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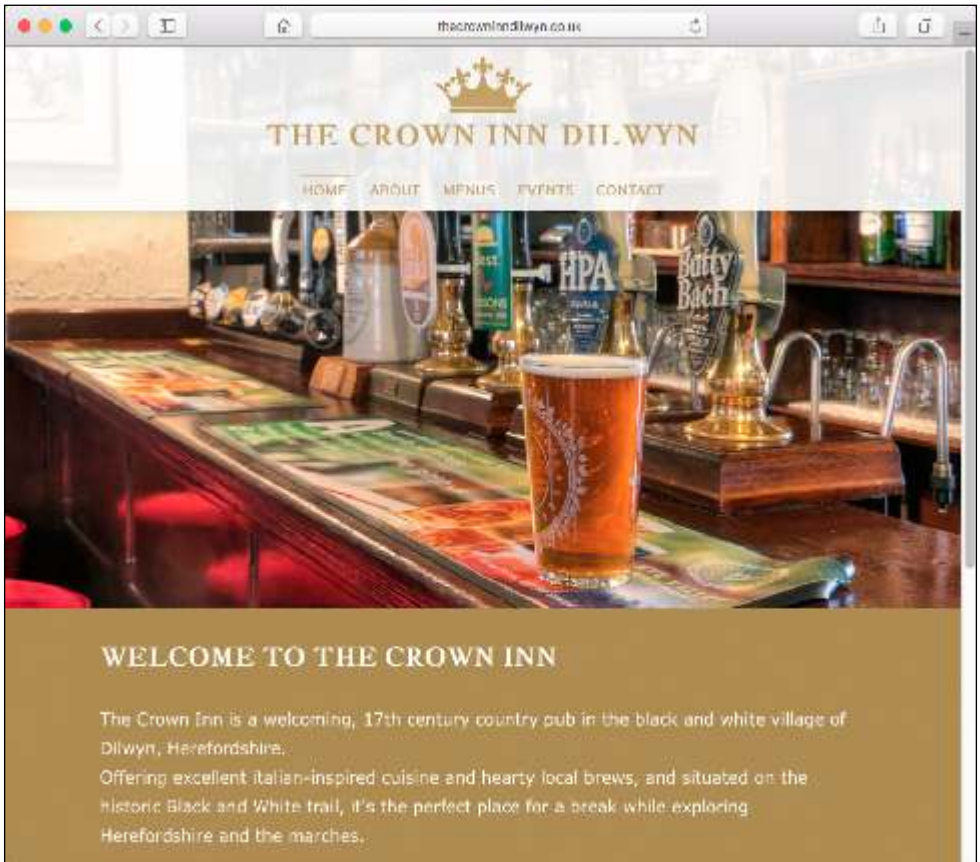
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Free only to Dilwyn parish households

Crown's New Website



www.thecrowninndilwyn.co.uk

or direct link from www.dilwyn.com

- View it Now - Bookmark on your Toolbar - Revisit it Regularly -
- Note the Events - Tell your Friends -
- **Festive menu now available for your party -**

Bandamania will play Ceilidh type music from around Britain
Saturday the 6th October at 7.30 p.m. at the Crown Inn, Dilwyn.
Free Admission. Please come if you can,
pass the word round if you can't.



THE CROWN INN

Festive Menu

Chestnut and Sage Soup, Bread roll & Butter

Confit of Duck Leg, Pickled Cabbage, Port & Cranberry Sauce

Mushroom Stroganoff, Polenta Chips

White Crab & Leek Tart, Mixed Leaves

Roast Turkey Crown, Pigs in Blanket, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Gravy

Roast Topside of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Gravy

Seared Fillet of Bass, Roast Potatoes, Star Anise and Pepper Sauce

Vegetarian Cottage Pie

All served with mixed vegetables

Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Ice-cream

Raspberry & Peanut Butter Cheesecake

Cheese Platter

2 Courses £15.50

3 Courses £19.50





St Mary's Church

Services for October

7 th	Harvest Evening Prayer	6.30pm
14 th	Choral Holy Communion	11.00am
21 st	Morning Prayer	11.00am
28 th	Choral Holy Communion	09.30am

Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage

CHOIR PRACTICE: 3rd October @ 6.30pm in the church

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

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Baptist Church, Leominster: 01568-708247

Methodist Church, Weobley & Leominster: 01568-612406

Roman Catholic Church, Weobley: 01544-318325

Vote of Thanks

We have both been completely overwhelmed by the support of the community in Weobley, Staunton and surrounding villages in the past few weeks.

