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Carols on the Green &
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December 2018

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THE DILWYN CHARITY 2018

Every year, during the Christmas season, a number of events, sponsored jointly by the Choir of St. Mary's Church and Dilwyn Parish Council, take place in support of a selected charity. This year's choice is the **Megan Baker House**, which provides conductive education sessions for children and adults with motor disorders such as Cerebral Palsy, Dyspraxia, Parkinson's disease, Stroke and Acquired brain injury. Through conductive education, participants learn how to manage and deal with the difficulties caused by their condition, to enable them to lead a more independent life.



CAROLS on the GREEN 2018

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER

Start: 6.45pm



Carols on the Green this year will be supporting the annual Dilwyn Charity Programme by collecting for the Megan Baker House charity, details of which may be seen above. The event will, as usual, be supported by St. Mary's Church, the Friends of the Crown Inn and volunteers from Dilwyn Parish Council. Led by the St. Mary's Choir it will, as always, be an evening to remember. There will be special items from the children of St. Mary's Dilwyn School, as well as all the popular carols for everyone to join in. Santa will arrive in splendour and will then give out presents in his Grotto. By courtesy of Maria and Max at the Crown, refreshments will be available, with all profits being added to the Charity Fund. In addition, the Cedar Hall '100 Club' Christmas Draw will be made to give three lucky people an advanced Christmas present.

All in all, this is an event not to be missed, so do come along and enjoy yourselves, in the true spirit of Christmas.

Please note: Should the weather be unkind, Maria and Max have kindly agreed to hold the event inside the Crown.

The successful and well attended Coffee Morning raised a sum of £200.

N.D.P. Update

Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

The Regulation 14 Public Consultation ended on Monday 22nd October. There were 28 responses from individuals and national bodies like Welsh Water, Highways England, Historic England, Herefordshire Transport, The Environmental Agency and The Woodland Trust. All the responses will be considered by the NDP steering group and then the Parish Council.



When the Parish Council has agreed any amendments, the draft Plan will be submitted to Herefordshire Council who will undertake a further consultation (Regulation 15). Should that Council be happy with the Plan it will then proceed to Examination by an independent examiner and subsequently a referendum on the plan will take place, hopefully in the New Year. Should the community accept the plan it will then be adopted by Herefordshire Council and be used as the basis for all planning decisions?

Any planning applications made after the plan will still have to go through the planning procedure and consultations in the normal way, but the Neighbourhood Plan will be given significant weight.

So why is the NDP Important?

Herefordshire planning Department has controlled planning and development in our village as long as most people can remember. Over the years developments have sometimes been allowed, that do not seem to enhance Dilwyn or meet the needs of the village.

The NDP is a plan in law; it will legally state where building can occur and more importantly where building cannot occur. It also defines areas of green space and protects our village's character, natural beauty and historical heritage. The plan if passed by the community will remain in place for our beautiful parish until 2031. If the plan is rejected then planning will remain as it is, in the full control of Herefordshire Planning. However we would still have to meet the numbers of dwellings specified in the Herefordshire Core Strategy. In this case the sites designated would then be out of local hands and at the discretion of Herefordshire planning department and developers.

Peter Kyles (Secretary NDP Steering Group)



St Mary's Church

Services for December

2nd	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
9th	Choral Holy Communion	11.00am
16th	Nine Lessons and Carols (followed by festive refreshments)	6.30pm
23rd	Holy Communion	9.30am
24th	Crib Service (all ages together)	5.00pm
25th	Christmas Day Choral Holy Communion	9.30am
30th	Group Service at Yarpole	10.00am

We look forward to welcoming you.
Follow the Star with us this Christmas



Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage

CHOIR PRACTICE: 5th December @ 6.30pm in the church

16th December @ 4.30pm in the church

THE LINK: Copies of this magazine are now available in Church.

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- the Dilwynner Team.

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Remember this is Dilwyn's magazine and it relies largely on the residents of Dilwyn to provide articles and information. So if you have something of interest to share please send it in to the editors (email to dilwynner@dilwyn.com) or pass by hand to any of the team.

A Christmas Poem

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Street after street

House after house

They stand in front windows

Blue spruce, Douglas fir, or Scot pine.

They come to life after dark

Dressed in red, green, silver, gold flickering lights.

Tinsel, baubles, presents underneath.

Towns, cities and villages have their tree too, 100 ft tall.

Large coloured lights, no presents underneath,

but barriers around the middle.

Brass bands play, choirs sing, mums & dads, children with lanterns,

wrapped up in woollies to keep warm.

Song sheets in hand, singing Christmas carols around the tree.

