



# Dilwynner

Dilwyn's Parish Magazine

## July/August 2017



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invite you to a

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# St Mary's Church

## ***Services for July***

2nd	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
9th	Choral Holy Communion	11.00am
16th	Morning Prayer	11.00am
23rd	Holy Communion	9.30am
30 <sup>th</sup>	Group Service at Ivington	10.30am

## ***Services for August***

6 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	11.00am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	11.00am
27 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	9.30am

**Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage**

**CHOIR PRACTICE: Weds 5<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm in Church**



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### **Church Thefts.**

We have been advised of several thefts recently from churches in Herefordshire. Lead has been taken from 2 churches near Bosbury, and Clehonger and a church near Longtown have been burgled. We are very keen to keep our Church open in the daytime and locked at night, a policy supported by our insurers. May I please ask that we all keep a good look out for suspicious activity and report anything suspicious to myself or Neighbourhood Watch. It is also a good idea to keep up plenty of activity, visiting the church or dog walking.

**Tom Hawksley**

# Dilwynner Quiz

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

1. Who is the current British Lions head coach and which Country does he come from?
2. Which horse was the winner of this year's Grand National?
3. Who is the Manager of England's under 20 team that has just won the Football World Cup?
4. What is the nationality of England's One Day Cricket Captain?
5. How old is the current World Heavy Weight Boxing Champion Anthony Joshua?
6. What is the largest ever score in a Rugby Union game?
7. How many times was Tony McCoy Champion Jump Jockey on the trot from 1995/96, was it 5, 10, 15 or 20?
8. In the 1970's, Liverpool were crowned champions 4 times, Who were the only other team to win the league more than once?
9. Which cricketer has played the most test matches for England?
10. Britain has had 9 World Heavyweight Boxing Champions, how many can you name?

No prizes; just for fun!

**Answers on page 24**

## St Mary's Church Summer Fete

On behalf of Dilwyn PCC I wish to thank everyone for supporting our Summer Fete this year. The fantastic sum of £2105 was raised and we are extremely grateful to all of you, both for your generosity and for your continued support for St Mary's.

We wish to thank all those who kindly gave raffle prizes and also to those who sold and bought tickets. The raffle alone made over £1000, which is a fabulous sum

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

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

**Julie Hanson**  
**On behalf of Dilwyn PCC**

## Weobley Theatre Goers



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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There is **NO** meeting in August.

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

## 2017 PROGRAMME

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> The Yellow Book

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Monks, Markets & Monarchs

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Outing- Mystery Tour

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Lunch

## Nature Notes



Hard to know where to start this month, as my wife and I have recently returned from the Balearic Islands, and so have witnessed very little nature around Dilwyn. One thing that was obvious on our return, was the difference 16 days can make to a garden in early summer:

Potatoes in flower - and with tasty tubers beneath.

Tomatoes which had just been tied in, now a mass of foliage.

Tubs of lilies suddenly a mass of fragrant blooms.

Roses similarly a mass of fragrant blooms.

Colour everywhere, including some really quite impressive weeds!

Fruit bushes with growing berries, slowly ripening in the hot sun (which seems to have followed us from Spain).

Spring may be a beautiful time of year, but for real growth summer can surprise you – especially if you don't look for a few days!!

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## Weather Watch

### Dilwyn Weather for May 2017



A quiet month for weather. Rainfall of two and a quarter inches (56mm), combined with average temperature during daylight hours of 19 degrees, were both much the same as other recent May results. The night time average of 6 degrees was also similar to recent year's results. Three nights showed below zero temperatures, the lowest minus 4 on

the 9th. A breezy spell at the beginning of the month and another half way through were insufficient to cause any disruption. Plenty of sunshine was on offer, with 16 days being mostly sunny and only 3-4 really dull days. The total rainfall for the year to date is now 11 inches (277mm).

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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, 10 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. R. Brown and T. Kyles, and the Ward Member, Cllr. Mark Cooper; the Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon, was in attendance; there were ten members of the public present.

