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St Marys Church Fete Dilwyn

Saturday 10th June 2:30pm

The Village Green

(If wet, in the village hall)

With

All of the old favourites including Bottle Stall, Plants, Cakes, Refreshments, Delicatessen, Books, Grand Prize Draw, Skittles, Childrens Games Corner and Tombola

New for this year:

Take a ride in a Classic open top 'Bristol 405 Convertible'
Milk the Cow but watch she doesn't kick!
Human Village Stocks (with lots of wet sponges!) and
Guess where Elwyns' Bull will perform his "daily business"
and WIN 650!!

Come along and join in with the fun!

The Friends of The Crown Inn presents the fifth annual Summer Concert featuring Ruth Watson with friends

Jeremy Fisher, John Hymas & Oliver Galletta

7.30pm Saturday 24th June
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include light refreshment
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St Mary's Church Services for June

4th	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
11th	Choral Holy Communion	11.00am
18th	Morning Prayer	11.00am
25th	Holy Communion	9.30am



Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage

CHOIR PRACTICE: 7th June 6.30pm in Church

CLERGY CONTACTS:

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

St Mary's Church Summer Fete Saturday 10th June at 2.30pm

We are hoping for glorious sunshine when we hold our annual church fete once again in the idyllic surroundings of the village green. The weather has been unfavourable for the past 2 years and so we are thinking that surely 2017 must be 3rd time lucky! Please come along and enjoy the delicious refreshments on offer and have a browse around the many varied stalls whilst catching up with friends and neighbours. Below is a reminder of some stalls which will be grateful of any items you are able to donate.

Refreshments	Marion Willcocks 319306
Bottle Stall	Anna Wellings 318329 and Carol Lewis 318255
Bric a Brac	Barbara Brown 318145
Plants Stall	Brenda and Jim Collins 319011
Cake Stall	Jane Hawksley 318007 and Anthea Alexander 318168
Book Stall	Ellie Brown 318089
Delicatessen	Olive Lewis 318455

For more details see our poster on Page 2.

Julie Hanson, Dilwyn PCC

Dilwynner Quiz

The first of what we hope will be a regular feature in the Dilwynner to get the 'little grey cells' working each month. We are grateful to Les Madeley for setting this topical political quiz for election month.

- 1. How many constituencies are there?
- 2. How many female MPs were there in Parliament before the June 2017 election?
- 3. Who was the Leominster MP before Bill Wiggin?
- 4. Who was the longest serving Prime Minister?
- 5. Who was the oldest Prime Minister and what age was he when he retired?
- 6. In which year was Theresa May born?
- 7. Who is the only Prime Minister to have been assassinated?
- 8. How old was David Cameron when he became Prime Minister in 2010?
- 9. How many former Prime Ministers are still alive?
- 10. Who was the founder of the Monster Raving Loony Party and in what year was it founded?

No prizes, just for fun! Answers on page 24.

If you enjoy quizzing, the Friends of the Crown Quiz is on Thursday 29th June - 7.30pm at The Crown. Teams of up to 4. £2.50 per person.

An Evening with Roy Massey

St Mary's Church

We were extremely well entertained by Dr Massey on May 6th with a programme of organ music which included works by Bach, Haydn and Handel plus pieces by many lesser known composers. Each item was introduced with a short and very amusing anecdote about the composer and Dr Massey's reason for choosing it.

About 115 people attended and £1300 was raised for PCC funds. We are very grateful to all those who contributed to the success of the evening, with publicity, ticket selling, providing refreshments, flower arranging and setting up the camera and screen.

Tom Hawksley, George Bray Churchwardens.

Weobley Theatre Goers

Funny Girl was just as brilliant as we all hoped! A slick show with excellent acting, dancing and singing for which Sheridan Smith received a standing ovation. The season ends now until our trip to see Crazy For You (7 September) and War Horse (19)



October), which are both sold out, but please let me know if you would like to go on a cancellation list or if you hear of any good shows that you would like to see in the coming season.