We had two wonderful leaving do's in the Village Halls and were amazed by the turnout - even better fun than the 'flu clinics, and definitely better cakes!! We were presented with incredibly generous vouchers (for Lyonshall Garden Centre and Trekitt), as well as two beautiful roses, now flowering in our garden.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to these gifts, who sent cards, or who wrote such lovely messages in the books. Special thanks to so many of you who reminded us of happy and sad times when our lives have overlapped in the past 27 years.

We will miss the work, and we will miss our fantastic team of colleagues, but we have no intention of moving away so hope to continue to see many of you around the place.

Many thanks, Doctors Oliver and Rachel Penney

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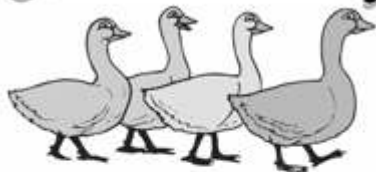
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The Dilwynner always needs items from parishioners to keep the magazine both fresh and interesting. So, we would welcome your articles about any subjects that might interest our readers such as news, events, visits, restaurants, celebrations, anecdotes,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

Christmas Poultry



Geese approx. 10lb – 12lb

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Cedar Art Group



DILWN EXHIBITION & SALE

Dilwyn Village Hall

Friday 16th Nov 7.30pm - £5

(to include wine & light refreshments)
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Saturday 17th Nov 10am-4pm

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Jane Clarke

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Mike's Friendly Wave Terremotos Y Tsunami

In 1990 I was at anchor off the port of Antofagasta, Chile awaiting berthing instructions. On the local television I saw that a powerful earthquake had occurred in the Kuril Islands north of Japan. It looked as if it had been quite destructive and I was glad I was not in that vicinity.

I was having lunch when I was called to the bridge because the agent was on the VHF radio and wanted to speak to me. He asked me what I was going to do about this earthquake. I thought what a strange question, an earthquake some 9000 miles and what am I going to do about it. However, his next statement got my full attention. Apparently when earthquakes occur in the Kuril, Tsunamis occur at Chile and vice versa when earthquakes happen in Chile Tsunamis occur at the Kuril.

Waves occur by wind action and normally travel at 20 knots. A Tsunami wave travels at the speed of a jumbo jet. For a ship it is easy to avoid such a wave, providing there is warning. All I had to do was pick up the anchor and steam clear of the banks into deeper water where the wave would pass without problem. When such a wave, traveling at approximately 600mph, comes into shallower waters the energy of that wave channels and gains height. At Antofagasta the recorded heights of such waves had exceeded 26 meters.

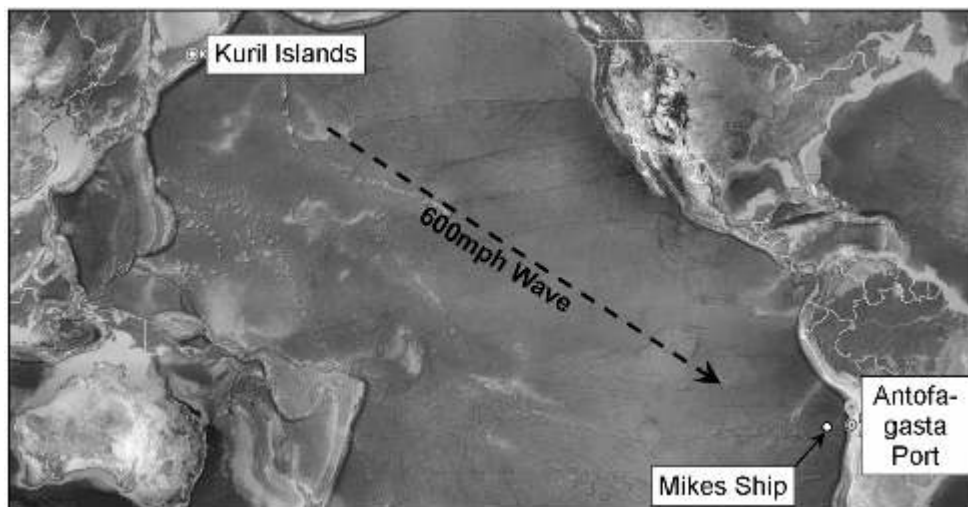
A short time later the same agent phoned me to say that the wave had passed Honolulu and that it was a small one and would cause no problems when it arrived off the Chilean coast. "What time will it arrive?" 0500 hours in the morning was the reply.

