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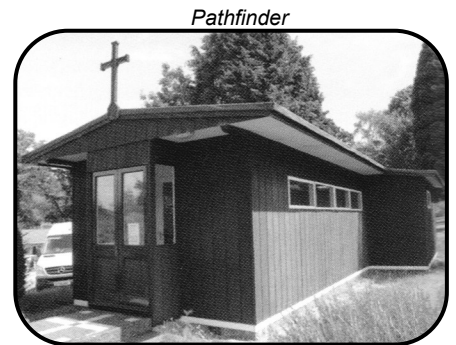
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11:00 am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6:00 pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 11 June 2026

10:30 am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 14 June 2026

9:30 am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd V Lee
9:30 am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11:00 am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3:00 pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6:00 pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 21 June 2026

9:30 am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11:00 am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3:00 pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Lay led
6:00 pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 25 June 2026

10:30 am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 28 June 2026

9:30 am	Cheriton Bishop	Morning Prayer	Lay led
9:30 am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion CW	Revd Martin Wood
11:00 am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3:00 pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6:00 pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Watch the summer of Sport?

It is a bit like the Marmite campaign, Love it or Hate it. Sport, music, and the arts provoke different reactions in different people. June looks ahead to several significant sporting competitions. The month of the football competition for the World Cup in Canada, Mexico and the United States kicks off on the 11th of June and continues to July 19th. The tennis starts at Queen's Club on 8th June. Wimbledon follows it on 29th June and continues for two weeks. It is interesting to see how people become polarised into football and tennis supporters and those for whom it is a big inconvenience in the television schedules. For those who find that sporting events do nothing to excite them, then perhaps it might be the Chelsea Flower Show from the end of May that has inspired you to tackle a garden project. Or perhaps it is a music festival like Download that you are looking forward to this month. What we discover is that different things stimulate interest and disinterest in different people. We can often be surprised by what interests the people we know. It sometimes reveals aspects of that person we have not yet discovered.

The same can be true about ourselves. We might discover, to our surprise, that we become interested in the World Cup, even though we had no real interest in football previously! Quite often, I discover in myself an irrational process. I may have been put off by something when I was younger, only to discover that I was mistaken. Perhaps I had made a wrong assumption and dismissed the idea. We are always prone to making quick judgements, often based on limited information. I am reminded by what I read in the bible that we only see in part, and this incomplete picture limits our judgements.

"For now we see through a glass, darkly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; but then shall I know, even as also I am known"

1 Corinthians 13 verse 12

The Bible reminds us that we often see only part of the picture, like looking "through a glass darkly". We are challenged to constantly review what we see and amend our position and judgements. We are reminded that God sees the whole picture and we should seek guidance from him in the light of our limited vision and judgements.

If we accept that we only see in part, it allows us all to discover more about ourselves and those around us. One way of discovery is to try new things. It is always worth checking that we still dislike something for the right reasons. As we look around, we see a great diversity of interests. It is mirrored in the complexity that we see in our world. It is not the situation that 'one size fits all', but rather that in God we all fit together with a diversity of gifts and interests.

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It's Pam & Bob Hunt's 50th wedding anniversary in early July. They would like to welcome any friends and neighbours to their home on:

**Wednesday 1 July,
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2.00 to 4.00 pm**

to have a cup of coffee or tea plus a piece of home made cake at a cost of £4.00 with all proceeds going to Breast Cancer UK .

Everyone welcome.

EXETER FORUM

Meetings take place in the Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3AT on Wednesday mornings. The talks start at 10:45am, while coffee is available from 10:15am. Full descriptions of talks and speakers appear on the Exeter Forum website www.exeterforum.org Visitors are welcome subject to a small charge for each talk.

