can donate some of your change in the collecting tins around the village or by logging onto their website. www.britishlegion.org.uk



Cam Valley Arts Trail Group

Art & Craft Workshops

On Saturday 24th February the Cam Valley Arts Trail Group will be running a day of workshops in Timsbury at the Conygre Hall.

This is a fantastic opportunity to come and try different art and creative techniques.

You will be amazed at how much you can do in a couple of hours and have something made by you to take home. Workshops in: Needle Felting, Chinese Painting, Willow Weaving, Batik, Calligraphy and more. Go on, treat yourself, and book a place.

To book, visit our contact page for full details and costs and complete the link: <http://www.camvalleyartstrail.co.uk>
Twitter: @camvalleyarts Instagram: camvalleyartstrailmFacebook: @camvalleyartstrailmEmail: camvalleyartstrail@gmail.com

Spring Exhibition & Sale

Demonstrations and Taster Sessions
Conygre Hall, North Road, Timsbury
Saturday 28 April 2018: 11am-5pm

Looking for that special gift or wanting a unique piece of artwork for your home? Then come and visit us in Timsbury on Saturday the 28th April.

Over twenty local artists of all kinds of disciplines will be attending - they will be demonstrating, showcasing and selling their work. This is a chance for you to meet the artists, see how they create their work, and try it out for yourself at the free taster art sessions.

Works will include many different media: paintings, batik, ceramics, textiles, wood, glass, calligraphy and more.

Entry is free and there will be refreshments. Remember to bring your wallet or chequebook as some artists cannot take card payments. Visit our website for further details:
www.camvalleyartstrail.co.uk



Cam Valley Wildlife Group

Events Programme

Wednesday 7 February 2018: Botany drinks at Prince of Wales, Peasedown St John 7.00-9.00pm. It's a chance for Botany walkers to socialise over the winter months. All are welcome.

Wednesday 21 February 2018: Talk by Dan Cragg of Bristol Zoo on their conservation work Coffee & cake from 7.30pm, talk at 8.00pm. Members £2, (non-members: £3) At SWALLOW – see directions below.

Wednesday 7 March 2018: Botany drinks at Prince of Wales, Peasedown St John 7.00-9.00pm. It's a chance for Botany walkers to socialise over the winter months. All are welcome.

Wednesday 14 March 2018: A talk by Marion Rayner of Bath NATS on the Natural History of Smallcombe Cemetery. Coffee & cake from 7.30pm, talk at 8.00pm. Members £2, (non-members: £3) At SWALLOW – see directions below

Our venue for indoor meetings: SWALLOW, Old Engine House, Old Pit Road, Midsomer Norton, BA3 4BQ. If coming from Midsomer Norton, go up Silver Street, turn left into Charlton Rd, then at the end go left onto A367 towards Radstock. Go past the row of shops on the left: Fosse Way Co-op store & Whitstones fish & chip shop. About 300 yards further, just past zebra crossing and past Buildbase on your right, turn left at the sign for 'Sun Chemical: opposite the children's playground/bowling club. This is a single track road - go along, road curves to the right, and just past the bend is the entrance to SWALLOW (sign on noticeboard at entrance). Go through the gateway and the meeting room is straight ahead on the far left. Plenty of parking.

Please note that SatNav may take you astray!

If you need any more information about anything please phone Judy on 07460 278311 or email judy@swallowcharity.org.



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