I set my alarm for 0430 and wandered up to the bridge. The Chief Officer had a brew going and I helped myself to a cupper. The weather was idyllic, calm sea, gentle warm breeze and twilight glow in the east. We discussed the oncoming wave and as the ship was lying in a northerly direction we leaned over the taff rail on the port side looking out to sea, the lights of Antofagasta on the starboard side.

At 0450 Chilean time the ship pitched and rolled to starboard, went over some 12 degrees and leisurely came back to port, rolled again to starboard and back to port then steadied. I looked at the beach and at a white line of a small wave that broke onto the sands. And that was that.

From the Kuril to Antofagasta in 16 hours, I was very glad that this wave was a friendly wave of Nature.

Mike Slayman.



New Bus Times

LUGG VALLEY TRAVEL 507		
Leominster – Weobley: via Dilwyn-Broxwood-Monkland Tuesdays and Fridays only §		
Leominster Bus Station, Stand 2	1007	1355
Ivington, School	1015	1403
Birley, Church	1026	1414
Dilwyn, Crown Inn	1035	1423
Weobley, Whitehill Weobley Turn	1040	1428
Weobley, Broad Street	1043	1431
Weobley, Burtonwood	1045	1433R
Whitehill, Weobley Turn	1050	1438R
Sarnesfield, Oak	1052	1440R
Woonton, Broxwood Turn	1057	1445R
Lower Broxwood, Telephone Box	1103	1451R
Bearwood, Luntley Turn	1109	1457R
Monkland, Bus Shelter	1127	1515R
Barons Cross Estate, Cornhill Rd	1131	
Barons Cross, Baron's Cross Inn	1132	
Leominster., Bus Station	1135	

Looks an ideal timetable for a pleasant scenic land cruise followed by a leisurely lunch & a couple of pints. Probably become known as "The Wetherspoons Flyer" (Ed).

Please note:

§ Journey operated by wheelchair accessible vehicle
 H Journey subsidised by Herefordshire Council
 R Sets down on request of passengers on board bus at Weobley, Broad Street

Stopping Places:
Leominster: Bus Station; Orchard Lane **Ivington:** School. **Ivington Green.**
Birley: Church. **Knapton Green:** Birley Turn.
Dilwyn: Crown Inn.
Weobley: Whitehill, Weobley Turn; Broad Street; Burtonwood; Broad Street; Whitehill, Weobley Turn. **Sarnesfield,** Oak.
Woonton: Broxwood Turn.
Meer Common: Meer Cottage. **Bearwood:** Luntley Turn. **Luntley:** Bridge. **Broxwood:** Bridge;
Monkland: Bus Shelter.
Leominster: Barons Cross Estate, Cornhill Road; Baron's Cross Inn; Pierrepont Road; Bus Station.

Cedar Club

On Thursday, October 18th, the 'mystery' tour will take us all the way to The Crown Inn for a social afternoon and a Cream Tea!

New members and visitors are always welcome.
For further information, contact Chris Jennings [319190].

The 2018 Programme is :

October 18th Outing - Mystery Tour

November 15th THE SOCIAL HISTORY of AFTERNOON TEA Eileen Dilley

December 20th CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Coffee Morning

- Coffee Morning -

- Hereford & Worcester Animal Rescue -

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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**
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 General Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council
held in the St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on
Tuesday, 3rd July, 2018

At this meeting, 10 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. I. Brown and D. Brown, and from the Ward Councillor, Mr. Mark Cooper. The Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon was in attendance and there were no members of the public present.

A. Public Participation:

- To receive the Police report.
There were no police present.
- To receive the Ward Councillor's report.
The Ward Councillor had given a written report which was read out to the meeting. A copy of this report has been placed on the Parish Council Website.
- 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, 5th June, 2018.