Date	Speaker	Title
Wednesday 27 May	<i>Spring break</i>	<i>No meeting</i>
Wednesday 3 June	Jerry Bird	RAF Exeter's D-Day Role in Operation Overlord. Jerry Bird, Lead Safety Officer at Exeter Airport returns to describe how in early June 1944 RAF Exeter had become USAAF Station 463 supporting the USAAF 440th Troop Carrier Group for the invasion of occupied Europe. The 440th carried paratroopers of the US 101st Airborne Division (The Screaming Eagles) to their destiny in Normandy.
Wednesday 10 June	Geoff Pettinger	Shaldon's hidden botanical garden. Geoff tells the story of how Maria Homeyard (who made a fortune from cough medicine) used her wealth to develop a new housing estate and a botanical garden on land above Shaldon in the 1930's.
Wednesday 17 June	John Davidson	Lord Exmouth and the Barbary Pirates. For three centuries, the Barbary Pirates threatened South West England. After the end of the Napoleonic Wars, the British Government sent a fleet commanded by Lord Exmouth, Sir Edward Pellew, in 1816 to end the problem by diplomacy or force. This is the story of the Battle of Algiers and what happened afterwards.
Wednesday 24 June	Professor Peter Aggett	Is what we eat controlled at all? All living creatures have evolved to develop efficient means of acquiring adequate and safe nutrition. It is important to know and understand how these innate processes are affected by modern environmental conditions.

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MINUTES OF WHITESTONE PARISH COUNCIL AT 7.30PM ON THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026

Minutes of Whitestone Parish Council held at Whitestone Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 14th May 2026

Attendance:

Councillors T Baird, M Belt, M Frankum, C Lang, P Stott, T Taylor

Mrs P Vaughan, Clerk to the Council.

Apologies: County Councillor Alan Connett,
District Councillor John Parrott.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

31. Cllr Tracey Baird, retiring Chair, declared the Annual General Meeting open and called for nominations for Chair for the coming year.

32. Election of Chair

Cllr Tracey Baird was proposed and seconded.

All in favour.

Cllr Baird was thereby elected and signed her declaration of office as Chair and called for nominations for Vice Chair

33. Election of Vice Chair

Cllr Philip Stott was proposed and seconded. All in favour. Cllr Stott was thereby elected and signed his declaration of acceptance of office of the role of Vice Chair.

The Chair then proceeded to the business of the Parish Council Meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

34. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9th April and the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23rd April 2026 having been circulated were taken as read and signed as a true copy by the Chair.

35. Election of officers for 2026/27 took place as follows:-

Asset Group

Councillors Baird and Belt proposed and seconded. All in favour.

Footpath Warden

Councillor Frankum was proposed and seconded. All in favour.

Church House Foundation Member

Councillor Belt was proposed and seconded. All in favour.

Crossway Park Officer

Councillor Taylor was proposed and seconded. All in favour.

Parish Hall Committee

Proposed and seconded that Councillors Belt and Lang be elected. All in favour.

Parish Hall Liaison Member

Councillor Taylor proposed and seconded. All in favour.

Liaison with Parish Lengthsman

Councillor Belt was proposed and seconded. All in favour.

Responsible Financial Officer

Mrs P Vaughan proposed and seconded. All in favour.

Internal Independent Auditor

Mr R Cox. All in favour.

36. PLANNING – TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

These applications can be viewed on line by going into the public access system at Teignbridge Planning following the directions giving the application reference. The following applications having been received from Teignbridge District Council with a request for comments were examined and responses were sent which can be viewed on Teignbridge District Council Planning site:-

36.1 Grant of Conditional Planning Permission

26/00413/FUL Extension to existing agricultural barn to provide covered dung storage at Cricket Field Barn.

36.2 Granting of Appeals

26/0009/REF Appeal against the refusal of planning application 25/01134/FUL granted 20th April.

Construction of domestic garage and home office to be used with the main house at Glebe Farm, Whitestone

36.3 26/00010/REF Appeal against the refusal of planning application 25/01661/AGRFDR granted 20th April Agricultural building for storage of vehicles, hay and fodder on land at Stoodleys Farm, Six Mile Hill.

37. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

37.1 Council Surgery 25th April

This had been disappointing as so few people attended. After discussion it was agreed that another date should be fixed for Thursday 10th September to commence at 7pm before the WPC meeting at 7.30pm and this will be advertised in advance in the hope that attendance is improved.

37.2 Crossway Park & Community Garden

Congratulations were extended to Cllr Taylor for her work carried out at the Park and garden. It was authorised by the Council that two further bags of top soil be purchase at a cost of £168. in order to complete this project.

37.3 Parish Plan update

This is awaiting a couple more bits of information.

38. MATTERS RAISED BY THE CHAIRMAN

38.1 Following correspondence from the Letting Agents it was noted that the exterior steps and handrail at the No 1 School Houses were in need of repair/replacement. Quotes have been obtained and approved at a cost of £880.00.

38.2 The occupants of No 2 had requested permission to be allowed two chickens in their garden living in a coup and, although the Councillors did not think there would be an objection, it was decided that the occupants of the neighbouring property at No 1 should be consulted by Winkworths Letting Agents.

39. FINANCE

39.1 Completion of Internal Audit

The Annual Audit Accounting statements were presented to the meeting for authorisation and it was resolved by the Council that they were approved and they were signed by Cllr Baird as Chair and the Clerk in her role as Responsible Financial Officer. All necessary documents and paperwork will now be examined for an internal audit which will be completed by Mr R Cox. The Clerk was thanked for her work on the preparation of the detailed accounts.

39.2 Bank balances at Nat West Bank as at 31st March 2026

Current Account	£200.00
Business Reserve Account 1	£19,644.82
Business Reserve Account 2	£3,563.76
	£23,408.58

39.3 Authorisation of Grant to the Parochial Church Council for inclusion of minutes in the Church Magazine £225.00 (Cheque no 864)

Income

39.4 Teignbridge District Council
1st half year precept £3,750.00
39.5 Teignbridge District Council £1,780.43

Expenditure

The following expenditure was proposed and seconded for payment. All in favour and the cheques were signed by Councillors Baird and Belt.

39.6 Arthur J Gallagher Insurance Brokers
Cheque no 860 £2,305.03
39.7 Mr L Blades (Lengthsman £253.08
Grass Cutting £140.00) - Cheque no 861 £393.08
39.8 T W Woodley (Allsorts) - Cheque no 862
(4 weeks cleaning of Whitestone Park Toilets) £64.00
39.9 Fiona Nicol (plants/top soil for flowerbox) –
cheque no 863 £44.00

40. REPORTS

40.1 Cllr Lang reported thanks had been given by parishioners to the Parish Council for attending to the potholes on Hill Lane and also asked if attention could be drawn to the dog mess which is not picked up on the footpath at the back to Crossways Park.

40.2 Cllr Stott said that thanks were expressed to Tommy Pascoe of Higher Hare for his contribution in clearing debris at the carpark/community garden

40.3 Cllr Stott said that the Gardening Club plant sale had proved very successful.

40.4 Cllr Frankum said that there will be a P3 payment of £423 made to the Council

40.5 Cllr Belt mentioned that the phone box at Nadderwater is in need of painting and also the bridge by the phone box. She also said that the garden/plant sale had been well attended and she had been asked to advertise that Bob and Pam Hunt were hosting a coffee morning in aid of raising money for Breast Cancer. They will be providing coffee, tea and homemade cakes at their home in "The Brambles" and will be open from 10 to 11.30am and from 2 to 4pm on the 1st July.

40.6 Cllr Taylor thanked the Highways for clearing the gully near Twiscombe.

40.7 Also thanks were given to BG Pearce and an anonymous donor for soil for the Community Garden. Also thanks to Gareth Clatworthy and Rich Radford for the paint donations for the garages.