**a. Election of Chair and to receive the Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

*(Cllr. Stilwell, having indicated his wish to stand for re-election, left the room)*

**Cllr. Stilwell was re-elected.** Members present wished to have recorded a vote of thanks for the manner in which he had conducted the meetings over the past year.

**b. Election of Vice-Chair**

**Cllr. Hall was re-elected as Vice-Chair.**

**c. To receive the Police report**

The clerk read out the police report which was noted.

**d. 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.

**e. To approve the General Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April. 2017**

**RESOLVED**

The minutes of the General Parish Council meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were approved.

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

School Representative

Cllr. P. Kyles

Cedar Hall Representative

Cllr. T. Kyles

Footpaths Officer

Cllr. D. Brown

*(Cont .....)*



Dilwynner Representative  
Mr. Geoffrey Herdman  
Emergency Co-ordinator  
Cllr. P. Stilwell  
Neighbourhood Watch Representative  
Mr. Alan Rutland  
PCC  
Cllr. R. Brown

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

Dilwyn has at least 2/3rds of its members elected and the Clerk possesses the relevant qualification.

**RESOLVED**

Dilwyn Parish Council meets the criteria to exercise the General Power of Competence.

**h. Finance:**

- To approve the accounts, year ended 31 March 2017.
- The accounts were approved.
- To receive the Internal Auditors report.
- The internal auditor's report was noted; the Clerk stated that the report had no adverse comments on it.
- To approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2016/17
- **RESOLVED**

Dilwyn Parish Council approved the Annual Governance Statement for 2016/17 and the Chair signed the annual return (this was by a majority vote).

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

Current Account	£9675.81
Deposit Account	£ 299.75
Hub Account	£8038.91
Total	£18014.47
- The bank balances as circulated were noted.
- To discuss and approve invoices for payment.
- To confirm the cheque signatories.  
No changes were made to the current signatories authorised to sign on behalf of the Council.
- To agree to pay the clerk at SCP 22  
It was agreed to pay the clerk at SCP 22.
- Review of Risk Schedule  
The Clerk reported that there was nothing to be added and the risk- schedule was still fit for purpose.

*(Cont'd)*

**i. The Clerk's Appraisal:**

The Chair reported that he and the Vice Chair had conducted the Clerk's appraisal, which was satisfactory. As a result, he was contractually entitled to one increment rise to SCP 23.

**j. Planning matters**

Notification of a planning appeal: 151983

Application for the proposed erection of two poultry buildings, new access and conversion of building to house biomass boiler at Rogers Farm, Bush Bank, Hereford, HR4 8EP

To discuss and decide if someone is required to speak; it was agreed that as no-one would be speaking at the appeal, there was no need for anyone to attend.

**k. Highway Matters: Balfour Beatty:**

It was reported that there were a number of potholes on the B2175 and a root was still coming through the road at Tyrrells.

**l. To consider the Renewal of the Parish Council General Insurance Policy.**

The Clerk reported that he had reviewed the current insurance and saw no need for any alterations.

**RESOLVED**

Dilwyn Parish Council agreed to renew the current policy without variation.

**m. To adopt the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.**

**RESOLVED**

Dilwyn Parish Council agreed to the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

**n. To agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.**

**RESOLVED**

Dilwyn Parish Council agreed to abide by the Code of Conduct.

**o. Update on the Neighbourhood plan**

Ms Burton gave a full update of the current position with the Neighbourhood Plan and all the work that had been undertaken by the consultants.

**p. The location for the memorial bench.**

Several sites were discussed, but no decision was arrived at.

**q. The Village website**

This was discussed and it was agreed that the webmaster be invited to the June meeting to discuss the way forward.

*(Cont'd)*

**r. Village clean up**

This was discussed and Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June was decided upon. The Clerk was asked to contact the Lengthsman in order to spray the weeds in the village.

