

# Dilwynner



**Dilwyn's Parish Magazine**

## September 2017

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17th	Morning Prayer	11.00am
24th	Harvest Festival, Stretford	11.00am



Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage

**CHOIR PRACTICE: Weds 6<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm in Church**

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and  
Thanksgiving for Harvest**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> 2017  
11.00am**

**Celebrant: Rev. Matthew Burns  
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**Refreshments after the Service. All Welcome**

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# Dilwynner Quiz

Thanks again to Les Madeley for setting our monthly quiz to get our grey cells working again:

1. In what year was Mike Oldfield's 'Tubular Bells' released?
2. Which guitarist born in March 1945, is also known as 'Slowhand'?
3. Which Emmy award-winning crime series uses songs by The Who for all 3 series - the original and the 2 spin-offs?
4. Who was the winner of the first I'm a Celebrity..Get me out of Here on TV in 2002?
5. Which English City was named Eboracum by the Romans and Eoferwic by the Anglo-Saxons?
6. Whose body was recovered from the sea off the coast of Tenerife after disappearing from the yacht Lady Ghislaine on 5th November 1991?
7. Which bird has only two toes on each foot?
8. What is another name for a Gnu?
9. In which events did Kelly Holmes win her two gold medals at the 2004 Athens Olympics?
10. Which American woman tennis player won the French Open seven times and once went 125 consecutive unbeaten matches on clay?

No prizes, just for fun! Answers on page 22.

If you enjoy quizzing, the Friends of the Crown Quiz is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept - 7.30pm at The Crown. Teams of up to 4. £2.50 per person.

## Cedar Club

On Thursday, September 21st at 2.30pm in the Cedar Hall, Carole Dowding will give a talk about The National Gardens Scheme [[www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)].

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

### 2017 PROGRAMME

Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Outing- Mystery Tour	Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Monks, Markets & Monarchs
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Lunch		

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# Nature Notes

With harvest now well under way, the few farmers I have spoken to have seemed very positive about this year's crops. All fruits have been plentiful and certainly in our garden the veg have grown well too. Prolonged sunshine has been in short supply meaning crops like tomatoes have been slow to ripen. Many soft fruits have been ripe rather earlier than usual following a mild winter and warm spring. We picked over 10 pounds of wild blackberries before the end of July!

Our garden birds have produced numerous broods of young. The easiest nest to monitor (house sparrows) we know has seen at least 4 broods fledge – possibly more. For months now we have had a succession of different young perched along our garden fence, begging for food from hard-pressed parents-notably robins, dunnocks, blackbirds and blue tits (as well as the sparrows).



Whilst lawn mowing in early August, I noticed a dark object in my path and did a quick stop. It turned out to be a caterpillar – of MOST impressive size. It was brown with black spots in pairs along its sides and about the same size as my little finger (between 2.5 and 3 inches long). I took a photo and looked it up later, to discover it was the larva of an elephant hawk moth (seems it was named because of the caterpillar resembling an elephant's trunk – what do you think?). It was carefully moved off the lawn before I continued mowing!

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## Weather Watch

### Dilwyn Weather for June & July 2017



Over an inch of rain fell (30mm) in the first week of June, then the weather cheered up with some warm (even hot!) sunny days until the final week when a short spell of dull, rainy weather moved in.

Total rainfall was just 1.9 inches (46mm), which is below the average of about 3 inches (75mm). Boosted by 5 days which saw temperatures into the low thirties, the daytime average settled at 21 degrees C (a couple of rainy days only managed to reach 14 or 15 degrees, which dragged the average down). Night time temperatures averaged 10 degrees C. There were a couple of breezy days but no strong winds were recorded, and pressure remained mostly in the range 1010mb to 1030mb. Few days had total sunshine as there always seemed to be cloud about at some time of day.

July had a similar pattern with a couple of weeks of settled weather with decent temperatures in the 20s and even 30s, but finishing with 10 days of cloud and rain. Total rainfall of 2.7 inches (68mm) helped our year to date total to almost 16 inches (393mm). This rain was welcome in the growing season. Daytime temperatures averaged 23 and nights 10 degrees C, which have been average for the time of year. A few stiff breezes came in with the rain and low pressure towards the month's end.