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Cedar Club

On Thursday, June 15th at 2.30pm in the Cedar Hall, Sue Russell will give a talk entitled "Plants for Difficult Places". We all have places in our gardens where it is difficult to get plants established. This illustrated talk will give lots of ideas for solutions to that problem. Visitors and new members are always welcome. For further information, contact Chris Jennings [319190].

2017 PROGRAMME

Jun 15th	Plants for Difficult Places	Oct 19th	Outing - Mystery Tour
Jul 20th	Social Afternoon	Nov 16th	Monks, Markets & Monarchs
Sen 21st	The Yellow Book	Dec 21st	Christmas Lunch

Not the Dilwyn Show 2017

A big thank you to everybody who organised, helped with, exhibited at or attended this year's event on Monday 1st May.

We did organise this at short notice and so were unsure how the event in this format would be received but think it was a success despite the threat of rain and the actual rain at one point during the afternoon. Most importantly we not only covered our costs in putting the event on (this was our objective) but have generated a surplus of just over £1,000 to contribute to village organisations. For this year we intend to provide major support to the planned Cedar Hall alterations that will benefit hall users, the school and playgroup and nearly all of the money will go towards that work.

We remain committed to running a May event in future years but in the absence of a larger site (and with the huge amount of work required to organise a big Dilwyn show), this year's location and format seem most likely for next year. However we will start planning for next year in November and will consult more widely in the community as to what can be improved upon for next year.

As part of this year's event (and in the absence of marquees from Burgoynes), the team purchased an 8 metre by 4 metre "party tent", which we used to host the music. This tent is now available (together with the 6 metre by 4 metre original tent) for other village events free of charge and may even come with erectors, if sufficient notice is given. If any residents want to borrow these tents for their own private events in the village then for the hire fee of £50 per tent we will deliver and set them up for you. In each case please contact Tim Kyles (phone no 07974 249285).

Bryn Hill & Richard Kelly (Co chairs) For the Dilwyn Show team

Thank you too to everyone who donated cakes, sandwiches etc for the Show. It was a lovely day made so much easier with the donations received.

Jane Browne

Nature Notes



Conditions may have been on the dry side this past few months but we have had good levels of sunshine which help cheer us all after a rather dull winter. Our feathered friends have certainly been busy, feeding their young or even preparing for a second brood. We have lost count of the number of fledglings we have seen around the garden - lots of house sparrows, plus blackbirds, thrushes, dunnocks, wrens, robins, blue tits and great tits. No house martins again, sadly,

and the spotted flycatcher we saw a couple of times seems to have found somewhere else to build his nest. We have had the beautiful song of a garden warbler as recompense.

The spring flowers have been a treat for the eyes. With many verges now being the main area for wild flowers rather than traditional meadows, we hope that mowing will be kept to a minimum so that they have a chance to set seeds. Cow parsley does tend to go mad at this time and needs to be kept back to allow good visibility along roads. Hidden amongst this white mass, there have been bluebells, red campion, buttercups and a healthy crop of dandelions (now blowing their seeds around) to name but a few! Extra blossom we are treated to in Herefordshire comes of course from the acres of apple orchards, which have put on a good display this year.

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Weather Watch

Dilwyn Weather for April 2017

Plenty of beautiful spring sunshine was on offer throughout April, although the clear skies led to some very chilly night time temperatures. The daytime average came to 16 degrees (against 14 or 15 over recent years), with just 1 degree being the night time

average (5-6 more usually). Eleven nights had a frost, the most severe being minus 4 degrees. By contrast, 26 days were mainly sunny and temperatures regularly reached the high teens. Pressure remained high until the last day of the month, when the only major amount of rain fell (almost half an inch or 12mm). The total for April was just 0.7 inches (17mm) giving a running total for the year of 8.8 inches (220mm). This low rainfall for April has now occurred in 3 of the past 6 years.

