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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to July's AAC. We take a month off in August so the next edition will be in September. Let us know of news and events for the Autumn by mid-August so we can get them into the September AAC. Do also send us copies of old Cleeve-based photos with some explanation if possible. Last month we saw ladies of the Women's Institute in the 1930s and this month Brownies of the 1970s.

July 14th will see the installation of our new Vicar, Daile Wilshere, and for many of us July and August will include weeks of holiday and relaxation - enjoy them!

Denis Burn Chair

AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM LIBBY RE DONATIONS TO UKRAINE

As well as the list I sent last month, Ukraine also need:-

LARGE NETTINGall football players out there or fishermen or anyone with access to netting.

We are looking to send out large netting to Ukraine.

The reason being: It stretches over trenches and tanks and can catch incoming rocket propelled grenades before they hit and detonate. This has proved to have SAVED many lives. Please talk to Clubs who may have old, unused nets but we now have a place where they will be invaluable.

KNITWEAR.. scarves and blankets are being loved by the troops. These are sent to the front and are a form of "comfort blanket". Feeling that they are close to the humanity they are many miles from.....let's get knitting!

If you feel you can help email Libby on terandlib@yahoo.co.uk Many thanks

Libby

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Hello from Daile



Our new Priest for Holy Trinity and St Barnabas

It feels a little strange to write a snapshot of who I am—especially when I'd much rather be having a conversation with you over a cup of... well, not tea or coffee (I don't drink either!). Still, here's a little about me as I begin this new chapter with you in the villages of Cleeve and Claverham.

I'm married to Paul, and we have two wonderful daughters. We also share our home with two dogs—Charlie, a lively cockapoo, and Betty, a border terrier who definitely thinks she's in charge.

I have always been very community minded, from working as a community nurse, to volunteering in the local school, to working with a GP surgery to create a community scheme to help reduce the impact of loneliness in the elderly. I see the church as just one part of the community, and when all parts work together we can achieve great things.

Like many people, I find it hard to write about myself, as I have no idea what you would like to know, — but I'd love the chance to get to know you. So instead of a formal introduction, give me a ring and invite me to your tennis club (I don't play but would live to have a go!) or your parish council meeting, or interest group you are part of. Then you can ask me whatever question you like and we can begin by getting to know each each and I can learn more about the community I will be responsible for as Priest in Charge.

We are looking forward to making our home in Cleeve and becoming part of the community.







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TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

It is time to sow your Wallflowers; these are sown thinly into a prepared seedbed [water well before sowing] outside, prior to lifting and planting out in the autumn.

Remove the dead flowers from tall perennials such as Delphiniums, Lupins and Foxgloves. This will encourage them to flower again this year.

Fill any gaps in your borders and pots with plants that provide instant colour. There is a large range available from Cleeve Nursery.

Vigorous climbers such as Clematis, Honeysuckle and perennial sweet peas will need tying up again. Support them well and they will repay you well with more blooms.

LIN AND DAVE MORTIMER AT A GARDEN PARTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

This was a well deserved thank you for all their community work and we all thank them too for all they do for Cleeve and Claverham.



THANK YOU!

AlterKnit Universe would like to thank everyone that made the little hats for AgeUK. We had a wonderful response.....118 hats collected and donated.

Bev Smith



HOLLY CARTER AND SAVANNAH GARDNER Cleeve Village Hall 23rd May 2025

A sell out for this music event and a real treat to catch two trailblazers of the UK Americana/Country circuit perform together in Cleeve.

First up Bristol based Holly Carter performed a sensitive and laid-back set, joking that she talks about "*dead people she admires or mental health issues*". First class guitar picking throughout, Ms Carter skilfully mixed some old-time covers from the likes of the Reverend Gary Davis and Joe Hill, interspersed with her own original songs, including a peep at her new album 'Leave Your Mark' which is all set for an autumn release.

Half time saw a delicious chilli supper served by Lin and her team, complete with a doughnut for dessert. The second set welcomed London based Country singer songwriter Savannah Gardner to the stage with Holly Carter accompanying on pedal steel. Ms Gardner ramped up the party and entertained us with songs from her outstanding debut album 'Recovering Good Girls' and even threw in a surprise Springsteen cover which got the room impromptu singing! Feisty, fun and fabulous the night was over all too soon.

Huge thanks to all who helped out and those who came along to support this evening.



