

THE BATCH

July/August 2018

The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditich

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
Weds 11 th July	7.30pm	Update from Truespeed on the installation of broadband and discussion of the issues experienced in Tunley. See ad below.
Tues 24 th July	7.30pm	First meeting of new TRC Committee, TRC
Thurs 26 th July	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting, DPH

Advance Notice

Sat 8 th Sept	3.00pm	Dunkerton Annual Show, DPH
Sat 29 th Sept	6.30pm	Quiz Night Dunkerton Parish Hall



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

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200 Mb/s is on its way!



Come along for a chat and discover more about the progress we've made in the area.

Join us:

The King William Pub
Wednesday 11th July
Starting at 7.30pm

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TRUESPEED
TRULY BETTER BROADBAND

QUIZ NIGHT



Dunkerton Parish Hall

Sat 29 Sept
at 6.30pm

**CASH BAR
RAFFLE
SUPPER
PRIZES**

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

11th 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!



All Saints' Church

The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley

Churchwarden: Charlotte de Grey
01761 436618 cdegrey@btinternet.com

The PCC would like to record its gratitude to Alison Gibbs and everyone else who was involved in the organisation and running of this year's Dunkerton Fair. Despite less than perfect weather, it was a very successful occasion which brought a huge number of Dunkerton residents together for a single purpose. We are very grateful for the funds raised for the church, which are much needed.

It is disappointing to report that there have been no applications for the post of House for Duty Priest in Camerton and Dunkerton. We are told that these posts are notoriously hard to fill but that sometimes they are filled after the second or third time of advertising. The post will be re-advertised in August/September, at no extra charge.

It is hard to keep up the momentum in a long vacancy but it also provides an opportunity for creative thought and action. Particular thanks go to Louise Dallimore for her wonderful creativity in leading Café and Craft and Family Services and to Matthew Dixon for his leadership of Meditation and

Family Services. We are also very grateful for great support from Rev. Martin Blewett and his team, and from Rev. Mark Hutchinson, who, with his wife, Jackie, has been a tower of strength in recent months.

Charlotte de Grey
Churchwarden & Treasurer
Dunkerton PCC

SUNDAY SERVICES

July 1	Dunkerton	11.15	Meditation Matthew Dixon
	Camerton	9.30	Holy Communion
July 8	Dunkerton	9.30	Holy Communion Angela Martin
	Camerton	11.15	Family Service
July 15	Dunkerton	11.15	Family Service Matthew Dixon
	Camerton	9.30	Holy Communion
July 22	Dunkerton	9.30	Holy Communion Rev Mark Hutchinson
		11.00	Holy Communion
		6.00	Evensong
July 29	St John's Midsomer Norton	10.30	Deanery Service
Aug 5	Camerton	11.15	Community Church (No service Dunkerton)
Aug 12	Priston	9.30	Joint service with Priston, Rev Martin Blewett
Aug 19	Dunkerton	11.15	Family Service Rev Simon Barnes
Aug 26	Dunkerton	9.30	Joint service with Priston, Rev Martin Blewett
Sep 2	Dunkerton	11.15	Village harvest picnic and activities

Bristol Lions Cricket Club

Cricket at Dunkerton

July is a busy month for Bristol Lions with five home games at Dunkerton.

Sat 7th Bedminster III
 Sun 8th Backwell
 Sun 15th Bradley Stoke II
 Sat 21st Barrow Gurney
 Sun 29th Leema

The August fixtures are:

Sat 11th Bristol III
 Sun 12th Whitchurch Wanderers
 Sun 19th Bristol Bangladesh
 Sat 25th Shirehampton II

Spectators are always assured of a warm welcome from the team and Manders Orchard - now linked to the ground by a footbridge - is the perfect grandstand and the place for a family picnic.

If you are interested to play or would like to assist the club in any way please make yourself known to Deepal Perera at any of the games.



DUNKERTON & TUNLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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The next parish council meeting is on
 26 July at 7.30pm in Dunkerton Parish Hall.

Report of Dunkerton & Tunley Annual Parish Council Meeting 10 May 2018

Rural Broadband

Truespeed had been found to be installing poles in Withyditich. Following a site meeting, it is hoped that the cables will now be trunked underground.

Tunley-Overdale Footpath

Resurfacing work to remove the incorrectly applied white halt line and reline accordingly is still awaited.