**s. Feasibility Study**

A proposal was put to Council for a feasibility study to take place for development of the whole of the Crown Inn site, funded independently of the Council. In due course, a report would be made to Council, but it was emphasised that, while proper consideration would be given, at no stage would there be any obligation on the Council.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Primary School.**

**A NOTE from TONY BULLEN**

I would like to thank all the NHS staff who have taken care of Beryl, from the Rapid Response Team to the doctors, nurses and cleaners at Hereford Hospital. Beryl is in the serious stroke unit and is having the best care possible. A lot of people criticise the Hospital, but I have seen that they are doing a wonderful job. In addition, I would like to thank all the people of Dilwyn and Weobley who have been supporting us in this difficult time.

**DILWYN YFC News**

Following their successful Easter Bingo event, supporters will be glad to know that the Dilwyn YFC have used part of the proceeds in purchasing a Littmann Classic 11 Stethoscope for Jerry Duncan, the Fast Response Officer for Dilwyn .

# Geoffrey's Column



## **The Medical Certificate**

For a long while the only new vehicle we had ever bought was a Piaggio Skipper scooter 150cc – very important that 150cc – in Greece.

The trouble was that it was one thing to buy it and quite another to get it registered. The police on Paxos shrugged their shoulders, but the Scooter was intent on European travel and a number plate was definitely needed.

Passing through Corfu we had dinner with Spiro (Mr Fixit) and his delightful wife, Mary. “Mr Geoffrey” he said, “I can arrange a registration, but I will need a medical certificate.”

One was even then in one's prime and alarmed that this should be necessary, but on return to the UK a visit was made, at enormous expense, to Harley St, who told me I was overweight, unfit and had high blood pressure, so the visit was perhaps no bad thing.

The certificate was produced and sent out to Corfu and forgotten about.

The following year, as we were passing through, we again had dinner with Spiro and Mary.

“Mr Geoffrey I have something for you.” And he produced the number plate.

I asked him if he had received the certificate.

“Oh yes” he said, “but it was in English.”

“What did you do? I asked.

“My own doctor wrote one out for you!”

It was shortly after that that we rode it back to the UK, and the following year, setting out on the day Tony Blair won his first election, returned to Paxos. Exiting the St Bernard tunnel the only thing the police wanted to know was what size engine. Anything under 150cc is not allowed on the autostrada, but there writ large on the engine cover was the magic number and we were waved through.

Mrs H No1 understands from the scooter that it is now very happy staying on Paxos. But strangely it is whispering something different to me!

[Geoffrey@10DPG.com](mailto:Geoffrey@10DPG.com)

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### **Dilwyn Website.**

The website was started some years ago by the late Alec Whitfield. About a decade ago, with the support of the Parish Council and Alex, this early website was updated by me, using a content management system called Joomla. This software has been updated, extended and modified through the years to arrive at the present Dilwyn website.

However, to be relevant, a website needs to be regularly administered and updated, a task that I no longer have the time to complete. For a short time, until a replacement site and administrator can be put in place, the website will not be updated. Instead there will be a link from the website to a Facebook page where documents, news and events can be posted in the mean time. I would thank all who have supported the Dilwyn website during my years of stewardship.

The Council, together with Maddie Spinks and me, will be examining the options for the future of the website in the autumn and you will be advised of progress through the Dilwynner.

**Steve Williams**



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# Dilwyn W.I.

## New members are always welcome



Throwing aside our crafty, cake-making image, the Dilwyn WI enjoyed a fun-filled evening bowling and 'pizza-ing' last month. Of course we weren't at all competitive, although one team did have the slight advantage of lane guards ensuring that no bowling balls skewed off into the gutter !

Everyone achieved a respectable score and, after tucking into pizza, we discussed repeating the experience again later in the year. On 4th July we are off to admire the artistic skill of a local blacksmith and on 1st August we're going to enjoy another visit to the Hereford Costume and Textile Museum., followed by 'bring your own tea ' at Castle Moat house, courtesy of Jane Voogd. Pat.

### Cleaner – Part-time vacancy

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## Home-Start Herefordshire

Homestart Herefordshire is urgently requiring new volunteers; all our current dedicated volunteers are currently matched and working hard with families in the county, but on a daily basis we are getting fresh referrals from fragile and vulnerable families who need our help. Our next training course starts on the 14th September 9.30-3pm at our offices in Rotherwas

All parents know that those years before children go off to school and then college are vital in a child's life and having a good start at home is of utmost importance – but we also know things don't run smoothly all the time.