Just for fun Signs of the times

On a septic tank lorry Yesterday's Meals on Wheels

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Parish Council Matters

- 1. Neighbourhood Watch: The Parish Council would like to congratulate Alan Rudland, as Leader, and all others involved, in the success of the revised Neighbourhood Watch programme. It is good to know that the Scheme started so many years ago for the benefit of the whole community is continuing to provide a very valuable service to us all.
- 2. Village Clean-Up; The annual clean-up will, this year, take place on Wednesday, 7th June, starting at 6.00pm and meeting on the Green. Please come along and help, armed with spades, hoes, brushes or whatever you might find useful. It is a very worthwhile activity that helps keep our beautiful village looking at its best. The more that turn up, the sooner can we retire to the Crown or whatever else we might want to do! An hour's activity, more or less, should be all that is necessary.
- 3. 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.

<u>The Regular Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council held in the</u> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on Tuesday, 11th April, 2017

At this meeting, 10 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. D. Brown and I. Brown; the Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon, and the Ward Member, Cllr. Mark Cooper were in attendance; there were six members of the public present.

a. To receive the Ward Councillor's report.

The Ward Councillor gave an update; he also answered questions in relation to road defects.

b. To receive questions from members of the public.

One member of the public asked a question in relation to how the loan for the Crown would be met and this was explained. Also questions in relation to the accounts were asked and answered

c. To approve the General Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 7th March. 2017

RESOLVED

The minutes of the General Parish Council meeting of 7th March 2017

were approved.

d. Information arising from the Minutes

An update was given in relation to the NDP (Neighbourhood Development Plan); thanks were to be recorded in relation to the quality of the survey document and to the work of the delivery team. There has been a good response in relation to the survey.

e. Crown Inn

To receive an update in relation to the Crown. This item would also be dealt with at the end of the meeting, in confidential session.

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f. Finance:

• To accept the accounts for 2016-2017

RESOLVED The accounts for 2016-2017 were accepted.

To note the bank balances for the end of March 2017

The Clerk reported the following:

 Current Account
 £6653.42

 Hub Account
 £1006.96

 Total
 £7660.38

- The bank balances as circulated were noted.
- To discuss and approve invoices for payment. Details may be seen on the website and notice-boards.

RESOLVED That the published invoices be paid.

g. Balfour Beatty:

That a No Lorries sign be restored in the area HR4 9DQ.

h. Damaged notice board

It was reported that the cost of repair of the notice board would be in the region of £500.00. The work will be carried out by Graham Dyer, who has offered to pay for any cost beyond £500.

i. Planning Matters:

170581 – Application for an extension to existing cottage consisting of new ground floor kitchen/dining room, utility room and entrance on the ground floor; new bedroom and bathroom on the first floor at Little Henwood, Dilwyn, Herefordshire HR4 8JF This application was discussed

RESOLVED There was support for this application.

8.30pm Cllr. P. Kyles and E. Stilwell left the room

170786 – Application for Proposed Retention of an existing temporary dwelling/planning permission application for a temporary planning consent (3-year consent) for an agricultural workers dwelling utilising existing vehicle access entrance off adjacent public highway (A4112). Planning application to include retention of existing waste treatment plant. At Small Feet Farming, The Stables, Greenfields, Dilwyn, Hereford, Herefordshire HR4 8JG. Both parties addressed the meeting prior to the application being discussed.

The application was discussed at length; there were a number of concerns voiced and the Clerk reminded members that any comments should be based on planning material considerations.

RESOLVED By a majority decision the members supported this application; however, members wished to reinforce that they supported this as a 3-year temporary consent.

9.00pm Cllr. P. Kyles and E. Stilwell returned to the room

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171034 – Application for a proposed replacement hardwood conservatory. At Townsend House, Dilwyn, Hereford, Herefordshire HR4 8HL

This application was discussed

RESOLVED There was support for this application.

