

The Dilwynner



July/August 2018

Dilwyn's Parish Magazine

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Services for July & August



Sun	1st July	Evening Prayer	6..30pm
Sun	8th	Choral Holy Communion	11.00am
Sun	15th	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sun	22nd	Holy Communion	9.30am
Sun	29th	Group Service Loc'n tba	10.30am
Sun	5th August	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
Sun	12th	Communion	11.00am
Sun	19th	Morning Prayer	11.00am
Sun	26th	Communion	9.30am

Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage

CHOIR PRACTICE: July @ 6.30pm in the Church
August No choir practice

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

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Roman Catholic Church, Weobley: 01544-318325

St Mary's Church Summer Fete

On behalf of Dilwyn PCC I wish to thank everyone for supporting our Summer Fete this year. The amazing sum of £2666 was raised and we are extremely grateful to all of you, both for your generosity and for your continued support for St Mary's. We enjoyed a lovely afternoon on the village green in glorious sunshine and were entertained by the very talented, Aspire Dance Team who put on an excellent display of group and solo dance routines – thanks are due to Alex who puts in such a lot of effort teaching her pupils.

A special thank you must go to Meg Wainwright and Linda Gregory who organised the Grand Draw and for working so hard selling tickets – the draw alone raised a fantastic £1,222. Thank you to everyone who kindly gave raffle prizes and to all those who bought and helped to sell tickets.

Thank you also to everyone who donated items to the various stalls and to our willing band of helpers who work so hard to organise and run these.

Richard Kelly and Bryn very kindly erected the marquee for us in order to serve refreshments and Tony Voogd, Gary and Tony Bullen came to the rescue to mow the village green at very short notice! – thank you to you all.

Our final thanks must go to everyone who came along on the day and who gave so generously, not forgetting those who kindly send donations.

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The Dilwynner always needs items from parishioners to keep the magazine both fresh and interesting. So, we would welcome your articles about any subjects that might interest our readers such as news, events, visits, restaurants, celebrations, anecdotes, times past, etc. In particular, may we have more animal/pet stories, please?



Tanglemane

This photo, taken more than 60 years ago now, is of Tanglemane (more formally registered as New Forest pony Lancer IV) who was bought as an unbroken 3 year old at the New Forest pony sales. Breaking him in was quite a lively experience, particularly when first ridden with a saddle, but he proved the most wonderful companion for 3 years, enjoying Pony Club, hacking and hunting until he “got too small”; i.e. his owner got too big!

Cedar Club

There are no meetings in July and August.
New members and visitors are always welcome.
For further information, contact Chris Jennings [319190]

The 2018 Programme is :

July	NO MEETING	
August	NO MEETING	
September 20th	ALCHEMY to PHARMACY– MY LIFE IN PILLS & POTIONS	Malcolm Meadow
October 18th	Outing - Mystery Tour	
November 15th	THE SOCIAL HISTORY of AFTERNOON TEA	Eileen Dilley
December 20th	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	



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Parish Council Matters

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

- From the Dilwyn Community Website (on *dilwyn.com*) by using the appropriate tag (*Parish Council*), or directly by Accessing:
dilwynparishcouncil.gov.uk
(<https://v6-5admin.visionict.com/Sites/2431/FullCouncil.aspx>)

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 Website. What follows here summarises matters of particular interest and any decisions taken at a specific meeting.

The Annual Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council
held in the St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on
Tuesday, 1st May, 2018

At this meeting, 10 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. T. Kyles and D. Brown. The Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon, and the Ward Councillor, Mr. Mark Cooper, were in attendance together with four members of the public.

a. Election of Officers

The following appointments were made: **Chair: Cllr. P. Stilwell**
Vice-Chair: Cllr. J. Hall

b. Public Participation:

- To receive the Police report.
Two new police officers were present. They explained that there had been significant changes in personnel and also gave a full report.
- To receive the Ward Councillor's report.
The Ward Councillor gave a verbal report. A copy of this report has been placed on the Parish Council Website.
- Questions from members of the public:
One member of the public asked what was the difference between an Annual Parish Meeting and an Annual Council Meeting; it was explained that the former is an opportunity for members of the community to have their say, while the Annual Council Meeting is equivalent to an AGM.

c. To approve the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, 2nd May, 2017.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 2nd May 2017 were approved.