40.8 Cllr Baird added a reminder for the Whitestone Parish Funday on Saturday 18th July from 2 to 5pm at the Parish Hall, Crossways Park and Community Garden. Any donations for the raffle or tombola will be gratefully received. Please drop to Cllr Belt.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 23rd APRIL PARISH COUNCIL'S REPORT

The following report was sent in by Councillor Tracey Baird and was read to the meeting

Good evening everyone, I have the privilege of presenting the Parish Council Annual Report for the council year 2025 to 2026. Over the past year, we've seen some changes to our membership, and I'd like to take a moment to thank both our former and current councillors for their commitment and dedication to Whitestone Parish. I'd also like to give a special thank you to our Parish Clerk, Pat Vaughan. Her guidance and ongoing support are invaluable, and quite simply, we wouldn't be able to function without her.

Despite the changes this year, we've remained committed to being open and responsive to parishioners' views, and to doing our best to address concerns wherever possible. In this report, I'll touch on some of the key areas we've been working on to support and enhance parish life. Earlier in the year, we held a successful Open Day alongside the Parish Hall Committee. It was a great opportunity to showcase local groups, promote the hall, and give residents the chance to meet their parish councillors. We have continued to improve facilities at Crossways Park and Community Garden, with new equipment installed and ongoing work to make the area more accessible and user-friendly. We are especially grateful to the volunteers who have given their time so generously to support this. We have also worked closely with Devon County Council regarding local bus services. When services were disrupted, we helped arrange a taxi provision between the village and Exeter, which was well used and much appreciated.

The Schoolhouses continue to be well maintained, and we're pleased to now have long-term tenants in place.

At the memorial stone by the bus stop, services have been held, and improvements made, including a new noticeboard in the shelter. The bench has been resprayed, and we'll be repainting it now that the weather is improving. We have been meeting regularly with the Highways Officer to raise issues such as potholes and other concerns around the parish, and we hope you've started to see some improvements as a result.

We're also pleased to welcome Phil Mingo as our new Snow Warden, helping to ensure we're prepared for the winter months. And we'd really appreciate residents letting us know the condition of local grit bins when they spot any issues. I'd also like to take a moment to thank Jock, who quietly does a tremendous amount for the parish, maintaining the defibrillator and managing the Whitestone website. His work often goes unrecognised, but it is very much appreciated.

We have also supported the installation of an iPost box at the Parish Hall, which will help generate some income to support the hall going forward.

The vehicle activated signs installed along the main road are hopefully helping to reduce speeding. We've also put up signage at Heath Lane to try and prevent HGVs from getting stuck, which has been an ongoing issue.

As always, we've reviewed a number of planning applications. While we can comment and provide local insight, final decisions are made by Teignbridge District Council, and we do encourage residents to see the planning portal to share their views.

So, I hope this gives you a sense of the wide range of work your Parish Council is involved in on your behalf. Please be assured that we remain committed to responding to local issues and putting the community at the heart of our decisions.

Following the changes this year, we do still have vacancies for councillors. If you feel you'd like to get involved and make a difference, please do speak to or contact Pat Vaughan.

And on that note, I'll now hand over to our local representatives, and I'm sure we are all looking forward to hearing updates from our community groups. Thank you.

THE 100 CLUB DRAW IN AID OF THE WHITESTONE PLAYPARK

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Riviera Dogs

Friday 24th July 2026 · 8pm–10pm

New to Sheldon — 5-piece 80s band from the English Riviera

21st Century ABBA

Saturday 25th July 2026 · 8pm–10pm

The UK's No.1 ABBA Tribute Band

Joey The Lips

Wednesday 29th July 2026 · 8pm–10pm

A Sheldon favourite — back by popular demand

The terraced auditorium is grass, so bring a mat or cushion to sit on. No chairs in the main auditorium, but if you have any mobility difficulties please do get in touch — we have [easy access spaces on the deck](#) with a great view, and our team will make sure you're sorted.