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# Parish Council Matters

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 Regular Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council held in the St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017

At this meeting, nine Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. R. Brown, T. Kyles and J. Hall, and the Ward Member, Cllr. Mark Cooper; the Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon, was in attendance; there were seven members of the public present.

### **a. To approve the General Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May. 2017**

#### **RESOLVED**

The minutes of the General Parish Council meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 were approved.

### **b. Finance:**

- To note the bank balances for May 2017.
- The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£5418.81
Deposit Account	£ 299.75
Hub Account	£8038.91
Total	£13687.47
- The bank balances as circulated were noted.
- To discuss and approve invoices for payment. The Clerk was instructed to pay all invoices. Full details can be seen on the village notice-boards.

### **c. Planning matters**

1. 171228 – Application for the erection of five dwellings with garages and private road on land adjacent to The Great House, Dilwyn, Herefordshire, HR4 8HQ.

#### **RESOLVED**

This application was discussed and Council supported the application

*20.10 hrs Cllr. A. Brown, D. Brown and I. Brown left the room*

2. 171536 - Application for a proposed side and rear ground floor extension at Faxton, Dilwyn, Hereford, Herefordshire HR4 8HS.

*(Cont .....)*

## **RESOLVED**

This application was discussed. This application was supported as it added to local stock.

*20.14 hrs Cllr. A. Brown, D. Brown and I. Brown returned to the room*

3. 171452 - Application for the variation of a condition 2 ref. 151755/F 4 Dwellings. Amendments to site plan and design for dwellings at Brooklyn Bungalow, Dilwyn, Herefordshire.

## **RESOLVED**

This application was discussed. The Council objected to this application on several points:

- That the design was not in keeping with the village and its surroundings.
- Access to the development was unsuitable.
- Collateral intrusion into other properties near to the development.

### **d. Highway Matters: Balfour Beatty:**

It was reported that there were a number of potholes on the B2175.

### **e. The Village Website**

This was discussed and the current webmasters Mr. and Mrs Chris Williams, who had undertaken the task of the community website for a number of years, were in the process of wishing to retire. All the hard work that they had undertaken was noted and they were wished well for a long and happy retirement. It was noted that it was essential that a website was provided for the community. The matter would be discussed at length at the next meeting.

### **f. Update on the Neighbourhood plan**

The results from Data Orchard were yet to be received

### **g. Village clean up**

A reminder was given that the clean-up would take place on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. All Councillors were asked to make an effort to attend.

**PLEASE NOTE: he next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Primary School.**

## **Keep Fit**



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## Crown Inn

We hope everyone has managed to enjoy the Summer. Since the beginning of July the pub has been open 7 days a week and this has paid off greatly. A vast increase in trade has occurred from both local and outside custom.

The Crown also has a Summer Pool team which has been running for some weeks now and has had great success both playing at home and away. Our thanks to the Pool team players and all those involved for your commitment to attending all the matches.

The Friends of The Crown has organised a couple of music nights now and all has showed great success. There will be more of these nights to come so please keep an eye on the boards outside and posters for more details.

Also The Friends have organised one quiz night so far which proved very popular and was well supported. Again more of these are being organised so keep an eye out for further information.

Finally Annabell and myself thank you all for your continued support.

*Best Wishes, The Crown Inn Management Team.*

### Visit to The Three Tuns Brewery

Thursday 17th Aug. at 0930, five intrepid seekers of ale guided by our hosts Annabel and Callum climbed aboard the coach driven by Ron, he of Robbie Burns nights, and we set off for Bishops Castle. The rain gave way to sunshine and Ron conducted a grand tour of the Hereford countryside, a pleasure to sit back in one's seat and view the fields over the normally obscuring hedges.

We arrived at Bishops Castle before 11 am and the Three Tuns Brewery owner was waiting to give us a guided tour. The brewery, going since 1642, is the oldest in the UK, and it has made many a pint in its history. We were shown the different grades of roasted barleys that go from a light beer to a stout, different hops and all the tricks of brewing. At the end of the tour two jugs of different ales were produced and members of the Crown sat down in the sunshine to sample the brewers' skills.