171035 – Application for a proposed replacement hardwood conservatory. At Townsend House, Dilwyn, Hereford, Herefordshire HR4 8HL (Listed building consent)

This application was discussed

RESOLVED There was support for this application

171076 - Application for variation of condition 2 following grant of planning permission (160485) on land adjacent to Orchard Cottage, Dilwyn, Herefordshire

This application was discussed

RESOLVED There was support for this application

9.12pm Cllr. P. Stilwell returned to the room and took the Chair

The next meeting of the Parish Council - Tues, 6th June, 7.30pm St. Mary's School.

Geoffrey's Column

Troubles with Visas

On 27th December some years ago we reached the front of the queue at Heathrow check in. "Mr & Mrs Herdman do you have visas?" "Of course not we're British." There was a world weary sigh. "Mr & Mrs Herdman the UK requires Omani citizens to have a visa, so Oman requires UK citizens to have a visa." One of us thought things were looking up and was eagerly looking forward to changing plans or planes and visiting Bequia to the South of St Vincent. The other is made of sterner stuff. "How do we get a visa please?" "You wait until the Omani embassy opens in 8 days time on the 4th of January and then it takes about 3 weeks." Bequia was looking distinctly possible.

"Do you have the number for the Omani embassy please?" "Yes but as I told you it is closed until the 4th January." Ring ring, ring ring, ring ring. "This is the Omani embassy how can I help you." "I would like to speak to the ambassador please." "This is the ambassador." "Your excellency we seem to have a little problem." Another world weary sigh. "Take the Piccadilly Line to S Kensington and come and see me."

A little while later. "Mr & Mrs Herdman you need passport photos. Go back to S Ken tube station and you will find a photo booth."

Thus it was that within just under 2 hours from our original interrogation we had visas. The ambassador wanted to know where we were going and how much we were paying. He was as outraged by the cost as we had been. "Oman is not an expensive country," he told us, and shortly after we discovered that the agency had been closed down.

We returned to Heathrow and were able to catch a later and much more satisfactory flight. One of us was still secretly hankering after Bequia until we arrived in Muscat. What a gem of a country.

Cedar Hall

Update on the Cedar Hall modification project

After several years in the making we have finally found a pragmatic and affordable solution to modifying our village hall to allow dedicated space for children. This will help with making ends meet for the Cedar Hall and Dilwyn Playgroup, which will benefit the whole community. Consultation over the last six months, on the proposed plan and subsequent amendments to take account of all the needs of the hirers, was met with very positive support. The most frequently mentioned comment was "it's a no-brainer!"



The main points of the design are:

- a folding wall to still allow use of the stage space as required
- enables Dilwyn Playgroup to open five days a week to help parents take advantage of increased nursery education funding from September, and run a breakfast club
- allow people to hire the hall at the same time as Playgroup is open
- new separate entrance for Playgroup between the hall and school
- staging equipment and chairs in the outside store in the space left by Playgroup
- a new entrance into the outside store from inside the hall

This has required significant effort, determination, patience and goodwill from many people who continue to give their time freely - working together to find a solution to this long-standing issue. The Cedar Hall committee, Playgroup committee, school governors and board, FOSMs, Tim Block, Laura Scrivens and Richard Kelly. THANK YOU! And to all of you who have given thoughtful comments on the plans, which have been incorporated.

Adding to this are generous offers of: volunteer labour of local tradespeople, materials and fund-raising for different parts of the project. Donations from individuals (one of £2,000!) and fund-raisers currently total £10,000 and we have also applied for several grants. If you would like to donate, please contact John Gerrish on 318633 or me on 318471. It all helps to meet the (not insignificant) challenge of funding and doing the work over the summer (although some work will begin at the end of May).

THANK YOU so much to ALL who've contributed! It shows what's possible when people are willing to work together for the wider good of our community - very heart-warming. Long may it continue. Now back to that project plan which is rocketing along.....