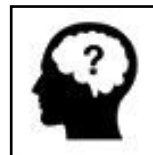
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Our concerts are open air — this is an English summer, so the possibility of rain is part of the deal. Premium ticket holders can claim a refund before 10am on the day. Otherwise, if we assess it's safe to go ahead then sou'wester, wellies, good company, and you'll have a brilliant time.

THIS MONTH'S BRAIN TEASER

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THE LAST
NUMBER IN THE FINAL ROW?



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$$11 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 9 = ?$$

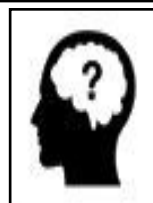
ANSWER NEXT MONTH

LAST MONTH'S BRAIN TEASER

BRAIN TEASER CORNER

What is the odd one out?

- a. **PENTAGO** b. **TRI**
c. **HEPTAGO** d. **HEXAGO**
e. **SQUA**



The answer is PENTAGO. Abbreviated shape names with the number of letters relating to the number of sides in the shape. As a pentagon has five sides, then PENTAGO is the odd one out.

SMILE , PLEASE

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism.
To steal from many is research.

What is a free gift? Aren't all gifts free?

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

Jokes about German sausages are the Wurst.

Just watched a documentary on how ships are made. Riveting.

I told my friend that she drew her eyebrows too high. She looked surprised.

Last night I went to a comedy and philosophy convention. Laughed more than I thought.

I stole a rabbit. Then I had to make a run for it.

I was going to sail around the globe in the world's smallest ship but I bottled it.

I was trying to explain puns to my kleptomaniac friend but he kept taking things literally.

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TEDBURN ST MARY WI MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

The May meeting of Tedburn St Mary WI took the form of the AGM – Annual General Meeting. This was a busy evening, with the group welcoming the DFWI

Advisor Maureen Hunter who led us through the two NFWI resolutions: Accessible public toilet facilities to promote dignity, health and social inclusion and Action on Women's Homelessness. The voting process was explained and carried out; the resolutions being adopted unanimously. Our delegate from Tedburn St Mary WI (Jane Burrow) will vote on our behalf at the NFWI Annual Meeting. The President, Treasurer and Secretary gave their annual reports, and competition cups were presented. Maureen Hunter declared the names of the Tedburn St Mary WI committee members for 2026-2027 and Hilary Pook was elected as President for 2026-2027.



Outgoing President Jane Burrow with newly elected President Hilary Pook.

Jane Burrow, seen here with DFWI Advisor Maureen Hunter, was thanked for her tireless work as President of Tedburn St Mary WI over the past four years and presented with an Azalea and a card.

Tedburn St Mary WI then enjoyed celebrating a busy and successful twelve months of membership with a social evening, including cheese and wine. Our regular meetings are held in Tedburn St Mary Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. We love to meet prospective new members, and you will be warmly welcomed if you would like to attend. There are lots of activities on offer at Tedburn St Mary WI every month, including good speakers, walks, and knitting and craft sessions. Remember that the first meeting attended is free, to enable you to decide whether to join our WI. Just contact either Hilary or Rachel.
President Hilary: Phone:07484147597.
Secretary Rachel: Phone:01647 61868

BOOK CLUB REVIEW

THE BONE CLOCKS by DAVID MITCHELL

This book comprises of six novellas spanning 1984 -2043 over which the consequences of a moment's impulse unravel, drawing a young girl into a world far beyond her imagining. As life in the near future turns perilous, the pledge she made to a stranger may become the key to her family's survival.

Following an argument with her mother, Holly Sykes slams the door on her old life. She is no typical teenage runaway- Holly is a lightning rod for psychic phenomena and has caught the attention of a cabal of dangerous mystics—and their enemies. Her younger brother disappears leaving her family devastated. This unsolved mystery will echo through every decade of Holly's life, affecting all the people she loves—even the ones who are not yet born.

