

THE BATCH

November/December 2020

The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditich

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Hello and welcome to this issue of The Batch. It will take us up to the end of the year, by which time we hope things will be looking a lot better in every respect.

As we go to print we sadly can't fill this box with the usual "Dates for Your Diary" headlines but we feel sure we will all make the best of the festive season come what may.



Ultra fast High speed fibre broadband is now available free in both the Tunley Recreation Centre and Dunkerton Parish Hall courtesy of Truespeed. Enjoy Speeds of 200Mbps with unlimited data. Thank You to Truespeed!!!!!!

1st Sunday of every month
Dunk@10
 Informal worship for all
 All Saints' Church, Dunkerton @ 10 am

Crafts
 Doughnuts
 Bring your own hot drinks!

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Contact Louise for more info: louisewalford@hotmail.com

THE TRC PRESENTS

BANGERS BURGERS & BONFIRE

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER @6PM

FREE ENTRY
 CASH BAR & FOOD
 BY
 THE KING WILLIAM



The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley

There is now a Facebook page for the church <https://www.facebook.com/groups/AllSaintsDunkerton/> and updates will be posted both there and on <https://dunkertonwebsite.org.uk/>.

CHURCH SERVICES

November sees the start of a new all-age worship initiative, DUNK@TEN, on the first Sunday of each month, and also a visit from the Royal British Legion to bring remembrance direct to the three Commonwealth War Graves in the churchyard. Sadly, there can be no

carols by candlelight in Dunkerton this year but there will be a Christingle service and the Christmas Day service will combine the Blessing of the Crib with Holy Communion. There will also be a joint carol service in Camerton on Sunday 20th December. Some of the above require advance booking; please read below to check this.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday 1 November (the Sunday before Remembrance Sunday), representatives from the local branch of the Royal British Legion are coming to Dunkerton to dress the three military graves in the churchyard. This will be a short service (one of a number in the area), and is intended to redress the recent trend towards gathering round memorials rather than at the graves themselves. It will be open to anyone who wishes to attend (within current social distancing capacity) and will replace our normal Remembrance Sunday service as, under current social distancing, the church can accommodate so few. **If you wish to attend, please let me know** by email, text or phone so that we be sure we can fit in all those who would like to be there. Masks must be worn.

Date	Dunkerton	Camerton
Sun 1 Nov	9.00 Royal British Legion dressing of Commonwealth War Graves in churchyard (booking required - see below) 10.00 DUNK@TEN (new - see below)	-
Sun 8 Nov	-	10.00 Holy Communion
Sun 15 Nov	10.00 Holy Communion	-
Sun 22 Nov	-	10.00 Holy Communion
Sun 29 Nov	10.00 Benefice Service at St Mary's Timsbury	10.00 Benefice Service at St Mary's Timsbury
Sun 6 Dec	16.00 DUNK@TEN Christingle Service	-
Sun 13 Dec	-	10.00 Holy Communion
Sun 20 Dec	10.00 Holy Communion	18.30 Carol Service (booking required - see below)
Fri 25 Dec	10.00 The Blessing of the Crib and Holy Communion	
Sun 27 Dec	-	10.00 Holy Communion
Sun 3 Jan	10.00 DUNK@TEN for Epiphany	-

DUNK@TEN is a new service for the **first Sunday in the month at 10am**. It's designed to be suitable for all ages, and lasts half an hour. We're going to do our best to be open and welcoming, without transgressing the Church of England guidelines for public worship. Please feel free to bring your own hot drinks in flasks and cups to drink after service, and, as you leave, please take away a doughnut to dunk at home!

CAROL SERVICE at CAMERTON, Sunday 20 December

This is a joint carol service featuring women's choir Vox in Frox. Places are available for all parishes in the benefice but are limited, so **please book in advance via Tony (01761 270149)**.

Charlotte de Grey, CHURCHWARDEN:
cdegrey@gmail.com 07710 403483



TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE

Visit our website www.tunleyrec.org.uk

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The TRC is proudly sponsored by the King William pub & restaurant at the heart of Tunley village life.

www.kingwilliaminn.co.uk

For more TRC information please contact:-

Jane Bale – Secretary 07879 824703

secretary@tunleyrec.org.uk

Laura Salter – Hall Bookings

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The TRC has reopened with strict Covid 19 precautions in place

We are pleased to welcome back our regular organisations and their customers, please see Regular Events for details of all organisations using the TRC.