After the tasting we said thank you to the Three Tuns and Ron drove us back to the Crown. There, Callum knocked up a meal of gammon, egg and chips and more excellent beer was sampled. What a shame that only five persons supported Annabell and Callum's organized tour. A really good day out and I look forward to the next outing. Many thanks to the Crown.

M.W. Slayman



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# Dilwyn Young Farmers



Dilwyn Young Farmers brought the year under the able chairmanship of Sam Bright to a close at the AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> August, showing off their impressive haul of trophies. During the year they have raised £1300 for charity.

The Coffee Morning held at Castle Moat House, by kind invitation of Tony and Jane Voogd, raised the wonderful sum of £477.00 profit. The Bonus Ball on that evening was 23; Jenny Rees

won £25 and the other £25 was shared between Tony Voogd, Tony Bullen and Tony Booth. Thank You to the many people who supported this fund raising event, especially the wonderful turnout from village residents. It was so enjoyable to see young and not so young all chatting and drinking coffee together and enjoying Jane's delicious homemade cakes. Thank You.

On the spending side, in addition to the previously reported purchase of the Littmann Classic Stethoscope for First Responder, Gerry Duncan, the Club is happy to say that a cheque for £150 has now been handed to Jane Clarke to spend on equipment to help her run her Forest School in conjunction with Dilwyn School. We hope the children will all get to enjoy their saws and hammers etc.

Congratulations to new chairman, Ben Lewis (tel 07527011451). The club meets on alternate Wednesdays.

*Daintree Griffiths (Life v.p.)*

## Cedar Hall Hire Rates

*Daytime sessions £30*

*i.e.: Coffee Mornings,*

*Fund Raising Events,*

*Funerals. 4Hrs*

*Evening Party £70*

*Children's Party £30*

*Village Group Meetings £15*

*Wedding Party £100*

*Hire of hall items*

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## Pets' Corner

Some of you will remember our dear little dog Bluebell. She was a Bedlington terrier and was often mistaken for a lamb! After losing our lurcher, Jersey I needed another dog. I have always had rescue dogs but this time I so wanted a beddie, I searched the Internet as most breeds have their own rescue sites, and lo and behold I found a number for Bedlington Rescue and Rehoming. I could not believe it when I saw the name of the contact lady. Her name was exactly the same as my mum's!, first name and surname, so I saw this as a sign. After speaking to her on the phone I did not hold out much hope of getting a dog quickly as she told me that they did not have many come up for re-homing as they are such dear little dogs. BUT five days later I had a phone call from this young man who needed to find a home for his Auntie's Bedlington. I was over the moon that a dog had become available, but she lived in Harwich! At the time we lived in North Somerset so a bit of a journey across country. It took 4 1/2 hours to get there and when we arrived we were met by this little dog who looked nothing like a Bedlington! She was obviously not looked after properly as we discovered! The house was filthy and a real mess, with a Christmas tree having already dropped all its needles, it was only the 1st of December! Whether this dog was a beddie or not I wanted to get her out of this house. We left with none of the usual things a dog would have, no food, no toys, a horrible hard bed with an old anorak as bedding!

As soon as we got home we gave this poor little dog a bath and threw away the hard bed. She was checked at the vets the next day and had to be treated for fleas! Her back legs were red raw! My heart melted for this friendly little creature, she was 4 yrs old and not even house trained as she had lived in kennels all her life and was used for breeding.



With lots of love and a little work we turned her life around and she was the most wonderful pet, so well behaved with lots of love to give. I could not believe

how lucky we were to have her. I only wished she had lived longer as we lost her 4 years ago at the age of 14. Not a day goes by when I do not think of my dear little Bluebell, I will always miss her and she is the only dog I have had that I would have cloned if I could! Don't get me wrong I have

loved all the dogs I have had but there was something so special about Bluebell.



The pictures show what she looked like when we got her, and about 6 weeks later with lots of care and love, what a difference!