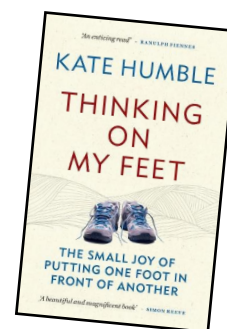
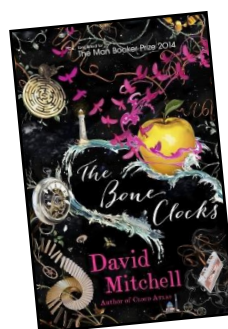
The writing in this fantasy fiction story is brilliant with complex plots, fascinating characters and humour. A Cambridge scholarship boy grooming himself for wealth and influence, a conflicted father who feels alive only while reporting from occupied Iraq, a middle-aged writer mourning his exile from bestseller lists all have a part to play in this surreal, invisible war on the margins of our world.

From the Swiss Alps to the Australian bush, from Shanghai to Manhattan in the near future, their stories come together through themes of mortality, love, friendship, good vs evil.

The concluding part describes a dystopian society where the rule of law has disintegrated. Feedback was very mixed - this was a challenging book to read and only a few members liked and finished it.

At our next meeting on June 8th, we will review Thinking on my Feet by Kate Humble.

Jane Rose



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 23rd APRIL FOOTPATHS/BRIDLEWAYS INSPECTION REPORT

Report by Cllr Martin Frankum

Every year Devon County Council receives from Whitestone Parish Council a summary of work completed on our footpaths and bridleways during the past year, a Summary of Expenditure for the last financial year and an Annual Grant form (P3) whereby the Councillor responsible for the paths applies for money to cover the work and materials needed to bring failing paths up to the required standard set by Devon County Council.

In Whitestone, we have 8 footpaths and 5 bridleways, all of which have a number that can be found on the large parish map outside the Parish Hall.

Summary of annual inspection

1. Footpath 7 (runs behind the Parish Hall)

Date of inspection 09/08/2025 – pass

The new fencing erected along the length of this path has resulted in a much narrower path. The path is no longer wide enough for a mower to cut the grass so I would recommend that a strimmer is used instead. By the first bungalow the path has been a quagmire for more of this year making it difficult not to get caked in mud when using it. The problem of excess water in this area has been raised over the last two years by the P3 Councillor but nothing has been resolved between Teign Housing and DCC. The whole path requires levelling to make it more accessible for all. No dog's mess on the day of inspection.

2. Footpath 6 (Kentlands to Church Bridge Cottage, Church Lane)

Date of inspection 09/08/2025 – Pass

3. Footpath 17 (Kentlands to Deerslake)

Date of inspection 09/08/2025 – Pass.

Much of the field is fenced now leaving a wider area to walk. The Two stiles are redundant at present.

4. Footpath 18 (Deerslake to Halsfordwood Lane) Date of inspection 09/08/2025 – Pass.

I have again asked again for a higher more visible post which the directional discs can be attached to so that the private driveway at Deerslake isn't used instead.

5. Bridleway 16 (Nadder bottom up to Rowhorne Road)

Date of inspection 11/11/2025 - Pass.

DCC have carried out works and cleared the pathway and now is in good condition throughout.

6. Bridleway 27 (Tom's Head Cross, Oldridge) – pass

7. Footpath 28 (follows on from bridleway 27 and joins Tedburn St. Mary's footpath 9)

Date of inspection 11/10/2025 - Pass

8. Footpath 23 (Copperwalls, Oldridge) – passed Date of inspection 12/08/2026 - Pass

9. Footpath 9 (immediately opposite the junction of Hill and Pound Lane) date of inspection 10/02/2025 – Failed major works have been carried out with tipping off stone in walkway landowner has agreed to tidy and level for walking route again report to landowner and DCC .