Maddy Spinks

Village Market & Café

Thank you to everyone who has

come along to sell produce, crafts and unwanted items, or just to meet friends for breakfast or elevenses. We will be taking a break over the summer months to give you the opportunity to support other village events and will return in September

Cedar Hall Hire Rates

Daytime sessions £30 i.e.: Coffee Mornings, Fund Raising Events, Funerals. 4Hrs

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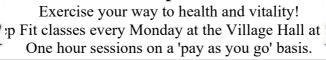
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Pets' Corner

Sunday Comes Home



Some will know that last November we found a very underweight hoglet wandering in our garden and delivered it to the very capable care of Sasha Norris at the Herefordshire Wildlife Rescue Centre, Bodenham. Well, over the winter she made a remarkable recovery after serious illness and many vet bills. I say she because Sasha told us it was female and that she

had named her Sunday because we took her there on Remembrance Sunday last year. I call her Hobson.

Recently we collected her, also a Sunday, and brought her home to a clean hedgehog house. Sometimes now, in the late evening we see her shuffling across the lawn or can hear her snuffling in the hedgerow. Whiskers is no longer on the menu because the nature cam reveals that the local cat population visit for a free meal. Strictly mealworms now which Sunday loves. And who knows, maybe little baby hoglets to report in future!

Geoff Field







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Oyou think you need to go to A&E or need another NHS urgent care service
Oyou don't know who to call or you don't have a GP to call
Oyou need health information or reassurance about what to do next

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finding homes for stray dogs that were left as puppies on the drive of her villa. It is a tale of Greek bureaucracy, sunshine, sorrow, laughter, families and friendships.

We all thoroughly enjoyed the evening followed by the usual WI refreshments.

Next month, on Thursday 8th June, we are off testing our skills down the bowling alley over at The Grove, Stoke Prior. Pat will be in touch to arrange transport, hope to see you all there. *Elaine*

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Hello to all,

To date everything is going really well and Annabell and myself thank you all for your continued support. We are currently looking to create a full menu so please keep an eye on the board and Facebook for more details. As we slowly enter what will hopefully

be a hot summer we're looking to open for lunchtimes and being able to offer light lunches; again the board and Facebook will have further details when confirmed.

Dates to put in your diary are:

- End of May Bank Holiday weekend- 'Wye Valley Weekend'. Friday 26th, Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th May. Wye Valley ales all weekend with 'Watch the Wye Valley Clock' from 1pm til 11pm and food available. Please call, see our board or Facebook page for more details.
- Saturday 3rd June for the Kington and District Operatic Society will be performing starting at 7:30pm. Please book in with either Annabell or myself. The cost is £5.00 per person which includes a buffet at the interval.
- Thursday 22nd June, we have a singer performing. More details to be announced.
- Thursday 29th June, Friends of The Crown quiz night.

Best wishes, Annabell and Callum Anderson

Dilwyn YFC Rally Success



Dilwyn Young Farmers celebrating their win on Rally Day 2017.

The Club, chaired by Sam Bright, entered all competitions on the day; ranging from cookery, flower arranging and cake icing to maypole dancing, morris dancing and making a dog kennel. Apart from Sam collecting the Rally Shield for highest score on the day, we also collected the stock judging shield, welding trophy, cookery trophy and

many more. To the delight of the younger members, they won the junior trophy for highest marks from competitors under 16 years of age. The evening of celebrations started in The Crown followed by a dance at the rally site for older members.





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Friends of the Crown Events



Saturday 3rd June - 7.30pm KADOS - Songs from the Shows

(Kington and District Operatic Society)

A summer concert with songs from popular shows including Miss Saigon, Les Miserables, West Side Story & South Pacific

We are delighted to have secured KADOS and thank them for their interest in our project. 2 x 45 minute performances with interval and buffet, so booking is essential for catering numbers. £5 per person. Book with The Crown

Thursday 22nd June Singer, songwriter and recording artist Valeryan

Former lead singer with The Settlers, the popular pop folk band of the sixties and seventies. Valeryan will be supported by other local acts. Full details will follow.

Saturday June 24th at 7.30pm Summer Concert at St Mary's Church

Ruth Watson and Friends will present a programme that is sure to interest and please. Admission is £10.00 per person to include light refreshments. For further information please contact: Gwyneth Owen on 01544 318738 or Elaine Stilwell on 07929 793839 or 01544 318395. By kind permission of the PCC.