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Before they are matched with a family, an initial recruitment policy is adhered to. All new prospective volunteers attend a course of preparation, have an enhanced criminal records check, and references to support their application.

**We now recruiting for our New Year course that starts on the 14th September it will run every Thursday for 10 weeks 9.30 -3pm**

Volunteers give 2-3 hours a week to visit a family. In return our volunteers find that they have fun, feel rewarded and honoured that they are allowed into the life of a family. Our volunteers are given excellent training and support, a chance to join in with our social events and all out of pocket expenses are paid.

If you would like to find out more about Home-Start or make a donation please **give us a call on 01432 371212** (weekdays between 9am – 4pm).

Or visit us at [www.home-startherefordshire.co.uk](http://www.home-startherefordshire.co.uk)  
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## **Weobley and District Gardening Society**

Weobley and District Gardening Society Summer Show will be held on Saturday 12 August at Hopelands, Gadbridge Road. Entry is open to non-members. There will be classes for flowers, fruit and vegetables, pot plants, handicrafts, flower arranging, photography, preserves and baking. Full schedules and entry forms available in Weobley shops in July. Public viewing from 2pm on 12th August with afternoon tea and cakes.

## **Herefordshire Wildlife Trust**

***WildPlay Play Day!***

**Sat 19 August**

**1pm-4pm**

Shelter building, bug hunting, seasonal natural crafts, games and more.

Venue: Queenswood Country Park and Arboretum, Dinmore Hill, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY.

Cost: £5 per child.

Booking: Not required

## **Dilwynner Quiz Answers**

1. Warren Gatland from New Zealand. 2. One for Arthur. 3. Paul Simpson. 4. Eoin Morgan is Irish. 5. He is 27, born 5th October 1989. 6. In Belgium on 9th February 2015, Royal Kituro beat Soignes 356 - 3, running in 56 tries. 7. 20 times until his retirement. 8. Derby County. 9. Alastair Cook 40. 10. Bob Fitzsimmons 1897, Lennox Lewis 1993, Michael Bentt 1993, Herbie Hide 1994, Frank Bruno 1995, Henry Akinwande 1996, David Haye 2009, Tyson Fury 2015, Anthony Joshua 2016



# Heating Oil Syndicate



Hello members and welcome to the sunshine and warm weather; it will give your boilers a rest for a while.

May orders were down a little on previous months due to the warmer climate but we still had a good average of 8800 litres and managed to secure a price of 35.9p per litre from Beacon Fuels. Oil4Wales this time were the most expensive at 38.2p, others were 36.5p and 36p, delivery was within two days of ordering which was excellent; I hope you all received your order.

I will take a moment to thank you all for continuing to be loyal members and it means that everyone benefits from solidarity, also to remind all that now is the time to get your boilers serviced and oil tanks checked so they are all ready for the next big workout.

Prices last month per 900 litres have been very low and are still dropping, 22nd May started at £329 and rose to £333 on 25th, then apart from little decline on 28th and a peak of £333.5 on 29th it has steadily fallen to what it is now £321 on 19th June, summer prices are here so take advantage if you can.

Thank you all again; it's my pleasure to help.

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- 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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## EVENTS NEARBY

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**To book,** call Community Events on 01432 851000, or visit:

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**For more information, please contact the Community Fundraising Team at St Michael's Hospice on**

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# Events Diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
<b>July</b>			
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	WI Outing	7.30pm	Kingsland Forge
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	PC Meeting	7.30pm	School
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Young farmers Coffee Morning	10.30am	Castle Moat Ho.
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cedar Club	2.30pm	Cedar Hall
<b>August</b>			
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	WI Outing	2.00pm	Costume Museum

St Mary's services can be found on **page 3**

## Cedar Hall 100 Club Super Draw

<b>June</b>	1st	Kate Albini	£50	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marie James	£25
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