The TRC is also open for bookings for parties, receptions, wakes, meetings etc. held under Covid 19 precautions & rules, whereby community centres, at the time of writing, are allowed to accommodate up to 30 people subject to social distancing. Please contact Laura for booking details.

Time to hand over the baton.

Two years ago I was asked by members of the TRC management trustees if I would help put the TRC back on a stronger footing. At their request I took on the role of chairman and together we set about the task, starting with an appeal for supporters to come forward and join a newly created Friends Group. With the unfailing support of this dedicated new group of volunteers, working alongside the trustees, we have succeeded in transforming the TRC. New management structures have been introduced, the finances are in good shape, and the grounds are looking splendid. All this has been achieved by working together as a team, and I wish to thank every one of you who has been involved for the part which you have played in bringing about these improvements.

Recent surgery has resulted in my having to reduce my commitments including stepping down as the chairman of the TRC management trustees. The change of role at the helm comes at a good time, there was a need for an experienced pair of hands two years ago, but it's now time to hand

over to a younger generation who will take the TRC forward into a post COVID world next year. I'm sure you will all join me in supporting Jon Boon in his new role as the chairman of the TRC management trustees.

I look forward to continuing to contribute to the success of the TRC.

Kind regards – Martin Robinson.

Forthcoming Event at the TRC
Sunday 1st November Bonfire,
Burgers and Bangers
Bonfire lighting time
6:00 PM

The growing bonfire pile is already looking impressive so this year's bonfire should be big!

Current government guidelines say that we can still have the bonfire, so until we hear otherwise, we will be going ahead with it!

Come along and join your neighbours and friends for Bangers & Burgers (+ veggie options) all available as takeaways from the side door of the hall to eat outside, from 6 PM. A licensed cash bar will also be available in the same way. In order to observe Covid 19 precautions, we are sorry but apart from the catering staff no one will be permitted in the hall.

Please note; this event is subject to change due to current government guidelines.

Hedge cuttings and general autumn
garden remains

Please continue to bring your garden refuse and any untreated wood you have to the TRC to put on the bonfire.

Fiver for a Foot of Floor

In the last issue of The Batch we wrote about the damp problem in the TRC resulting in the need for a new floor.

We are hoping to offset the cost of the new floor with donations, so have started our Fiver for a Foot of Floor campaign (who doesn't love alliteration?!) to try and get everyone to donate at least £5 to buy a square foot of TRC floor!

Everyone that donates, regardless of amount will get their name listed in a 'Role of honour', which we will get produced and hung in the hall. Some of you may have seen something similar that was previously done for the 'Raise the Roof' appeal.

Donations of Cash or Cheque can be dropped off at 3 Sarabeth Drive, with cheques made payable to Tunley Recreation Centre.

We are now able to take online donations via our Just Giving page which can be found at:

justgiving.com/campaign/fiver-foot-floor

We'll also post the details on the TRC and Tunley Talks Facebook page

Any donation will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support.

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE TRC

Monday Evenings – Dog Obedience Group
 7:30 – 9:30 Contact Ruth or Nick Barrett
 07752 150711

1st and 3rd Tuesday Evening – Available For Hire.

2nd Tuesday Evening – Women's Institute
 7:15 – 9:15 Contact Jan Binns
janbinns@tiscali.co.uk

4th Tuesday Evening Bimonthly Parish Council 7:30 – 9:30 Contact
 Kathryn Manchee
clerk.dunkerton@googlemail.com

**4th Tuesday Evening Bimonthly TRC Friends
and Trustees Meeting** 7:30 – 9:30

Contact Jane Bale

secretary@tunleyrec.org.uk

Wednesday Mornings - Tunley Toddlers

10:00 – 12:00 Contact Mrs M. Manley

01761 415620

Wednesday Evenings – Woof-it's Dog

Training Club 7:00 – 9:00

Contact Lorraine 07905 863791

woof.its24@gmail.com

Thursday Evenings – Zumba Class 7:00

– 9:00 Contact Karen Burns

hhamond589@btinternet.com

Friday Evenings – Zumba Class 7:00

– 9:00 Contact Lesly Gregory

lesleygregory66@gmail.com



DUNKERTON PARISH HALL



Bookings Secretary:

Please make enquiries about bookings to:

Email: Richardhopkins1@talktalk.net

Or Contact tel no: 07775 870051

**The Parish Hall has
reopened.....**

**with strict Covid 19 precautions in
place**

We have been pleased to welcome back our regular organisations and their customers, please see below for details of organisations using the DPH. However, there is still some reluctance for people to meet or congregate in the current situation, which is wholly understandable.