RESOLVED

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on Tuesday 5th June, 2018 were approved.

C. Information arising from the minutes.

It was reported that the road sign near the Firs has now been repaired.

D. Correspondence received:

There was nothing to report under this heading

E. Finance:

- a) To note the bank balances for June 2018.

The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£ 7962.51
Hub Account	£ 27.64
Crown Account	£ 10294.72
Total	£ 18284.87

- 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.

F. Highway matters:

- a. Balfour Beatty: A number of potholes were reported.
- B. Work for Lengths-man: The Footpath is very overgrown near the sewage works. The Footpath officer was requested to attend to the problems of overgrowth on all footpaths. No work has yet been carried out on the ditch at Rose Cottage.
- C. It was reported that the hedge at the Old Parsonage was overhanging the road; the Clerk was requested to make contact to resolve the matter.

G. Planning matters

182168: Application for proposed change of use from hay barn to cattle accommodation and extension to an existing building for cattle housing at The Haven, Dilwyn, Herefordshire HR4 8JB.

This application was discussed.

RESOLVED

The Council supported this application.

H. Litterbins and Grit-bins

The Clerk has ordered these bins.

I. Update on the Neighbourhood Plan

It is to be recorded that thanks should go to the Neighbourhood Plan Group, which has undertaken sterling work in getting the Neighbourhood Plan to where it is today.

The Neighbourhood Plan was discussed and it was

RESOLVED that

This Council agrees to approve the plan for consultation under Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Plan Regulations.

J. The Crown Inn

A draft tenancy contract was circulated for Councillors, certain points were highlighted and members were requested that the contract be examined and the meeting be reconvened on Monday 9th for the contract to be agreed.

RESOLVED

It was agreed that the meeting be reconvened on Monday, 9th July for the contract for tenancy to be finalised.

Reconvened Meeting: 9th July, 2018

Councillors, having had time to consider the proposed draft Contract, discussed the matter further and, finally, passed unanimously the following two resolutions:

RESOLVED

That the financial arrangements proposed were satisfactory and would cover adequately, for the Parish Council, the financial responsibilities for the Crown Inn.

RESOLVED

That the proposed Contract for the Tenancy of the Crown Inn be accepted by the Parish Council, subject to legal scrutiny, and be offered to **MARIA FRANZEN** and **MAXIMILIAN EVILIO**.

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 2nd October, 2018, commencing at 7.30pm in St. Mary's School.

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We have a collection at the Co-op Store plc on Saturday 29th September
if anyone can help for an hour to collect.

Food & Craft Fair

This is the fourth year of the Weobley Craft and Food Fair and this year we have some of the regular stalls, which have been a favourite with everyone – cashmere and knitted garments, Christmas gifts and cards, turned wood, planters and bird boxes, scarves and bags, chocolates, honey products, silver jewellery, decoupage and lino cuts - as well as many new ones – cakes and cookies, flapjacks and Welsh cakes, bread, pastries and sausage rolls, pet treats, mugs and place mats, pencil cases and purses, wines and liqueurs, glass and felted gifts, prints and paintings and wooden toys.

We also have the Finalists from BBC 2's Top of the Shop, "Three Fruity Ladies", with their jams and pickles! For the first time, we also welcome The Cart Shed, who will be demonstrating basket-making and wood-carving as well as selling their products.

So this is one not to be missed. The Fair is open from 10.00 – 3.30 on Sunday 28 October (£1 entrance fee) in the village hall with lots of lovely refreshments available throughout the day. All information is on the Weobley website or on www.weobleycraftfair.co.uk All proceeds go to the Village Hall, so please do come along and support everyone.

Kate Best

Weobley Theatre Goers

Wednesday 5th December Nightingales at Malvern theatre £43 per person. A new comedy starring Ruth Jones .We leave Weobley at 12.00,matinee performance. seats are in the circle. please book by 31st October.

Thursday 13th December Matilda the musical at Cardiff Wales Millennium centre £77 per person,We leave Weobley at 10.30 am .please book by 20th October. Thursday 24th January The Jersey Boys at Cardiff Wales Millennium centre matinee, £69 per person,depart Weobley at 10.30 am .please book by 31st October.