The smell of mulled wine and roasted chestnuts, coming from a stall behind.

Its a magical time of year.

Enjoy your Christmas tree as 12th night will soon be here.

Decorations back in the box.

Pine needles everywhere.

We shall buy another Christmas tree, next year.

Julie

Christmas Market & Café

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Dilwyn W.I.



New members are always welcome

Following the formal business of our Annual Review in November and with Christmas in mind, the ladies of the WI made some rather attractive gift bags from a variety of seasonally designed card before enjoying cheese, wine and convivial conversation. In December we're off to The Crown Inn for our Christmas Dinner and are already looking forward to our programme for next year :

Pat

Tuesday	8th	January	Make, Bake & Share Supper
Tuesday	5th	February	Jewellery Making
Tuesday	5th	March	Textiles & Costumes from China
Tuesday	2nd	April	Flowers for the Summer
Tuesday	7th	May	Modern Day Cocktails
Thursday	6th	June	Bowling & Pizza
Saturday	22nd	June	Strawberry Tea - Open Garden
Tuesday	2nd	July	Life & Times of a Lady Mayor
Tuesday	6th	August	Afternoon Visit to Brobury Gardens
Tuesday	3rd	September	Annual Quiz
Tuesday	1st	October	Hedgerow Medicine
Tuesday	5th	November	Annual Review followed by Cake Toppers
Tuesday	3rd	December	Christmas Dinner

Christmas Crackers

Two blondes walk into a building --- you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.

Phone answering machine message: 'If you want to buy marijuana, press the hash key.'

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day --- but I couldn't find any.

My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli --- a strong currant pulled him in.

I went to a Seafood Disco last week, and pulled a muscle.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly so they lit a fire in the craft. It sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.

'Doc, I can't stop singing: 'The Green, Green Grass of Home.' Doc says, 'That sounds like the Tom Jones Syndrome.' 'Is it common, doc?' 'Well, it's not unusual.'

Christmas Concert at Knill Church

Leila Basletic and Harry Ray (organ), Ruth Watson (oboe)

Sunday 16th December 7pm

Bach, Mozart, Jazzy Carols

Tickets £10 on the door. Refreshments Included

In aid of King's Pyon and Knill Churches

Christmas Greetings

Once again, instead of sending Christmas cards, we would like to donate to our charity of choice. Rena and Michael Fenn have chosen this years charity which is St. Michaels Hospice.

Dick & Pam Taylor, Shane & Deb Wright, Stuart & Claire Taylor, Andrew & Val Key, Jonathan & Isobel Farndon, Eleanor Fletcher, Michael & Rena Fenn, Rose Thomas, John Hartley, Gerry & Jenny Duncan and Joan & Jenny wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Parish Council Matters

1. The Dilwyn Parish Council Website: This may be accessed by either:

- *Directly by accessing: dilwynparishcouncil.gov.uk*
- *Highlighted link from the Dilwyn.com community website.*

2. The full, approved minutes of Dilwyn Parish Council meetings, as prepared by the Parish Clerk, are published regularly on the Village Notice Boards and on the above mentioned council website. What follows here summarises matters of particular interest and any decisions taken at a specific meeting.

The Regular Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council held in the St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on Tuesday, 2nd October, 2018

At this meeting, 11 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllr. T. Kyles and Ward Councillor Mark Cooper; the Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon was in attendance; there were no members of the public present.

a. Public Participation:

To receive the Police report. - There was no police presence.

To receive the Ward Councillor's report.

The Ward Councillor had notified the Clerk that he had two other meetings to attend but would still try to come to Dilwyn.

Questions from members of the public: There were no members of the public present.

b. To approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, 4th September, 2018.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Regular Meeting on Tuesday 4th September, 2018 were approved.

c. Information arising from the minutes.

Cllr. Gerrish reported that the ditch has not been dealt with at Rose Cottage.

Cllr Brown updated members in relation to P3 scheme (Footpaths).

d. Correspondence received:

1. An e-mail in respect of two properties vacant at the Glebelands [Avis Price / Len Nash]: would the Parish Council consider the purchase of these properties?

This was discussed and felt that it was a good idea; however, when examined with respect to finance, it was felt that it was cost-prohibitive.

2. An e-mail in respect of the hedgerow over the lane opposite The Coach House.

The Parish Council had made enquiries previously and this was the responsibility of the Diocese. The Clerk was to refer the members of the public to this.

e. Finance:

a) To note the bank balances for September 2018.