Financial Report

The balance of funds as at 10 May was £16,879.82 and without earmarked CIL reserves was £11,948.82.

Public Defibrillators

It was agreed to fund 2 defibrillator cabinets with one being purchased immediately to house the defibrillator bought by the Parish Hall to support the Dunkerton community. Once a defibrillator has been purchased to support the community in Tunley a second cabinet will be purchased.

Future of the Old Diesel Cricket Roller

It was unanimously approved to welcome the offer from Cllrs Gardiner & Patch to restore the roller, rather than sell it.

Approval of Purchase and Installation of Gate in Field Adjacent to the Cricket Ground

It was unanimously approved to fund the materials for this with installation being undertaken by volunteers.

BANES Planning Decisions (for details go to B&NES Website):

Planning Application REF 16/06226/LBA
Crossways House Crossways Lane Dunkerton:
 PENDING DECISION.

**Planning Application Ref 18/00542/VAR Crossways
Park Fosseway PERMITTED**

Planning Application REF 18/00956/VAR
**Application for Variation of Condition Parklands
Tunley PERMITTED**

Planning Application Ref 18/00543/FUL Parcel
3393 Dunkerton Hill Dunkerton Bath The siting of
 1no residential caravan WITHDRAWN

**Ref 18/01328/LBA Church House, Church Road.,
PENDING DECISION**

**Planning Application 17/02588/EFUL - Parcel 4234
Combe Hay Lane, PENDING DECISION**

**Planning Application Responses by Dunkerton &
Tunley Parish Council:**

**18/01675/FUL Parcel 2400, Fosseway, Englishcombe
Installation of a hardstanding field access track –
OBJECT** due to highway safety. BANES Highways
has also objected to this application on similar grounds.

**18/01786/AGRN Lower Tunley Farm, Stoneage
Lane, Tunley – SUPPORT**

Highways - A367 Review

Tree works at Dunkerton Bridge and along the
Peasedown by-pass would be undertaken as part of the
safety review. This first phase is purely vegetation
related. Improvements to signs and road markings will
follow on later once B&NES has agreed a programme
with its contractor.

Support to Vulnerable Parishioners

Cllr Fraenkel reported on the initiative to help
parishioners in response to the communication via
Facebook from a parishioner concerned about the lack
of help for her parents during the very cold snap earlier
in the year. It was reported that it is proposed to
establish a breakfast club and a support system through
which people can ask for help. This will be advertised
in the Batch and by a letter delivered to all households.

HGVs Using the Bridge by the Church

Concern had been reported about possible damage to
the bridge over the Cam in Dunkerton village due to
heavy lorries driving over it. It was noted that, on a
previous occasion, advice had been correctly sought
from BANES Council and conditions imposed re site
access over bridge. This would be checked again with
BANES. (Post meeting note: BANES Structural
Engineers have since carried out an inspection and are
happy with the condition of the bridge).



THANKS DUE FOR HELP AT THE CRICKET GROUND



On the 12th June, a small team of
volunteers from B&NES provided some
much needed help to us in improving
the cricket ground and Manders Orchard
as part of their annual "Community
Challenge" initiative.

They worked hard and enthusiastically
to help install a footbridge over the
stream, strim and brush-cut the
orchard, repaint the orchard gate, and
remove a lot of unsightly rubbish into a
skip.

The timing of the visit was perfect,
allowing the work to be done just before
Dunkerton Fair. Big thanks are due to:

Sara and Dave Dixon and Mark Hayward
from B&NES who organised the session,
and of course the Community Challenge
volunteers.

Travis Perkins at Camerton for donating
the timber for the footbridge.
Bath Recycling Skips (Fullers Earth Site)
for the free skip.

Bristol Lions Cricket Club for the
footbridge fixings.

B&NES Parks Department for the paint.
Simon Gibbs and Richard Hopkins for
the loan of their strimmers.

DUNKERTON FAIR

Dunkerton, home of Olympic Gold Medallist sprinter, Jason Gardener, and Premier League Burnley striker, Ashley Barnes, is also now the home of Izzy Noel-Smith who opened the Fair on 16 June. Izzy is the holder of 46 England Women's Rugby caps, winner of two Grand Slams and was a try-scorer in the 2017 World Cup Final.