10. Bridleway 10 (Whitehorse Motors to Holcombe Burnell)

Date of inspection 7.8.24 – Pass

11. Bridleway 14 (Folley Hill to the C50)

Date of inspection 07/08/26 – Pass.

12. Footpath 22 ("Greenfields" on the Crediton Road)

Date of inspection 07/08/2024 – Pass.

13. Bridleway 2a (on Rowhorne Road between East and West Rowhorne Farms)

Date of inspection 07/08/2026 – Pass

TEDBURN ST MARY TENNIS CLUB

HALF PRICE MEMBERSHIP FROM £40.00



Hello tennis fans! Our wonderful club at Tedburn St Mary is having a recruitment drive for new members and we have cut our annual subscription by half for this year!! **You can play tennis for a whole year with no other costs.** As a single player that's just £40.00 or as a couple £65.00 or with family and friends for £80.00 - how brilliant is that! You can hire the court for just £10.00 per session.

We are a small and friendly village club of mixed abilities, with two outdoor hard courts, which are in great condition and in a beautiful position surrounded by countryside. You can play with friends, as a family or you can join our club sessions on a Sunday and Wednesday.

Come and meet us!

We are having an open session so you can meet some of the members, have a look at the courts or even play a game or two on **7th June between 2.00 and 5.00 at the Tennis Courts at the Recreation Ground, Tedburn St. Mary EX6 6AZ.** (If the weather is poor, we will meet on Sunday 14th June). We will provide some refreshments and snacks

Breaking news for teenagers!

Coming soon... We are planning half-day coaching sessions for teenagers with no or limited experience of tennis in the summer holidays. Watch out for details!

Join the club or find out further information: email- tedburntennisclub@gmail.com or phone- Phil Dyson – Chair (07527 268 413)

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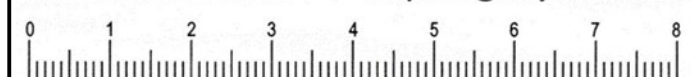
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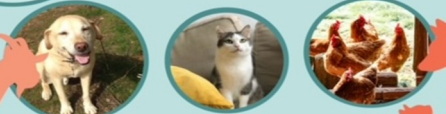
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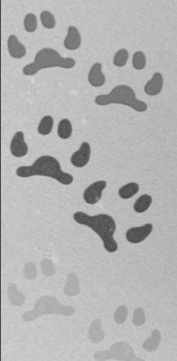
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TABLE TOP SALE

£10 A TABLE!

at Crossways Park and Community Garden

The Whitestone Sports and Social Committee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
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**The LAST DATE for contributions to the next
Parish Magazine
(July)**

Tuesday 16th June

EMAIL ADDRESS
magazine@superjock.co.uk

JOBS FOR THE PARISH WARDEN

If you notice any damage to Parish property, build up of litter, blocked roadside ditches, or any other matter that would improve the environment and well-being of Parishioners or visitors within the Parish boundaries, please contact the Parish Warden's line manager.

Cllr Mary Belt on 01392 811374

WHITESTONE

Parish Pals



Join our coffee morning, it's the perfect way to **make** new **friends** and **brighten** your day.

Each Thursday
(NOT the 2nd Thursday of the month)
at Whitestone
Parish Hall

10-12 NOON

£2 Contribution each meetup

For more information call Beryl on 811713

WEEKLY EVENTS IN MAY 2026		
Day	Dates	Event
Mon	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th	Pilates Parish Hall 6.15 to 7.15 pm.
Tue	2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th	Short Mat Bowls Parish Hall 7.30 to 9.30pm
Wed	3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th	Short Mat Bowls Parish Hall 10.00 - 12 noon
Wed	3rd (1:30 - 3:30 pm) 17th (2:00 - 4:00 pm)	Handbell Ringing Hall Extension
Thu	4th, 18th & 25th	Parish Pals Parish Hall 10.00 - 12 noon
Fri	5th, 12th, 19th & 26th	Short Mat Bowls Parish Hall 7.30 to 9.30pm

WHITESTONE WALKERS

The next walk is on Sunday 7th June 2026.