The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£ 17621.22
Hub Account	£ 9 .64
Crown Account	£ 17625.02
Total	£ 35255.88

b) To discuss and approve invoices for payment. Details may be seen on the Parish Council website and village notice-boards. The Clerk was instructed to pay all invoices.

c) The Finance Group's recommendation for the Budget and Precept demand was discussed and it was:

RESOLVED:

The Budget of £25185 was accepted. Also, the precept demand of 25000 was accepted. The Clerk reported that it would appear that a complaint had been put in to the external auditors, who were currently investigating the matter. No other details were known at present.

f. Highway matters:

a) Balfour Beatty: A number of potholes were reported.

b) Work for Lengths-man: The ditch at Rose Cottage.

g. Planning matters

1. 182991 Application for erection of five dwellings with garages and private road.(Changes to previous approved application P171228/F. Land adjacent to Great House, Dilwyn, Herefordshire, HR4 8HX. This application was discussed.

RESOLVED: Currently, the village is producing a Neighbourhood Plan, which is going through the final consultation process. This Plan identifies with the great need for low cost/ rented housing to attract young families and help alleviate the problems of an ageing population. Although this proposed development meets some of the proposals in the Plan, the Council feels that it is inappropriate to proceed until the Neighbourhood Plan is finalised. Accordingly, the Council objects to this application at this stage.

8:54pm 4Cllrs. J. Hall, P. Kyles and E. Stilwell left the room.

2. 183581 Application for the proposed three detached self-contained, built on site, holiday let chalets at Smallfeet Farming, The Stables, Greenfields, Dilwyn, Herefordshire.

RESOLVED: The Council supported this application.

8:56pm Cllrs. J. Hall, P. Kyles and E. Stilwell returned to the room.

h. Carols on the green

Discussions took place in relation to the arrangements for this event, and Wednesday, 12th December 2018 was chosen; the Church Choir has suggested the Megan Baker charity for the Annual Dilwyn Charity effort. The earlier Coffee Morning is to take place on Saturday, 10th November in the Crown Inn at 10.30pm.

i. Update on the Neighbourhood Development Plan:

Cllr. Kyles updated members in relation to the current position of the Neighbourhood Plan. Following the consultation it will be seen whether any amendments would be required. The NDP would then, hopefully, go to referendum in March 2019.

j. The Crown Inn

It was reported that there was work required on the roof in relation to the lead flashing. In relation to the play area, work is in hand to respond to the RoSPA report. The swings will be replaced. Cllr. Gerrish stated that he would shortly meet the tenants to discuss any work that might be required on the buildings.

PLEASE NOTE: *The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 4th December 2018, commencing at 7.30pm in St. Mary's School.*

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Good news is that The Crown Inn have just won the CAMRA award for Pub of the winter season, well done Maria, Max and Lisa !

October was another good month with the average again of 10800 litres, thank you to all who contributed, with some fill up's we did approximately 11200 litres. The price had risen to 52.9p per litre and was again delivered by Beacon Fuels, who actually are leading suppliers at the moment on price.

We have seen a dramatic fall in price over the last month which is good considering the price hike after the summer weather. The trend has been down down down, starting at £499.5 per 900 litres, on the 21st October, slowly falling over 7 days and levelling off on the 28th at £497, rising again slightly to £500 on the 29th and then stable until 3rd November, falling quite considerably to £470 over a period of 15 days, it has just slightly risen on 19th, fingers crossed it will stay put.

New members have again joined, Welcome to you, enjoy Dilwyn.

Thank you all again, keep the orders flowing in. December cut off date will be 16th so that hopefully we can get a pre Christmas delivery.

Have a Happy Christmas

Pete

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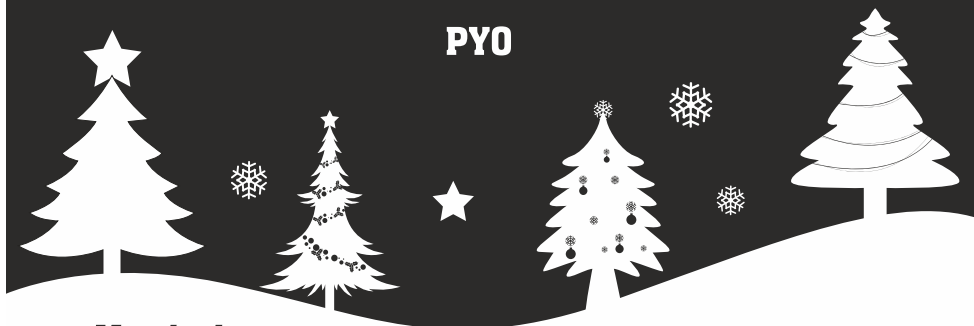
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Crown Inn

We've had another great month with very exciting news that we had been awarded Pub of The Season by CAMRA. We were so amazed that all our efforts in getting the pub back on track had been noticed by them as well. We didn't expect anything like this so soon after taking over. Thank you to everyone who came to the presentation



on Friday; it was so lovely to share the day with lots of people we have become so close to.