Nonetheless, the Parish Hall is open for bookings for Yoga, Exercise classes, singing groups, small family parties, receptions, wakes, meetings etc. held under Covid 19 precautions & rules, whereby Village halls and community centres, at the time of writing, are allowed to accommodate up to 30 people subject to social distancing.

We now have QR Code checking for the NHS Track and Trace and have measures in place to safeguard users as best as practical. We aim to react to the changing Government guidelines as quickly as possible.

Let's hope the national situation eases sooner rather than later in the run up to Christmas 2020 which is just around the corner now.

Stay safe everyone!

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE PARISH HALL

Alison Gibbs is now holding a range of classes at the Hall each morning, by Zoom on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and with restricted numbers in the Hall on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The classes include Beginner and Intermediate Pilates, including a chair-based class for those less mobile, and Medau Movercise which is open to all. Please contact Alison on 07814 249261 for more details.



Dunkerton WhatsApp Group

Prompted by Dr Tom While, a Dunkerton WhatsApp Group was set up at the beginning of lockdown in order to share Coronavirus information. It grew rapidly to the current 60+ participants and was a great help, especially for those self-isolating.

It has developed into a useful local information exchange. If you would like to join (or to opt out at any time) simply text your name and mobile number to me – Max Crofts 07831 370353.



Withyditch Baptist Chapel Centre



For further info about the current situation Contact: 01761 470507



DUNKERTON & TUNLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Report from Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings

It is planned to return to physical meetings as soon as we are allowed to. While we continue to hold remote meetings via Zoom parishioners are very welcome to “attend” by dialling in. For any help with this please contact the clerk or the chairman.

Report of Dunkerton & Tunley Parish Council Parish Council Meeting 22 September 2020

ISSUES RAISED BY PARISHIONERS

State of the Dunkerton Bus Shelter

It was agreed that the parish council would award a local business the work to cut back the overgrown vegetation and clear the surrounds. A quote would be requested for similar work at the North Hill crossroads bus shelter. There is still some outstanding work to be undertaken on the Tunley bus shelter. Future bus shelter maintenance to be put in the budget for the next financial year.

The Advertising Car in the Northbound A367 lay by in Dunkerton

The car that had been parked for a long time in the northbound layby, presumably for advertising purposes, has been removed.

A367 – Road Safety

A parishioner is investigating the setting up of a Community Speedwatch Group to improve road safety on the A367. Volunteers are coming forward. The parish council will support this welcome initiative as necessary.

The damaged and obscured 300m-100m 40mph speed limit warning signs on the A367 southbound had been reported via Fix My Street. The damaged signs had been mended but some signs are still obscured. BANES Council has action in hand to contact the landowners and get them to clear the vegetation hiding the signs.

In response to an online community speeding concern form submitted some while ago by a resident; we have been told that the police will deploy data capture boxes, small black boxes that capture all speeds 24/7. This will give the police a clear and up-to-date analysis of drivers' behaviour on the A367. We await the results with interest.

FINANCE

The balance of funds is £11,935.84 and without Community Infrastructure Funds is £10,935.84.

PLANNING

BANES Council Planning Decisions

REF 20/02659/FUL 7 Fairfield, Tunley, Proposed formation of driveway in section of front garden to create two off-street parking spaces. APPROVED.

REF 19/05215/FUL Parcel 4823, Old Dunkerton Hill, Dunkerton Repairs, reinstatement, alteration and extension of two livestock barns to convert into an agricultural storage area. PENDING CONSIDERATION. The parish council has been reconsulted on the additional information submitted.