Heating Oil Syndicate

Heating Oil Update

Hi everyone, I just can't believe another month has gone by so quick, here we are October and three months to Christmas.

August was a better month with the hot weather now behind us and the air feeling cooler, the orders started to increase with a total of 10200 litres, bringing us back to our normal average. The delivery was from Beacon Fuels and I felt that as they had supplied us competitively during the lean two months I would give them the order. They delivered promptly again and I believe they delivered within two days, the price was 49.75p, just under 1p increase from June and 2p from July.

The price trend started at £456 per 900 litres on 21st August and after 5 days it started to rise quite considerably I'm sorry to say. It has actually risen steadily over the month, levelled off during late August with a sudden increase on 2nd September to £476 on the 5th, a few ups and downs over a period of 10 days, then it fell on 18th very slightly to where it is now £475, it's been stable for three days now, pray that it goes down and not up.

We have some new members this month, welcome to you, you really do add to our buying power, enjoy the benefits.

A REMINDER TO CHECK THE CONDITION OF YOUR OIL TANKS I HAVE MET WITH SOME CRACKED ONES AFTER THE HOT SPELL WE HAD, ESPECIALLY THE PLASTIC ONES AND CHECK FOR ANY SEVERE RUST IN THE METAL ONES.

Thanks again for all the orders, and by the way The Christmas Menu is out at the pub so book early. Have a good October !

Pete

Minimum order 500 litres please by 20th of the month

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e-mail: pete@oregina.force9.co.uk

mobile: 07774 112077 landline 01544 318528 or drop in to my letterbox.

Weobley Theatre Goers

Wednesday 17th October £51 per person Les Ballets du trocadero at Wales Millennium Centre Cardiff, this trip is going ahead, a chance to see the male performing ballet dancers, a wonderful funny show. please pay upon booking, depart Weobley at 3.45pm. Evening show at 7.30pm as there is no matinee. seats are in the lower stalls.

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Lines of restless poly-tunnels part in the drizzly breeze, Old grubby tractors rasp in an unhealthy wheeze.



As the sun breaks through the grey and wet and shows its blinding glare, An age-old willow shakes off the dew and waxes its leafy hair.



Bustling bees are patrolling endlessly in their fuzzy uniform, Rows of hedges neat drip off the rain by the golden fields of corn.



The bored barn slumps dully down as it gives up all the grumbling, Mucky puddles explode under paw as puppies are playing and tumbling.



by Lily Sparks



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Burial Ground

Advance Warning, St. Mary's Church Burial Ground Extension

St Mary's Church stands, as it has done for over 800 years, in a dominant position at the centre of our village: a landmark and presence that has been witness to hundreds if not thousands of christenings, weddings and funerals for the parish over many generations.

What was once a small Norman church has been adapted and extended over the centuries by members of the village. Despite a thorough Victorian restoration, challenges in recent years have included many structural repairs including the nave roof and stonework, the spire, the clock, the organ and the installation of a loo.

But another bigger challenge is looming. The burial ground, which was enlarged and fenced in 1867, now, 151 years later, is almost "full" and needs to be extended and re-fenced. Additional ground has been secured but the work of landscaping and fencing will require your support. The PCC is working on those plans but the cost could be substantial.

The PCC must raise these funds if future generations are to be laid to rest in the village. We hope that you will all be able to support future fund-raising activities for this enormous project.

From St Mary's Parochial Church Council.



THE CRITICAL NEED FOR CARE

Of late, there have been several occasions when individual walkers within the village boundaries have been put in severe danger by the drivers of a variety of vehicles, because of excessive speed.



As is obvious, every entrance road to the village is marked with a 30mph limit sign, but it is these that are too often being disregarded. With the greatest respect, EVERYONE is asked to most carefully observe the lawful speed limit, in order to ensure that our beautiful village is a truly safe place to be.

Dilwyn Parish Council

Pete Stilwell

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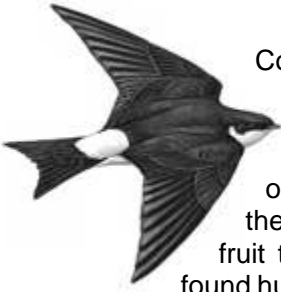
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Nature Notes



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It is mid September as I write. The swifts are long gone, with swallows and martins now gathering in flocks for the long flight back to Africa. Did anyone else notice that the numbers of these summer visitors was well down this year? Perhaps the weather had an effect on them too? Soon we shall see the winter visitors, as flocks of redwings and fieldfares arrive to take advantage of our berries and fallen apples. Listen out for the robin's song through autumn, as they try to announce their ownership of a particular territory.