(Cont)

RESOLVED

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 2nd May 2017 were approved.

d. To approve the General Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, 3rd April, 2018.

RESOLVED

The minutes of the General Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 3rd April 2018 were approved.

d.

e. Information arising from the minutes.

Sand Pit Corner: it was reported that the ditches in this area had been dug out.

f. 1. Election of Council Representatives to serve on the following outside bodies:

a) Cedar Hall Representative

Cllr. T. Kyles

b) School Representative

Cllr. P. Kyles

c) Footpaths Officer

Cllr. D. Brown

d) Dilwynner Representative

Mr. Geoffrey Herdman

e) Emergency Co-ordinator

Cllr. P. Stilwell

f) Neighbourhood Watch Representative

Mr. Alan Rudland

g) PCC

Cllr. R. Brown

2. To resolve that Dilwyn Parish Council meets the criteria to exercise the General Power of Competence.

RESOLVED

g. Correspondence received:

There was nothing to report under this heading.

(Cont'd...)

h. Finance:

a) To approve the Accounts, year ended 31st March 2018:
The Accounts year ended 31st March 2018 were **approved**.

b) To note the Internal Auditors report
The Clerk reported that this was not available at present.

c) To approve the Annual and Governance statement:
The Annual and Governance statement was **approved**.

d) Note the bank balances for April 2018.

The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£ 12550.28
Hub Account	£ 27.64
Crown Account	£ 479.76
Total	£ 13057.68

e) 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.

f) To confirm the cheque signatories:

The bank signatories are Cllrs. P. Kyles, P. Stilwell and J. Hall

g) To agree to pay the clerk at SCP 24

Agreed

h) To agree the National Pay rise

Agreed

i) To review the Risk Schedule

This was reviewed and found to be still fit for purpose.

i. Highway matters:

- Tump Ash: drainage issues
- Potholes at Tyrell's corner
- The Firs: Maximum tonnes sign still needs attention

j. Planning matters

P181258/F

Application for the proposed change of use of existing self-contained temporary chalet unit of accommodation and proposed 2 no. additional self-contained holiday let chalets. At Land at Smallfeet Farming at The Stables Greenfields Dilwyn Leominster Herefordshire HR4 8JG

RESOLVED

Council supported the application.

P181428/K

Application for the proposed works to trees at 3 Henwood Close Dilwyn,
Herefordshire, HR4 8HZ

RESOLVED

Council supported the application.

k. Parish Council General Insurance Policy

There was no alteration required

l. Adopt the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were re adopted

m. To agree to abide by the Code of Conduct

Members agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct

n. Update on the Neighbourhood plan

All details of progress may be seen in the Parish Council website

o. The Crown Inn

Details of accounts may be seen in the Parish Council website. An interview for the Management Post had been held and an offer made. (The offer was accepted (as is now well-known, of course) and Maria Franzen and Max Elvilio are well-established.)

PLEASE NOTE:

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 3rd July, 2018, commencing at 7.30pm in St. Mary's School.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



The patrol rota for 2018 has been sent to all members either by e-mail or by hard copy. Please let me know if yours has not arrived.
This year's Neighbourhood Watch meeting has been booked for
Tuesday 11th September at 7-30 in The Crown. All are welcome.
Alan Rudland (Chairman)



The Friends of the Crown



Summer Concert

On Saturday, 18th June, Ruth Watson and her 'Friends' entertained a large and very appreciative audience in St. Mary's Church to a wonderful concert, with a standard of playing that had to be heard to be believed. Ruth (oboe), Wendy Quinlan (flute), Jeremy Fisher (keyboard) and John Hymas (viola) performed a very varied programme of classical music. Some of the pieces were not at all well-known, but the beauty of sound was such that everyone present was absolutely entranced. Much very hard work went into the preparation and presentation of the Concert and the Friends are very grateful to all those involved, but particularly to Gwyneth Owen and Elaine Stilwell for their dedicated contribution. A more detailed account of the evening will be published a little later. *John R. Gerrish*

Nightflies

Nightflies will play at the Crown Inn, Dilwyn on Saturday the 7th July at 7.30 p.m. The music includes Latin, Jazz and contemporary (vocals, clarinet/saxophone and guitar). Admission is free.