REF 20/01267/FUL Westbury Farm Tunley Road Tunley Change of use from light industrial use class B1(c) to dwelling houses C3. Encompassing part demolition of existing buildings and conversion of retained elements to form 4 No. detached dwellings plus related external works. PENDING CONSIDERATION.

REF 20/01711/FUL The Old Swan Fosseway Dunkerton Erection of orangery following demolition of existing conservatory APPROVED.

Parish Council Responses to Planning Applications

Additional Information Submitted regarding Planning Application REF 19/05215/FUL Parcel 4823, Old Dunkerton Hill, Dunkerton Repairs, reinstatement, alteration and extension of two livestock barns to convert into an agricultural storage area. It was unanimously agreed that the parish council would object to this application because the proposal is not compliant with the core strategy and local placemaking plan policies D2 (local character and distinctiveness) , RE2 (agricultural development) , RE4 (essential dwellings for agricultural workers).RE6 (reuse of rural buildings), GB3 (extensions and alterations to buildings in the Green Belt), NE2 (landscape and landscape character), HE1 (safeguarding heritage assets), ST7 (transport and safety re access) , CP8 (openness of the Green Belt) and CP5 (flood risk management).

CONSULTATIONS

The parish council will be submitting a response to the Government's "Planning for the Future" White Paper Consultation.

Date of Next Meetings

Thursday November 12 at 7.30 pm

Tuesday 22 December at 7.30 pm.

INTERESTED IN CLIMATE CHANGE?

Despite the pandemic, a lot of work is being done by BANES in response to their declaration of a climate emergency.

If you are interested in playing a role in supporting local action being developed by BANES on such things as housing, travel or renewable energy initiatives, or just want to learn more about what's going on, you may like to dial in to an online Climate Emergency Workshop BANES is running on Thursday 26th November 10am – 4.00pm.

Please contact David Orme or Kathryn Manchee if you would like to "attend" this

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online workshop.

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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

Team details - Somerset County Football League - Division Three

Manager – Duncan Fear 07921 176839

Kick Off times in Nov 2.30pm & Dec 2pm

League Fixtures

07 Nov	Home	Draycott
14 Nov	Away	Banwell
21 Nov	Home	Stockwell Green
Res		
28 Nov	Away	Clevedon United
Res		
05 Dec	Home	Ashcott Res
12 Dec	Away	Congresbury
19 Dec	Home	Winscombe Res

League Results

12 Sept	Home	Cutters Friday
	Lost 2 - 1	
19 Sept	Home	Somerton Res
	Draw 2 - 2	
03 Oct	Home	Banwell - game
cancelled		
10 Oct	Away	Cutters Friday
	Lost 5 - 0	

More results in the next issue

The season started a month later than normal due to the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown. Here's hoping we will be able to continue in the weeks ahead.

For training details please contact Duncan Fear on the above mobile number. If you are interested in joining Tunley Athletic in any capacity please contact anyone above for more information. Please come and support your local village club.

You may see Timsbury A's team on Saturday's when Tunley are not playing and Bath City Youth under 16s team on Sunday's in the afternoons at the ground. You are welcome to watch and support both teams.



THE BATCH LOOKING FORWARD TO 2021

We hope you agree that The Batch should continue to have a place in the Parish.

However, that can't be taken for granted.

Limitations of lockdown and the constraints of the "new normal" affect all on The Batch Committee as much as everyone else.

Sadly, that means that the Batch may not have a future if we do not get anyone to step forward and take on the role of Editor.

We have made this call several times before but with no response. We have over the last

year relied (far too much) on Richard Hopkins' selfless agreement to keep The Batch going. That's no longer possible, and we shouldn't expect that it should be.

So – another, and possibly final, call for a new Editor:

Would you like to be at the heart of everything that goes on the Dunkerton, Tunley and Withydithe? Would you enjoy assembling news and views into a readable monthly newsletter in a format that will be easy for contributors and a style that will appeal to readers? If the answer is yes and you have basic IT skills (mainly familiarity with MS Word), we need you! Please read on...

The current format of The Batch format was designed more than a decade ago and needs fresh eyes and skills. Its purpose is to provide a means of communication across the whole parish, principally information about forthcoming events in the parish but, especially in these straitened times, there is room for broader coverage and a new design.

If you are interested in being at the hub and would like to know more, please contact anyone on The Batch Committee.

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