Thursday 29th June Quiz Night

Fun, general knowledge quiz. Teams of up to 4. £2.50 per person. Raffle

Congratulations to Pete Stilwell, winner of the latest £1 Board Draw. A new board is up behind the bar in The Crown; £1 per square to be drawn when the board is full. £50 cash prize to the winning number.

Dilwynner Quiz Answers

7. Spencer Perceval in 1812 8. 43 9. 4, Sir John Major age 74, Tony Blair age 64, Gordon Brown age 66 and David Cameron age 50 10. Screaming Lord Sutch in 1983 4881 ni 6. 19**5**6

4. Sir Robert Walpole 1721-1742 5. William Gladstone, 84 when retiring

3. Peter Temple-Morris

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Heating Oil Syndicate

Dear all, I hope your gardens are flourishing with the recent rain we have had; the weeds will grow if nothing else!

April was a good amount and totalled 13100 litres which was up on March, the price was good too at 36p per litre from Beacon Fuels again, lower than last month when the price trend was actually slightly moving upwards, the other prices were 36.9p, and 39.45p, and once again Beacon offered prompt delivery too.

The price per 900 litres has fallen dramatically since the 21st April from £357 to £325 on 10th May, it stayed at that level until 14th May when it started to rise very slightly to £327 on 19th May. The first big drop for a while, fingers crossed we will get another good deal this month.

I hope you enjoyed Not The Dilwyn Show, it was a good turn out and I believe raised reasonable funds for local charities.

Thank you again everyone for staying with us I do enjoy helping everyone and I really try my best.

Best wishes, Pete

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Further information can be obtained from Jean Bufton, Secretary, 01544 318659 Diane Rice on 01544 318178 or Christine Tilbury on 01544 318742.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: It should be noted that, in their characteristic yellow boxes, two defibrillators are sited at:

- The Crown Inn, on the outside wall of the barn.
- St. Mary's School, on a wall of the building near the main entrance.

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Development Plan Update

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the Residents' Survey, it is currently being collated by Data Orchard, a firm of consultants that has been engaged to help with the development planning process. We have applied for and received grant funding too. The Resident's Survey is only one of several steps that we have to go through. The end result will be a policy document that will have to be considered by local government when deciding on planning, the environment, community assets, to name but a few areas of concern that relate to the parish of Dilwyn.

If you decided to enter the Prize Draw on the last page of the Residents' Questionnaire then please come along to the Church Fete on the 10th June to see if you have won a prize. If you are lucky enough to win you will be contacted by a member of the Dilwyn Neighbourhood Plan Committee if you are not able to go to the fete.

The next meeting of the Dilwyn NDP Committee is scheduled for Tuesday 13th June 7:30pm at the Village Hall. All are invited to attend (TBC with the Hall at the time of going to press).

Best Regards Deb Bruton (Secretary)

Events Nearby

WI Table Top Sale

Eardisley Village Hall Saturday 17th June

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Weobley Summer Fete

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Events Diary

Date		Event	Time	Venue
June				
Sat	3rd	KADOS Songs from the shows	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Tue	6th	PC Meeting	7.30pm	School
Wed	7th	Village Clean Up	6.00pm	Village Green
Thu	8th	WI Outing	7.30pm	
Sat	10th	St Mary's Church Fete	2.30pm	Village Green
Tue	13th	NDP Meeting	7.30pm	Cedar Hall
Thu	15th	Cedar Club	2.30pm	Cedar Hall
Thu	22nd	Live Music with Valeryan	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Sat/Sun	24/25	Open Gardens	10.00am	Cedar Hall
Sat	24th	Summer Concert	7.30pm	Church
Thu	29th	Quiz	7.30pm	Crown Inn

St Mary's services can be found on page 3

Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

May	1st Len Beach	£20	2nd	Nance Wellings	£10
			3rd	David Howells	£10

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