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What's on at the Crown



Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far in our new venture. It has been a very busy couple of weeks and we thank everyone for their hospitality and patience whilst we have been settling in. We have felt very welcome into the village and the community from the beginning and we want to thank all the people who have donated their time to give us a helping hand, which we appreciate immensely. We also want to say a massive thank you to the Parish Council for their great support and the opportunity of us being at The Crown.

We have had an excellent couple of weeks, meeting lots of new people and we look forward to meeting even more new faces. On our first day of serving food, we served 68 guests, so off to a flying start! We have had many diners for lunch and dinner every day since then. We are serving lunch 12pm until 2.30pm and dinner 6pm until 9pm, Sunday will be open for food all day. We are open for your favourite beverages from 12pm until late every day. We have a new Facebook page - @crowninndilwyn, which will have more details with the events coming up and menus.

You can see on page 16 our sample menus for Lunch and Dinner, which will change on an adhoc basis to keep it fresh and new. We highly recommend that you reserve a table, especially on the weekends as we get very busy and don't want to disappoint anyone.

Our Beer and Cider Festival will be held on 25th and 26th August. Other regular events will be held throughout July and August, which are organised by ourselves and by Friends of the Crown, which you will see in the events page.

We look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

Max and Maria

THANK YOU

After my recent operation and stay in Hereford Hospital, I would like to thank family and all friends for their support. Special thanks to Steve Thomas, Meg Wainwright and Marion Willcocks for taking Gill and me to doctors, shopping etc.

See you in The Crown!

Tony and Gill

Pete Stilwell

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The Crown Inn Menus



Examples of the new Crown menus. Menus will be changed regularly.

Dinner Menu

Bread and Olives £4.50

Homemade Soup with *Bread Roll and Butter*
£4.50

Ragstone Goats Cheese Salad £5.95

Antipasto All Italiana £6.95

Homemade Fishcake with *Salad* £5.5

Seared Fillet of Haddock, *Crushed Potatoes,
Poached Egg, White Wine and Mustard Sauce*
£14.50

Rump Steak, *Garlic and Thyme Butter Roasted
Mushrooms and Onion, Salad, Chips* £14.95

Moroccan Chicken Stew, *Chips or Mash* £12.50

Hay Charcuterie Sausage, *Mashed Potato,
Onion Gravy* £7.95

Homemade Lasagne, *Chips, Salad* £8.95

Asparagus, Cheddar and Tomato Tart, *Chips,
Salad* £8.50

Sides £2.50

Seasonal Vegetables; Chips; Mixed Salad

Lunch Menu

Homemade Soup
with **Bread Roll & Butter** £4.50

Ciabatta's £5.95

Ham and Chutney

Bacon, Brie and Cranberry

Cheese and Chutney

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Cedar Hall

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Nature Notes for May

Although house martins, swallows and swifts have been seen flying over the village, not in the numbers we have been used to recently. Still no nests on local properties as far as we can tell! According to BBC Springwatch, a shortage of insects is to blame for this, with many of these birds hunting over large lakes where insects are plentiful. We feel fortunate to have a pair of spotted flycatchers once again nesting in our garden. We hope they will find sufficient insects to feed their youngsters and I shall report on their progress in the next issue. They also need to avoid the local sparrowhawks, who in recent years have found spotted flycatchers easy prey!

Butterflies have been rather scarce so far this year. The early season flyers such as orange tips and speckled woods came out in the warm May sunshine but were few and far between. In June we have seen just a few tortoiseshells and a couple of meadow browns. Hopefully more will appear as summer progresses. No sign of painted lady butterflies so far, which are usually to be seen in May and June. One interesting visitor which I first thought was a hummingbird, turned out to be a hornet of considerable proportions!

I've just had a phone call from Emily Beach who was eager to tell me about the feeding frenzy going on in her garden.

Lots of beak to beak feeding, she tells me. Noticeable these last 4-5 days.

I think that due to the late spring, many bird species have taken advantage of the warmer weather at the end of May and into June, to use this time of plenty for raising a brood - the first for some, second or third for sparrows, robins, blackbirds etc. We have many nests all seeing their young fledge at the same time.