Any unusual sightings? Please share them with us all. Ring me on 319262 or e-mail dilwynner@dilwyn.com. **AR**

Dilwyn Weather Watch For August 2018

Some decent showers of rain after the hot, dry spell of summer were most welcome to gardeners and farmers. Just over 3 inches (82mm) fell to take the year's running total to 20 inches (500mm).

Following more hot, sunny weather in the first week, August settled into its more average showery type weather for the last 3 weeks, with temperatures in the high teens and lower to mid twenties. A couple of nights got quite chilly near month end. Daytime temperatures averaged 23 degrees and night times 11 degrees. The hottest day gave a 31 degree reading, the coldest night reached just 3 degrees.

Pressure remained fairly high, ranging from about 1010mb to 1033mb, with just 3 or 4 days with a strong breeze – otherwise mostly calm. **AR**

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Hazelnut and Holly. Sycamore and Sally.
Hawthorn, blackthorn. Broken Shopping trolley.
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Rose-hips growing brightly. Ivy clinging tightly.
Hedgehogs wrapped in leaves. Rabbits hiding quietly.
Oak, ash and elder with their coats falling down.
Ferns lose their green and change to winter brown.
Stoat, mouse and weasel and timid little shrew
Hide among the roots of a gnarled ancient yew.

Thrush smashing snails. Fox slinking by.
Blackbird pecking berries. Owls lonely cry.
Cheeky little robin teasing out the seeds
From the many heads of autumns dying weeds.
Convolvulus and honeysuckle fighting for the light.
Noisy hunting magpie in his coat of black and white.

Winters creeping in and fog spreads around.
Birds change their song as frost invades the ground.
Squirrels final search to boost their winter store.
Badgers shuffle round along the hedgerow floor.
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Autumns painted picture in its many coloured gown.

Richard Tompkins



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Neighbourhood Watch



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Our group's funds are adequate for our needs.

The new system of patrols appears to be working well and all members are to be congratulated on their efforts to keep Dilwyn a low crime area.

Alan Rudland (N.W. Chairman)

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Neighbourhood Development Plan

The draft Neighbourhood Development Consultation (**NDP**) was prepared by the steering group from the responses to the questionnaire (total of 289 responses given), which was circulated and completed by 10th April 2017.

The results were then analysed by Data Orchard, an independent data analysis company, who reported the findings. These findings are available on the Dilwyn website.

The sites put forward for development by local landowners were also analysed by Data Orchard and a report was again produced called 'Meeting Housing Need and Site Assessment Report' This was completed in June 2018 and is also on the website. The information from these reports allowed the steering group to draft a plan.

Regulation 14 Public Consultation Notice

In accordance with Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Part 5, 14(a)-(c) notice is hereby given that a formal pre-submission **public consultation** on the **Draft Dilwyn Neighbourhood Development Plan** will start at **8.00 am. on Monday 10th September 2018** for a period of 6 weeks ending at **12.00 am. on Monday 26th October 2018**.

Dilwyn Neighbourhood Development Plan has been developed to help deliver the local community's requirements and aspirations for the plan period up to 2031. The Plan has been created through listening to the views of the residents of the Parish.

The Plan will provide a means of guiding, promoting and enabling balanced and sustainable change and growth within the designated area of Dilwyn Parish. Dilwyn Parish Council invites comments on the Draft Plan. All responses received will be considered by the Steering Group and the Parish Council to inform a revised version of the Plan. The revised version of the Plan will then be submitted to Herefordshire Council, as the local planning authority, for examination by an independent examiner.

The Draft Plan may be viewed on the Parish Council's website at http://www.dilwynparishcouncil.gov.uk/Neighbourhood_Plan_18715.aspx or at the Crown Inn, Dilwyn Primary School, St Mary's Church and Leominster Library during their opening hours. Copies can be emailed to residents on request to peterkyles67@gmail.com. Paper copies of the Plan may be borrowed from The Crown Inn or through emailing peterkyles67@gmail.com.