*Elaine Russ*

# Geoffrey's Column

## Sirmione in the wet



On the day when Tony Blair won his first election, 4 May 1997, Mrs H and I set off on the scooter from Sussex, in glorious sunshine bound for Venice. The deal, according to one of us, was that we would ride if the weather continued fair, but should it turn inclement we would rent a van and put the scooter in the back.

We crossed from Newhaven to Dieppe where we spent the night. On the Friday we stayed in Paris. The Arc de Triomphe at rush hour on a scooter is a blast! Saturday night was in Is sur Tille, and on the Sunday we rode over the St Bernard to Etroubles in the Aosta valley. That night the heavens opened, and in the morning the road was awash. The rain was as stair rods. A small but firm voice said: "The scooter goes in the back of the van." Etroubles has a population of 486, or did in 1997! And there aren't too many branches of Hertz or Avis to hand. After an hour on the phone one realized that one could still be in Etroubles to this day, or one had better wrap up.

That evening, some 220 miles later, which is a long way on a scooter, especially in the rain, believe me! we arrived at Sirmione. Sirmione is an isthmus projecting into the South end of Lake Garda. We came to a barrier beyond which we could not pass without a hotel reservation. But just by the barrier was a hotel hot line – funny that! At the top of the list was the Grand Hotel Splendido or some such, which was duly booked. The barrier rose and we arrived at an impressive arch with parking beyond, but guarded by 2 custodians in green livery and with huge umbrellas, who wagged a finger. We too wagged a finger, drove in, parked up, and entered the lobby where a large pool of water rapidly grew. Rome matrons in fur coats stepped gingerly over, but Reception were so overwhelmed they gave us the bridal suite.



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# Friends of the Crown



## Summer Concert Review June 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

As always, this was an enjoyable and memorable occasion, made especial on this occasion by the very welcome presence of the Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Herefordshire, Mr. Patrick Wrixon, accompanied by Mrs. Fay Wrixon. We were richly entertained by the supremely versatile and skilled musicians we have grown to know and love – our Friends: Ruth Watson, Jeremy Fisher, Oliver Galletta and John Hymas.

This year they presented their most varied programme - which was exciting for us in the audience and ambitious and challenging for them. New pieces had to be learnt, and imaginative and bold instrumental re-arrangements undertaken. And so, the Mozart E flat Piano Quartet worked gloriously with two strings being replaced by Ruth's eloquent oboe and Oliver's mellifluous bassoon. And everyone got their centre-stage moment: Jeremy once again almost incredibly played from first note to last, but the 3 Dolls from Elgar's Nursery Suite were his very own to play, and play with, each with its own character and mood, eloquently teased out. John brought a touch of Spring – 2 movements from Beethoven's Violin Sonata of the name, delivered with just the fresh tone these green shoots of the great composer's budding genius yearn for. Oliver "Romanced" us with Elgar's Op.62, written specially for the bassoon – the piece pleasing and flowing, making one grateful that Sir Edward composed for this splendid instrument and regretful that many others have not – particularly as it sounded so beguiling in Oliver's skilled hands. Ruth played the cor anglais, haunting and wistful, in 3 of Vaughan Williams' Studies of English Folk-song, truly "treated with love", as the composer's wish has it. And all collaborated with greatest musicality and skill in the ensemble pieces – not least when joined towards the end of the evening by a very welcome, surprise guest, the flautist, Wendy.

Our warmest thanks to John Gerrish, our inimitable MC and to all the other Friends of the Crown who contributed to the preparations. And let our lovely church take a most deserved bow – the ideal setting for a glorious evening.

*Michael Stankiewicz (Guest Reviewer)*

## June Crown Quiz Report

There were six teams playing at The Crown on Thursday 29th June, some taking part for the first time. The Motley Crew were not having all their own way in the first few rounds, they were been chased hard by both JJ's and the Green Team. Eventually the Motley Crew stormed away on the last round.