A 5 mile circular walk lead by Herb starting from Okehampton Rail Station.

herbpiper@hotmail.com Telephone 07773552906

Meeting at Whitestone Parish Hall at 09.30 or Okehampton Rail Station at 10.15am
If you intend to go direct to Okehampton please let me know in order that we do not start without you.
Free parking accessible by going under the bridge just prior to the Station or use the station car park which cost £2 for all day parking.
Refreshments & Toilets available at Okehampton Station

The walk will be Halstock Woods in West Cleave beside East Okement River, Lower Halstock Farm, Roe Tor & Klondyke.

The terrain can be difficult & muddy. Appropriate footwear will be essential.

PILATES AND EXERCISE THERAPY

Pilates with Caroline Dodd is on Monday evening in the Parish Hall from 6.15 to 7.15 pm. for all levels and abilities. Pilates can help improve posture, reduce pain and help you move more freely to improve your quality of life. £8.00 per class or £30.00 monthly.

Please get in touch with Caroline if you have any questions or to book the Exercise Therapy class. Mobile 07791105987 or email: caroline_dodd@sky.com

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Pat Vaughan, for the latest information. (01392 411628) or view the Whitestone website www.whitestone-devon.org.uk
There is no meeting in August and the next Council meeting is in the Billiard Room of the Whitestone Parish Hall on Thursday **11th June** at 7.30pm.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

We normally meet THREE times a week. Please see table on page 16 for the actual dates.

Tuesday 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Wednesday 10.00 -12 noon

Friday 7.30 - 9.30 pm

The cost is only £2.50 (50p for 16s and under) including tea/coffee and a biscuit.

To protect the green mat (rink), please wear soft shoes with completely flat soles if you have them.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be on Monday **8th June** at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.

SOCIAL CLUB

(Secretary Bryan Durrant 01392 811328)

Mon 22nd Jun Grahame Forshaw (Exeter Harbour Master) will be talking about the work of the Exeter Port Authority, which covers the whole of the River Exe.

Mon 27th July Picnic in the park. Everyone to bring their own food/drink and seating. Exeter Ukulele group will be playing for us. The event will move inside the hall if the weather is bad.

The Social Club normally meets monthly, mostly in the Village Hall, and is a great opportunity to meet other people. After the speaker there is normally a social "bring and share" food and drink session. Annual membership is £16 (which includes an annual dinner). Non-members are most welcome to join us at meetings in the hall (except for the annual dinner) on an occasional basis at a cost of £4.00 per evening. Meetings in the hall normally start at 7:30pm.

HANDBELLS

We currently have a full team of handbell ringers and continue to meet every two to three weeks, normally on a Wednesday afternoon. For more information contact Bryan Durrant on 811328.

GARDENING CLUB

Whitestone Gardening Club meets in the Parish Hall on Monday **15th June** at 7.30pm, when Lou Jones will be talking about 'Wildflower Gardening'. All welcome
Contact Lesley Williams on 0703-173305 for further information.

ARTS AND CRAFTS MORNINGS

Are you trying to finish a painting, some sewing, knitting or anything else? Come along to Whitestone Parish Hall and give yourself time to finish off your project.

TIME: 10.00 to 12 noon

COST: £2 per session

11th June Main Hall

For further information contact Marian Durrant 01392811328 or Nikki Phillips 07763 879897

CHURCH BELL RINGING

If you are interested in learning how to ring, please contact James Bryant on 01392 811391 for more information. Practice night is usually every Thursday at 7.45 until 9:00 pm.

WHITESTONE ENTERTAINMENTS

The Budapest Café

Orchestra will now be returning to Whitestone on Saturday 7th November.

TABLE TENNIS

The next session will be on Wednesday **3rd June** at 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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