The Fair at its new home on the cricket field was as popular and busy as ever, despite a brief shower during the afternoon. There was a record number of entries in the Dog Show and spirited competition in the children's races before a few amusing mishaps in the egg throwing game. The popular duck race was held on a new course, the stream alongside the field now opened up following the work on the Manders Orchard hedge.



The thirty or so stalls were busy all afternoon and the fun continued with an evening barbecue to round off the day. Some £2800 was raised on the day for Parish Hall and Church funds.



None of this would have been happened without the hard work and encouragement of Alison Gibbs in getting so many stallholders and helpers involved. Special thanks, as in previous years, go to Mel Newbigin, for kindly lending her marquees and for insisting on helping despite her broken arm. Thanks also go to all the lifters and shifters and gazebo erectors for their time and hard work in setting up and clearing away.



WI Report

Dunkerton W.I met at Tunley Recreation Centre on 12th June. It's the holiday season and nine members were absent, including three from the committee. However President, Judy, welcomed back Frances, from her 5 week trip to the USA, and Val and Jane, who are to become new members. Hurrah! Business was short. It was encouraging to see a few more members signing up for the coach trip to Grey's Court in July. Judy and Sue Wagstaff gave a brief account of their day at the AGM in Cardiff. The resolution Mental Health Matters was passed with a 98% majority. Both speakers Dame Stella Rimington and Huw Edwards gave interesting and amusing talks. It was a long day, but we were both proud to stand and sing Jerusalem along with over 5000 W.I members. Coincidentally Sue suggested we might like to invite the Bath W.I Ukulele band, having met one of its members at the AGM. Most members thought it would be a good idea. Camerton Summer Fair is on Saturday 14th July and those present were reminded to start making or growing for the stall we shall hold there.

Our speaker for the evening was Ian Williamson, a very active 70 year old, who had run this year's London Marathon plus two half-marathons for the charity St Margaret's Hospice.. This evening he gave an inspiring talk on his trek to Machu Pichu. Not without incident, he fell backwards into a bog and lost his pole and another time lost one of his walking boots whilst traversing a fast-moving stream in bare feet. He is now planning trips to Everest Base Camp and then Bhutac! Members were fascinated and many questions were asked. So much so the evening flew by and we were putting chairs away long after 9.30. We would recommend Ian as a speaker and hope to hear from him again.

Viv is kindly hosting the July meeting, so let's hope history doesn't repeat itself, and the sun shines..

From Judy Chidlaw (President)



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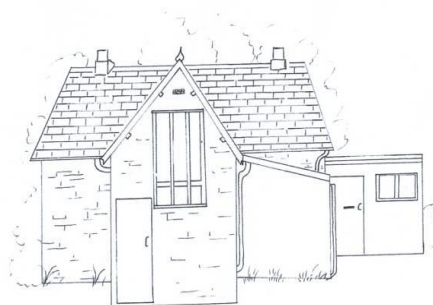
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DUNKERTON PARISH HALL



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.

The Dunkerton Defibrillator

Thanks to a grant from the British Heart Foundation, funds from the Parish Hall and the Parish Council's purchase of its 'yellow box', Dunkerton now has a defibrillator available 24/7.

The opportunity to obtain a BHF Grant was spotted by Dr Jo Crofts and supported enthusiastically by the Parish Hall Committee and Dr Tom While. The defibrillator box is situated next to the Parish Hall main entrance door. It has been registered with South West Ambulance Service and is now operational.

In the event of a person suffering an apparent heart attack, call 999 immediately, send someone to collect the defibrillator from the yellow box and follow the instructions you will be given by the 999 control room until an ambulance arrives.

Better still, put your name down now to attend

a short practice session on CPR at the Parish Hall or arrange to borrow one of the ten mannequins BHF has provided together with a very easy to follow DVD so you can practice at home.

To register your interest in learning more please email max.crofts@eu.jll.com or call 07831 370353



DUNKERTON ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 8 September 2018

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!