Newcomers Prides Pack and Lanson putting up a good fight and regulars Norfolk and Chance holding their own in the middle ground. A great effort from all teams and a fabulous night by all. After a chorus of 'happy birthday' to Elaine, we ended



Motley Crew .....	106
Green Team .....	94.5
JJ's .....	90
Norfolk and Chance .....	81
Prides Pack .....	67
Lanson .....	65

Our thanks to everyone who attended and to Callum and Annabell for their support. The next quiz will now be on Thursday 28th September.

## **Music at The Crown**

This summer we have been able to bring to The Crown music from:

KADOS (Kington and District Operatic Society), who bought us some super singing of some wonderful songs from well known musicals.

Valeryan, Dan Nichol, Mice in a Matchbox and Autistry, who gave some fantastic original pieces performed with great skill and feeling.

The Pedigrees, who delighted us with their playing and singing, their charm and humour.

Bandamania, Presteigne's community band, got your toes tapping and your hands clapping with their mixture of folk and popular music.

We are so lucky to have had such wonderful musicians come along to entertain us here in Dilwyn, and there is more to come, please look out for posters for details

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# Cedar Hall modification project

Progress on this project has rocketed along through every day of the summer holidays, so we are nearly on track to complete in September. The only delay is the installation of the large folding wall between the main Cedar Hall and the preschool area, to allow access to a larger stage area. This will only be ready by mid-September as it is being specially manufactured in Sweden. Dilwyn Playgroup and a new Breakfast Club will still open Monday to Friday as planned, as the art club has agreed to use another venue for a couple of weeks in September.

There has been a core of people, both contractors and volunteers offering labour and advice, who have worked so hard this summer to achieve amazing results: from landscaping the outside area to the building, to plastering, painting, electrical work and plumbing. Tim Block and Laura Scrivens have been patiently guiding the specification and design of the build. We will also have the basis for new and revamped technical infrastructure (audio visual, stage wings/legs, backdrop and internet access). Some of the cedar wood will be recycled into benches and momentos to raise further funds.



We were successful in getting lottery funding for just under £10,000 so the total raised so far is £26,150!! Only £2,000 to go (please get in touch if you can help).

**So THANK YOU to ALL who have helped and worked so well together.** We're planning a launch event to thank everyone on **Saturday the 7th of October at noon** in the hall. Everyone is welcome to come and see the result of all this hard work.

*Maddy Spinks*

## Dilwyn Neighbourhood Watch



Advance notice of the Dilwyn Neighbourhood Watch AGM, which is booked for 7-30 pm on Tuesday 10th October in The Crown.

Prospective new members most welcome. We shall be reviewing the first year of new style patrols and discussing ways of improving crime prevention in Dilwyn.

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# Dilwyn W.I.

## New members are always welcome



"WI members enjoyed a fascinating evening in July at Owen Mabbott's forge in Kingsland. After describing to us how he became a blacksmith and showing us some his work, (he doesn't just make horseshoes) Owen demonstrated his artistic skill by fashioning a poker which we subsequently raffled.

Then in August we visited the Hereford Costume & Textile Museum where we were privileged to see many and varied artefacts created locally by the people of Herefordshire from the 17th century to the present day. It was an enchanting afternoon, which culminated in our sharing a delightful tea in the garden of Castle Moat House, courtesy of the Voogds. Back to reality in September, with a Quiz compiled by one of our members. If you'd care to join us, we'd be pleased to welcome you at The Old Forge on 5 September @ 7.30 pm.

*Pat Isaacs, Secretary*

## WI donation to Dilwynner



Following the hugely successful 'One Pot Supper Evening' held in March, Dilwyn WI decided to make a donation of £200 to the Dilwynner. All the members agree that the Dilwynner benefits the whole of the community and deserves support to continue to provide a free magazine to all the residents of the village. *Sue Thomas, Treasurer*

*Dilwynner Editors, Hilary Herdman and Kate Albini were delighted to accept a cheque for £200 from Sue Thomas on behalf of the Dilwynner team. We are most grateful for this generous donation and the appreciation of the members of the WI. Thank you.*

## Thank You

Many thanks to Dilwyn Young Farmers for their generous donation of £150 to Dilwyn Primary Forest School. This will be spent on much needed equipment eg tarpaulins, ropes, gloves and tools, as well as very necessary marshmallows for toasting and corn for popping over our woodland fire. All the children at the school experience forest school every term and will benefit from this kind gift. Thank you.