Christmas time is coming upon us! We have lots of festive bookings and can't wait to get in the Christmas spirit. Throughout this

Month, we highly recommend anyone who would like to have lunch or dinner with us to call to book a table. We are so busy this December and really don't want to disappoint anyone. We will be welcoming a shoot one lunch time per week over December & January. We will have music nights throughout the Month, so please follow our Facebook page or see our posters in the pub to see what we have going on.

Mondays - As this is a very quiet day for food, the kitchen will not be open on this day. However, we are happy to take bookings for large parties. Please call for more information.

Christmas Day - Our opening time will be from 11am-1pm. So please come over to see us Christmas morning.

New Year's Eve - We would like to invite you to celebrate New Year with us. The Party will start at 8pm and we will be having a fancy-dress theme. The theme will be anything that starts with the letter "C". We will have music, food, special drinks, and lots of fun!! Pop in to see us, to find out more.

New Year's Day - We will be open early from 11am for the Hunt. We will be serving food all day and the option for food will be "all day breakfast" with lots of different options. Takeaway food will be available.

It's going to be a very good end to the year. We have had an amazing 6 months here so far. We are getting to our achievements with the pub and had so much fun whilst doing it. We thank our family and the various people for all that they have done for us and for their support. We also want to say a massive thank you to The Parish Council, who have been there for us from the beginning and supported us every step of the way.

We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Maria & Max



Crown Unplugged Session



Giving Something Back to the Community - Review 15th November

As I'm sure you'll all know by now The Crown at Dilwyn has just won CAMERA's "Pub of The Season" award. This is wonderful news and very well deserved for all involved with making The Crown what it is today. Special congratulations to Maria and her staff for all the tireless hard work they have put in during the past 6 months, for their happy welcoming faces and excellent hospitality at all levels. May this success continue for many years to come!

Now for the review – this month there were 11 of us taking part - Lorraine Denning (guitar/vocals) ; Gerry Farrell (guitar/ vocals); Alison Harrington (percussion); Brian Addis (guitar/vocals and verse); Arthur Bancroft (violin); Tony Beckingham (thought provoking poetry and "big drum"); Simon (Bear) Addison (autoharp and melodeon); Mark Errington (guitar/vocals); Caroline Beaumont (violin); newcomer Paul Meanwell (guitar); and yours truly Valeryan (vocals/guitar) – severely reprimanded for not including myself in the past!

The music ranged from lilting Irish songs with melodic violins adding background texture, to somewhat amusing audience participation choruses with animal noises and the rest. There was atmospheric poetry and even a chance for everyone to add spontaneous "effects" to yet another of Tony's originals. As ever there were some beautiful solo instrumentals - some original songs and even a few covers.

Hopefully, between us we covered something for everyone to enjoy without blasting any ear drums into the middle of next week! We also had a brief return of "The Gas Man" (see last month's write up!) Thank you Mark!!!!

As ever, no two sessions can be the same, and very little of what we play together is pre-rehearsed – if anything. Most of us play what we feel like playing there and then and anyone who wants to join in is encouraged to do so even the gasman!

The **next unplugged acoustic session** at The Crown will be on **Thursday 20th December** where I'm guessing everyone will be in Festive mood. While we aim to start around 8/8.30 this doesn't mean we'll be singing Christmas carols all night. But you never know. Let's just go with the flow again.

Valeryan

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Nature Notes

The first fieldfares have arrived to eat the berries from the hedges and later to help tidy up unwanted apples. The huge flocks we often see are not with us yet, so perhaps the mild weather means other food sources have been available to them along their migration routes from northern Europe and Asia.

Closer to home, we have been checking off our regular visitors to find out just what has been eating our bird food. A group of house sparrows come daily and can be messy feeders. A pair of chaffinches visits, and helps to clean up dropped seed from the sparrows, helped by robins and dunnocks (who are not as good at clinging to feeders) and, of course, a group of pigeons who seem to be nature's vacuum cleaners! A pair of collared doves often join in the feast on the floor. Several blue tits, great tits and coal tits come to peck at the peanuts, occasionally taking seed or sunflower hearts. There are a couple of blackbirds around the garden, searching for worms but so far this autumn, no sign of the song thrush family. A pair of wrens lives in the lower part of the boundary hedge and make a lot more noise than their size suggests they should be capable of. Sharing the niger seed and the sunflower hearts, we are regularly visited by at least half a dozen goldfinches and one or two greenfinches. The other regular visitors that we see are greater spotted woodpeckers, hunting peanuts. The visitors we don't see are a couple of tawny owls, who are often heard on their nightly hunting trips. A number of species we often do see have yet to visit. Perhaps as the weather gets colder and food becomes scarcer, they will pay us a visit.