Red kites have been seen over the village, not just the quieter lanes and fields. Allison, a fellow dog walker, tells me that a red kite flew very low over her house near the village centre. She got a lovely view of this majestic bird.

AR



Weather Watch for May

Slightly over 3 inches (80mm) of rain fell, bringing the year's total so far to fifteen and a half inches (390mm). After a cold, damp winter, spring finally awoke and the sun came out, lifting temperatures and everybody's spirits. 14 days were 'mostly sunny' and 6-7 more were not far behind, so the daytime average soared to 21 degrees. At 6 degrees, the night time average was not high, but at least frosts disappeared from mid month, and the final 10 days had night time temperatures holding above 10 degrees. Nature took full advantage, with some glorious displays of spring flowers and tree blossom

AR

Heating Oil Syndicate

Hello everyone, here we are in July, the next step towards winter with the longest day gone and so far not such a bright summer as expected, we will probably have a late warm spell again this year.

May orders were down on April quite considerably, due to the recent warm spell probably. So far June seems to be the same and could be even lower, let's hope they are boosted before I make the order, the total was near to **7000** litres including a few tank fill up's. The delivery came again from Beacon Fuels who did deliver very promptly within two days; the price was **48.95p** per litre. This was up a little from April by 3p a litre, sorry but large orders make big discounts. Thank you to all who contributed.

Other prices were, Callow Fuels 49.95p, Oil4wales 52.75p, Watson 49p and their deliveries were 5 to 7 days from order.



The price trend the last month has been dropping since the end of May, starting on 22nd May at £463 per 900 litres, rising to a peak of £467 on 29th, dropping slightly on 31st to £466, staying steady for 5 days and then dropping all the time with some stable days in between down to £460 on 18th June, let's hope it goes lower for the June order.

We are losing some members this month; thank you for your contributions, they have helped us all benefit, I wish you all the best for the future. We have also gained some members so welcome to you, enjoy Dilwyn and the syndicate.

Thank you to everyone for your orders, enjoy the rest of the summer.

Pete

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Poetry Please

The Dilwynner team are sure there are budding poets in Dilwyn , and we would love to hear from you; if you would like to send either something you have written recently, or perhaps something you wrote at school, whether recently or otherwise; we look forward to hearing from you..

To start us off, here is a poem by Richard Tompkins:

OLD AGE

Old age has arrived but I don't really care.
I don't mind how I struggle out of my chair.
I'm not worried about the bus pass or pension book
Or how I feel or even how I look.
No, no my friends it's none of those
It's all this hair hanging from my nose.

It's not why my food keeps missing my mouth
Or the fact I'm developing a terrible slouch.
Or my trousers are halfway up my chest.
Who cares about these stains all over my vest.
Not any of these, my friends, do I fear
But I hate this jungle growing out of my ear.

Who cares if a certain member has a mind of its own
And can no longer wait for that porcelain throne
I don't care if he's developed an uncontrollable dribble.
Does it matter if my writing looks more like scribble.
I'm not even worried if I can no longer touch my toes.
But I've got hair growing where I can never disclose.

I don't care if people tell me I'm a terrible sight
Or that I sleep all day and am awake at night.
It's this hair thing to me that's a terrible worry
It grows on my shoulders, my back and my tummy.
Some people think it grows after you're dead
So why the hell won't it grow on the top of my head.



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NEW DATE:

Shobdon Court & St John the Evangelist Church Open Gardens

WHEN: Wednesday 19th September 2018 | 2pm-5.30pm

WHERE: Shobdon Court, Shobdon, HR6 9LZ

Adults £5 in advance, £6 on the day. Advance tickets will be online shortly. Rarely open to the public, Shobdon Court is a gem in the heart of rural Herefordshire.

The private estate is reached by a tree-lined driveway, with visitors parking in sight of the main house which affords enviable views over the surrounding countryside.

Next door is the beautiful St John the Evangelist Church with its famed architecture and distinctive interior, which will be open on the day..

A stroll around Shobdon Court's parkland is a must..


After wending your way back towards the house, next to open fields to your left, take some time to explore the beautiful St John the Evangelist Church, which is just yards from Shobdon Court. A new church was built on the old site by Lord Bateman and his uncle, Sir Richard Bateman, and is a wonderful example of 18th century Rococo Gothic architecture. The church is open to the public every day except Christmas Day.