*Jane Clarke*

## Dilwynner Quiz Answers

1. 1973. 2. Eric Clapton. 3. CSI. 4. Tony Blackburn. 5. York. 6. Robert Maxwell. 7. Ostich. 8. Wildebeest. 9. 800m and 1500m. 10. Chris Evert.



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*For further information: Kate Best 01544 318513 [bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk)*

## Development Plan Update

On behalf of the Dilwyn Neighbourhood Planning Committee I would like to say thank you for all of those people within the parish that took the time to complete the Residents' Survey that was sent out late Spring. We are happy to announce that we now have had the results collated by Data Orchard and we are now at the point of developing a plan that reflects all of our views.

One of the big concerns for the Dilwyn NDP is that of housing. We are required by Herefordshire Council as a parish to provide a minimum of 42 new homes by 2030. It is noted that planning permission has been granted for several properties and some new houses have been built already. One of the forms in the survey pack was a request for land in the parish that could possibly be developed in the near future. Herefordshire Council has a land bank of potential sites for the county for three years, they are expected by Government to have a bank of sites for the next five years. In the survey it was found that residents mostly wanted "privately owned homes". There was also a need for housing to be made available for those on low incomes, this could be in the form of shared ownership and or rented accommodation. It is the housing policy of Herefordshire Council that most of the new homes for Dilwyn Parish should be within the settlement boundary of Dilwyn Village. Views of the parish are mixed on this point and there is no clear cut consensus as to whether or not the boundary should be extended. This is one of the issues that we would like to hear more of your views on, so please come along to the Exhibition that we are holding in the village hall in October on Sat and Sun 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 4pm, so that we can hear your views and come to a decision as to the best way forward with the Dilwyn NDP.

The Dilwyn NDP is looking to encompass the key features and attributes of the Dilwyn Conservation Area such as preservation of the setting of the village with its views of the surrounding countryside, with its historic buildings and open spaces. It is clear from the



results that our current village aspects are very important to us. We will be looking to encourage and develop the built environment in such a way that maintains and enhances the distinctiveness of the parish with an emphasis on catering for housing for all ages groups, help to improve the telephone and broadband service for all which will have a positive effect on those of us that need or want to work from home and for businesses that want to develop further in the area.

It is noted that the Church, School, Hall and the Crown Inn are all valuable assets to the parish and enhance the lives of people within the community that use these facilities regularly. It is one of the intentions of the Dilwyn NDP to encourage and sustain these assets now and for the future. We note that the village hall is currently being extended to improve its facilities for the Dilwyn Playgroup. There is a need to make plans for the development of The Crown Inn site too. Could the stable block to the right hand side of the Crown be developed to include a shop, holiday let and or housing? Views are mixed and there is no clear cut answer at the moment.

We have given you a sample of some of the things that the Dilwyn NDP is having to consider. We would like to know more of your thoughts and ideas as to how Dilwyn Parish will look by 2030. We value your input and would be very happy to see you at the exhibition in the hall over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 4pm.

*Deb Bruton*



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We have gained some members so welcome to you, enjoy your benefits, and alas we have lost one. Thank you all.

*Pete*

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# Events Diary

	Date	Event	Time	Venue
<b>September</b>				
Tue	5th	WI Meeting	7.30pm	Old Forge
Tue	5th	PC Meeting	7.30pm	School
Sat	9th	Produce Market & Cafe	10.00am	Cedar Hall
Sat	16th	Ploughing Match		Bidney
Thu	21st	Cedar Club	2.30pm	Cedar Hall
Thu	21st	Live Acoustic Music	8.00pm	Crown Inn
Sun	24th	Harvest Thanksgiving	11.00am	Stretford
Thu	28th	General Knowledge Quiz	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Fri/Sat	29/30	MacMillan Coffee Morning	10.00am	Dot Teather

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