Everyone who receives a copy of **The Batch** is encouraged to enter, as well as residents of Carlingcott, Withyditch, members of Dunkerton WI, 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 next **Batch**, however if you need or would like more entry forms, then please Max Crofts tel. 01761 436723 or e-mail max.crofts@eu.jll.com

Dunkerton Parish Hall **Regular Events**

Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. D.O.G.
(Dog Obedience Group)
Ruth/Nick Barrett 01761 43224

UNIVERSAL YOGA CLASSES

Monday :

6.30pm – 8.00pm teens welcome only £3 for teens

Wednesday :

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

Intermediate 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: - alisingibbs1@btinternet.com



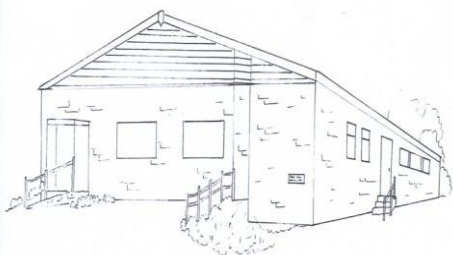


Withyditch Baptist Chapel Centre

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

.....News just breaking.....

The TRC 2018 AGM was held on the 26th June. Paul Wadsworth, acting as Chairman for the AGM, gave a report on what has been a challenging year. He reported that the centre is holding its own financially but that a fresh look and some new direction is

needed to energise the community's involvement. He made an impassioned plea for new committee members and volunteers to get involved over the coming year.

In accordance with the TRC Constitution, a core of 4 new committee members was elected at the AGM, along with the nomination of the Parish Council and Football Club Representatives. At the next formal meeting of the Committee the officers of the centre can be appointed and additional committee members co-opted.

As we go to press, the intention is to hold that next formal meeting on the 24th July at 7.30 PM at the TRC. All residents are welcome to attend.

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@gmail.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

ZUMBA CLASS – Friday evening 7-8pm. Everyone welcome, experienced and people new to Zumba. Contact by email hhammond589@btinternet.com or Facebook 'Zumba With Karen'. A Move GB Partner.

For details, please contact enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or 01761 479165.

NEED A VENUE? **Tunley Recreation Centre**

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 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 Three
Manager – Duncan Fear 07921 176839

League Fixtures - Start on Saturday 11th August but fixtures are not known at the present. With the restructuring of the Somerset County League we will be playing in Division Three this coming season. Kick Off time will be 3pm

League Results will be recorded in the Batch.

We held our AGM in May. Craig Doughty continues as our Chair, Yvonne Dix is Secretary & Rachel Price is Treasurer along with other committed members who continues to run our small village club.

The annual Freda Hookings memorial match is to be held on Saturday 4th August kick off 3pm against local team Westhill Sports.

Training is on Tuesday and Thursdays at the ground please contact Duncan Fear for more details. If you are interested in joining Tunley Athletic in any capacity please contact anyone of the above for more information. Please come and support your local village club.

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Seasoned firewood for sale Loads or bags available. Phone Rich Tel: 01761 434678 or 07971 670037	D Hurle Plastering Service Competitive rates. Reliable and friendly. No job too small. Free quotes. Tel: 07849 717702	
Anne Whittock FMAAT Small business accounts, Tax Returns, VAT Returns, Book Keeping and Payroll. Free initial consultation. Evening appointments possible. Tel: 01761 437144 Email anne@annewhittock.co.uk www.annewhittock.co.uk	SDS Garage Doors/Pre-fab Buildings. Repairs/Installation/Honest Advice Midsomer Norton, BA3 2AD Tel: 01761 419999  01761 419999 info@sdsgaragedoors.co.uk	Martin Beck: Tunley Grounds & Gardens - All Year Round Garden Care Lawn cutting, turfing, spraying, fencing, hedge & tree work. Tel: 07731 903678 or 01761 479299
CP Plumbing & Heating Local 24hr Emergency Callout Service. Gas, Oil & LPG (Gas Safe and OFTEC Registered.) Services incl maintenance or new installations for plumbing, heating & bathrooms. Free estimates. Call Chris on Tel: 01761 436797 or 07921 129168	Nicholas J Maggs: Funeral Directors, Private Rest Rooms and Chapel of Rest - Highfields House, Bath Road, Oakhill, Near Bath, Somerset BA3 5AF Tel: 01749 840499 or 01761 418921 or 01749 346567	Lye Services – General. Building, groundworks, driveways, fencing, paths, patios and landscaping. Mini digger/driver. Free estimates. Call Ron on 01761 471027 or 07515 476995 or Ashley on 07598 439487
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