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Dilwyn Weather Watch For October 2018

With just below 3 inches (68mm) of rain for October, the year-to-date total now stands at 26.5 inches (650mm) – so not too far below our average which over the past 7 years has been between 30 and 40 inches per year. October remained pleasantly warm with daytime temperatures averaging 17 degrees and night times averaging 4 degrees. Half the month had mostly sunny days with daytime highs reaching the low twenties quite often. A few night time frosts towards month end brought the average down – especially as 3 consecutive nights got down to minus 5 degrees in our garden. That put paid to the few dahlia and geranium flowers which had been on show. There were a few breezy spells but no damaging storms which affected us. Autumn proceeding quietly so far!

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Nearest Light up a Life Events:

Wednesday 5th December – 7.30pm St Peter & St Paul's Church, Weobley

Sunday 9th December – 5.00pm Leominster Methodist Church

Quiz

Whether you're an egghead or left scratching your head at the simplest of general knowledge questions, you'll enjoy our Big Quiz of the Year 2018.

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Thank you, Jane Clarke

Taize Service

Weobley Parish Church - Advent Sunday 2nd December 4pm.

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The 2019 Programme is :

January	17th	History of Cider	Penny Platts
February	21st	Tracing Family History	John Turrell
March	21st	Tales of an Evacuee	Kenneth Reeve
April	18th	the Glenn Miller Story	Richard Jordan
May	16th	Outing: Welshpool & Llanfair Railway	
June	20th	Autoharp & Dulcimer	Mike & Rachel Fenton
July/August		No Meeting	
September	19th	Strange Antiques	Nigel Christie
October	17th	Tea	
November	21st	Sly Gin	Duncan Fox
December	19th	Christmas Lunch	

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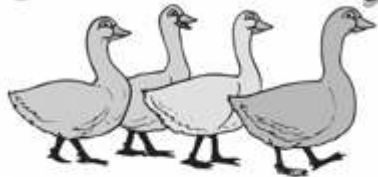
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Talk: Tuesday 4th December 7.30pm at The Crown

Speaker: Pete Weston, an authority and author on the Great War will be talking about a subject dear to Herefordshire – Alan Lewis VC. A permanent memorial to Lewis was recently unveiled in the Old Market in Hereford at the junction of Widemarsh Street and Newmarket Street. Lewis won the VC during the final months of WWI. Pete, a popular speaker who has spoken to us many times will talk about the man behind the medal and his Herefordshire roots.

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There is no meeting in January. The first of our Spring 2019 speaker meetings is on Tuesday 19th February.

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The 100 Club was set up to help raise money for the general upkeep of the hall and so support all these activities. It costs £12 per year to join and for this you have the chance of winning one of the prizes drawn each month. The first number drawn receives £20, with two further prizes of £10 and there is a Super Draw in June and December when the amounts are increased to £50 and £25.

The hall committee would like to thank all those of you who have contributed towards the 100 Club during the past twelve months and congratulate all the lucky winners.

We hope you will continue to support this good cause by completing the slip overleaf and we also welcome new members who wish to join for the forthcoming year.

Burns Night

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Date	Event	Time	Venue
Sat 1st	Christmas Market & Cafe	10.00am	Cedar Hall
Sat 1st	“Autumn Gold” Live Music	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Tue 4th	Dilwyn Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	School
Tue 4th	Dilwyn RBL Talk	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Sat 8th	FOSM Christmas Coffee Morning	10.00pm	School
Wed 12th	Carols on the Green	6.45pm	Crown Inn
Sat 15th	Xmas Party with “Wildin” Tickets £8	8.00pm	Cedar Hall
Sun 16th	Nine Lessons & Carols	6.30pm	Church
Thu 20th	Cedar Club Christmas Lunch	King’s House	Pembridge
Thu 20th	Xmas Unplugged Music Session	8.00pm	Crown Inn
Mon 24th	Crib Service	5.00pm	Church
Mon 24th	FOTC Christmas Draw	7.00pm	Crown Inn
Tue 25th	Christmas Day Service	9.30am	Church
Mon 31st	New Year Party	8.00pm	Crown Inn
Tue 1st Jan	New Year Hunt Meet	11.00pm	Crown Inn

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Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

November: 1st Karen Hoare £20
2nd John Gerrish £10 3rd Sue Thomas £10

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