With thanks to Penny Corbett and Shobdon Church Preservation Trust

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Thanks to Jo Slayman for this photo of an unusual cloud formation over Dilwyn on 4th June. (Cirrostratus undulatus.)

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Dilwyn Young Farmers

JOINT RALLY WINNERS 2018!!

Dilwyn YFC secured top spot at the HFYFC County Rally after a mishap with one of our scores being missed off the result sheet. As this happened after Craswall had already been presented with the Rally Shield, we agreed to be joint winners.

A massive congrats has to go to competitions secretary Polly Aubrey, for organising everyone!

The top individual results were:

Welding U26 – Jake Leech – 1st

Welding U21 – James Speakman – 3rd

Junior Photography – Zoe Bennett – 1st

Intermediate Photography - Lily Stephens – 3rd

Senior Photography – Natalie Gilbert – 4th

Poultry Boning and Jointing – Hayley Gilchrist – 7th

Junior Craft – Emily Watkins – 3rd

Intermediate Craft – Emily Horne – 7th

Junior Cookery – Millie Jones – 1st

Senior Cookery – Hope Baldwin – 1st

Junior Floral Art – Immi Harris – 10th

Intermediate Floral Art – Jess Jones – 5th

Junior Cake Decorating – Niamh Fellows – 4th

Intermediate Cake Decorating – Immi Harris – 10th

Senior Cake Decorating – Hayley Gilchrist – 2nd

Junior Bake off – Zoe Bennett – 1st

Intermediate Bake off – Rosie Williams – 2nd

Intermediate Sheep Shearing – Andy Bennett – 4th

In the group competitions some top results were:

County Rally Sign – 1st

Main Exhibit – 3rd

Witches Chant – Beth Mills, Frances Layton, Lily Stephens, Polly Aubrey 1st

Workshop Skills – Andy Bennett, Beth Mills, Ben Lewis – 1st

(Cont..)

Fence Erecting – Jack Hanson, Ed Thomas, Ed Turner – 1st
 Magic Show – James Riley, Lily Stephens, Mike Powell – 1st
 Red Arrow Wheel Barrow Display –
 Sam Hoskins, Thomas Wall, Freddie Bufton - 5th
Overall we amassed 5,151 points!



Congratulations to Dilwyn YFC.
 Please also see the cover photos.

Ben Lewis



Dilwyn W.I.

New members are always welcome



You'll agree that the best way to mark a special birthday is with an afternoon garden party, and that's just how the Dilwyn Diamonds chose to celebrate their 85th anniversary in June. It was a wonderful afternoon, the rain held off and we were able to enjoy a scrumptious tea in the delightful surroundings of Castle Moat House in the charming company of many former as well as current members, with our birthday cake being cut by Marie James, our most senior member. July is going to be a first for us, the county or even nationally, when we plan to twin with the only WI in Botswana. A bit of step into the unknown, but this is an exciting new project which we eagerly look forward to developing.

*** By way of advance notice, we're holding a Pies, Puddings & Prosecco evening on 2 October. Do put the date on your calendar or in your diary as we hope many Dilwyn residents

will be able to join us - our reputation for hosting such events is growing!

Pat Isaacs Dilwyn WI Secretary 01544 388744 07400 563480

Events Diary

July

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Tues 3 rd	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	School
Tues 3 rd	WI Meeting	7.30pm	Old Forge
Sat 7 th	Village Market	10.00am	Cedar Hall
Sat 7 th	Nightflies	7.30pm	The Crown
Sat 14 th	Worm Charming Competition	2.00pm	School Field

August

Sat 25 th /Sun 26 th	Beer & Cider Festival	12noon/11.00pm	The Crown.
Tues 7 th	WI outing to Westbury Mill	2.00pm	Westbury Mill

St Mary's services can be found on [page 4](#)

Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

1 st Fearn Kyles	£50	2 nd Carol Lewis	£25
3 rd Rose Thomas	£25		

Absolute deadlines for September's Dilwynner copy are:

20th August for very small and also regular items

18th August for new items of a half page or greater.

Normally we expect to receive copy much earlier than these dates

If you wish for your event to be published in more than one issue then please send in a reminder for each month it is to appear.



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