Details of Residents' Surveys and the other information that has informed the creation of the Plan can also be viewed online at the Parish Council website.

Response forms may be deposited in designated boxes at St Marys Church and the Crown Inn or scanned and emailed directly to: peterkyles67@gmail.com They may also be posted to or deposited at St Mary's Primary School, Dilwyn, HEREFORD, HR4 8HR.

**All comments must be received by 12.00am. on Monday
22nd October 2018**

One of Life's Lessons

During the recent hot spell I was idly reminiscing about the sixty odd previous summers in comparison to 2018, all was well then I shuddered as I recalled 1989. One Sunday morning in July of that year the family awoke to a glorious day and over breakfast the decision was made to take a trip to the beach. As the car was laden with all the paraphernalia associated with such an outing the excitement of our children increased in intensity and expectation of the adventure ahead.

At the time we lived in Norfolk and within a 30 minute drive north or east would reach the seaside, today we struck out northwards to Sea Palling a favourite location with dunes, flat sand leading down to blue sea and ice cream in a multitude of flavours.

On arrival we disgorged from the car and set about erecting the windbreak in our chosen spot, as the kids sat filling their buckets with the golden grains. When the towels were arranged and Mum lay sunning herself, after applying the girl's sunscreen, the two older children and I padded down the beach to make sandcastles. After an hour or so I found myself alone as the picnic lunch proved a greater attraction to my daughters so I took the opportunity to go for a swim before I had a sandwich.

I was in my mid 30's and a half decent swimmer, visiting the pool several times a week to do 50 lengths and had also swam off this beach on numerous occasions. This particular day I spent about 10 minutes swimming and then headed back to shore. I emerged from the water and my 5year old ran up to me excitedly pleading that I go back in to show her school friend, who she had met on the beach, how far out I could go, without hesitation or thought I obliged. I swam out at right angles to the coast for 50 metres turned to tread water and wave to my daughter and her friend, who had been joined by my wife and youngest daughter. My 5year old and her friend were jumping up and down to wave back for a minute or two before I started to swim back in. I pulled a few short strokes and felt suddenly odd, I didn't seem to be getting anywhere the tide had turned. A strange fluttering started up in my stomach and I stopped to take stock my wife and youngest still gazing out towards me, the 5year old and her friend gone back to the dunes. I waved and called to my wife to get one of the jet skiers to come out to me, she waved back, turned, unhearing and followed in the footsteps of my departed third born.

I felt bizarrely alone looking at a packed beach 50 metres away, what to do? I composed myself as I remembered panic drains energy so taking deep breaths to maximise oxygen intake I slowly began long, deliberate arm strokes curbing my anxiety as I realised I was making progress.

It seemed an eternity but was probably only a few minutes before I reached the sanctuary of shallow water and safety. I lay on my towel and breathed a sigh of relief thanking all the deities I could think of for my deliverance and grateful I hadn't spoilt my daughters, aged 9, 5 and 18 months day out.

After tucking them all in that night I told my wife but never told the girl's, although in 1994 in Florida my, by then 10 year old, commented that I hadn't swam in the sea for ages, I still haven't to this day. I learnt not to be complacent and still enjoy pursuits involving water.

Witchcraft, Magic & the Devil

Weobley and District Local History Society

"Witchcraft, Magic and the Devil in the 16th and 17th centuries" is our next talk to be presented by the eminent Professor Darren Oldridge on Wednesday 24th October at 19.30 in Hopelands. This promises to be an exciting and thought provoking evening.

Around 100 years ago we had a famous person living in Weobley (born in Dilwyn). She collected Herefordshire folk music, dances, games, superstitions, magic and other folklore and in 1912 wrote it down in a book "The Folklore of Herefordshire". She is Ella Mary Leather. Over the years her memory has faded and her legacy, with a few exceptions, is gathering dust. It is time that her collections lived again, her music is played, her songs sung. We are proposing to hold a festival consisting of various talks, workshops to include songs, music (violin and other), 4 part harmony choral singing of the carols, recitations of folklore, character playing, mummers play, walking tours of Weobley, etc. and finishing with a dance band and an evening of as many EML dances as we can fit in. We are looking for anyone who would like to take part in any way they can contribute. Singers, musicians, reciters, dancers etc. We are not looking for professional performances, the main requirement is that performers can be heard. The more people that participate, the better the show. Even repeats of songs by different people will be interesting as no two people sing the same. Mary Leather collected songs and other material from around the area, so participants are not limited to Weobley nor by age.

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For the past two years, member Len Beach has provided the artwork for a "Dilwyn" Christmas Card raising funds for the branch. This year's card features the exterior of The Crown Inn. In addition, a small quantity of last year's card (children participating in a snowball fight outside The Great House) is also available. Obtainable at branch meetings or from Pam Taylor (01544 318444). Price 60p each incl. envelope. Size: 21cm x 14.5cm. See advert on page 39.

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Well who would have thought that with such appalling weather to have to contend with anyone other than yours truly would have ventured out to play at a pub acoustic session anywhere! Once again my instinct proved to be totally wrong as not only were there eight musicians/entertainers as well as myself, but also a photographer and a bar packed with people.

Granted not everyone in the bar last night was there because of the advertised music session, but many were and once the general noise levels quietened down we were able to entertain our team of enthusiastic followers, and even to gain new ones!

Last night it was a pleasure to welcome first time players to The Crown Session - **Mark Errington** (guitar/vocals) I recognise you from somewhere Mark but not sure where from; **Katie Phillips** (sweet vocals/guitar) a talented lady I know from the Hotspur Sessions where she also plays dulcimer; **Sheena Wieckowicz** (piano accordion/handpan) - an amazing musician with many albums behind her who has been a Facebook friend for some time now but until last night I had never met in person; and **Mark Stead** (camera) - I recognise your face from somewhere too???

It was also a pleasure to welcome back **Dan Nichol** (vocals/guitar/dobro); **Glyn Whiting** (vocals/guitar); **Alison Harrington** (percussion); **Chris Chedgey** (vocals/guitar & poetry); **“Pedro” Brown** (percussion); and last but by no means least **John Pullen** (vocals/guitar).

Between us we provided a varied impromptu program of contrasting styles, often with collaboration between each other – there were original songs in many styles, more classical folk based songs as well as better known pop titles – and as ever a truly original session.

My sincere thanks to everyone who took part in the evening, making it so really special and unique – no two sessions are ever alike and never can be.

Thanks to Maria and her strong team behind the bar and thanks to the Friends of The Crown who originally asked me to play that concert at “their local” over a year ago to help with their fundraising events.

Valeryan

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Little Phillip



Earlier this year I delivered a copy of the Dillwynner to Newton Court. There in his yard sat the farmer tenderly feeding chopped up worms to a fledgling that had fallen from its nest located in a roof tile cavity above his farmhouse door.

When it was satisfied he made a comfortable nest out of a cardboard box and placed the fledgling safely back on the roof so that its mother could find and feed it. It gladdens the heart to know that even in the modern farmyard there is a place for all creatures great and small (Ed).

Dilwyn Royal British Legion Christmas Card



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**New Design For This Year
“The Crown Inn”**



Events Diary

October

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Tue 2 nd Oct	Dilwyn Diamonds Sweet Delight	7.30pm	Cedar Hall
Tue 2 nd Oct	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	School
Sat 6 th Oct	Village Market & Cafe	10.00am	Cedar Hall
Sat 6 th Oct	Champion Bell Ringing	2.00pm	Church
Sat 6 th Oct	Sue Harris & Bandamania	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Sat 13 th Oct	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Crown Inn
Thur 18 th Oct	Mystery Tour & Cream Tea	2.30pm	Crown Inn
Thur 18 th Oct	Acoustic Session Music	8.00pm	Crown Inn
Wed 24 th Oct	Witchcraft, Magic & the Devil	7.30pm	Hopelands VH
Sat 28 th Oct	Halloween Party, Childrens 4pm, Adult 8.00pm		Crown Inn
Fri 2 nd Nov	Bonfire & Fireworks	6.30pm	Weobley VH
Sat 10 th Nov	Ghost Stories	7.30pm	Crown Inn

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

Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

August: 1st A. Alexander £20 2nd L. Frampton £10 3rd R. Taylor £10
 September: 1st G. Duncan £20 2nd Y. Madeley £10 3rd N. Wellings £10

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