Anita and Stephanie Village Hall Entertainment Committee

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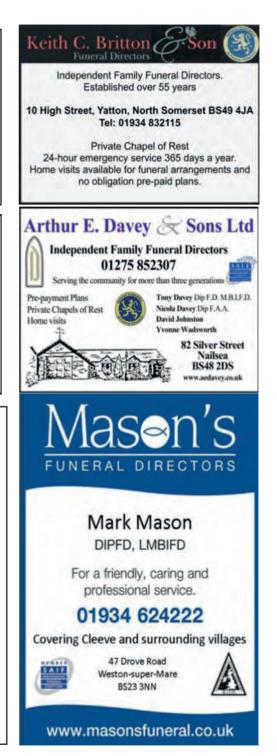
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COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

The Village Hall is the assembly point and operating base for the community resilience team (when mobilised) providing help and assistance in an emergency.

So if you need (or are willing to offer) help in an emergency and can not contact Community Resilience by phone please go along to the village hall.

Contact details for Community Resilience can be found in the directory at the back of this magazine



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Open to all registered at Tyntesfield Medical Group

The handbag sale held on a sunny May Saturday raised a magnificent, much needed £510.00. Thanks to all who volunteered before and on the day, and those who donated some super bags.

The 10th anniversary party on 11 July is much anticipated. Leg Club has kept going despite the interruption of covid. Since 2015 treatments have greatly improved and much of this is due to 'prevention is better than cure'. If what seems to be a small cut/graze is treated promptly, it prevents the condition from worsening. Along with the heart and other major organs, the skin is vital and needs full attention, including creaming legs regularly to encourage 'elasticity', and exercise too.

Call Carole Brooke for more information 07954 302498, additionally there are information boards in the surgery waiting rooms.

FOCOS (Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

3rd May	9	Gill Roe
31st May	52	Lin Mortimer
7th June	56	Hazel Bassingham

Congratulation to all our winners and, as ever, we are grateful to all our players as the lottery underpins all our other fund raising. Our new lottery year started on 1st June, so we hope everyone will rejoin for 2025/6.

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Summer pruning of fruit:

Apple and Pear trained as cordons or espaliers need summer pruning now. Shorten main stems and laterals when longer than 9" back to the third leaf and lateral side shoots pruned to leave the basal cluster.

Gooseberries, red and white currants, new side shoots reduce to 4-5 leaves.

Plums & cherries, now is the correct time to prune, never in the winter.

Stop harvesting rhubarb and asparagus now. This will give it a chance to build up strength for next year. Check your asparagus for weevils and pick them off.

Plant snowdrop bulbs and anemone corms just as soon as you can. They can be difficult to get going but by planting really early they establish much more readily. The longer they are out of the ground the more dormant they become and difficult to re-awaken.

Our experience is that Narcissi and daffodils make better plants if planted really early because they start to form new roots straight away.



Did you know that it costs just £10 a month to join Yatton and District Rotary?

That's less than having a coffee a week in a café!

You could meet new people, make new friends and get involved in local community projects. We also raise funds for international humanitarian causes.

Do you have a project in mind that we can help with? Contact us to discuss!

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at The Bridge Inn, Yatton BS49 4AU

where we often have free talks and demonstrations and you can join us for a meal beforehand.

For more information please contact the Club Secretary via the Yatton Rotary Club website (use your browser to search for Yatton Rotary Club)

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Vigorous shrubs such as Firethorn [*Pyracantha*] will benefit from having over-long shoots pruned back and this will stop them hiding the attractive berries which should have formed on old growth.

Carefully prune evergreen Californian Lilac [*Ceanothus*] and Broom [*Cytisus*] now that they have finished flowering. Don't just hack at it, but make sure you use really sharp tools and trim out leading shoots to leave weaker side shoots.

After they have finished blooming, move pot grown lime-hating plants into a shady area of the garden. They will enjoy the cool and you can bring something showier into the limelight for summer.

Prune Climbing and Rambling roses by cutting out old shoots that have flowered [and weak ones that haven't]. Cut back hard to encourage new shoots to appear. These new shoots will carry next years' flowers.

Provide water for birds to bathe and drink.

Plant butterfly and bee friendly plants in a warm sunny place. Try Buddleja, Hebe, wallflowers, Sedums, marjoram, mints, Aster, Solidaster, Solidago, heathers, and thyme.

Thin out oxygenating weed so that it occupies around a third of the water volume.

Keep water pump filters clean.

CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL

Council Meetings

Meetings are held in Cleeve Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except August and December when no meetings are held).

Details of meetings, agendas and minutes continue to be published on our website. You can access our website at www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk or via this QR code



Our Chair of the Parish Council is Ronnie Morley your other Councillors being Colin Knowles (Vice Chair), Hilary Burn, Marianne Pitman and Carol Molloy.

After reflection, Mike Petersen has decided not to proceed with Co-Option and we thank him for his interest.

Could you be a Parish Councillor? We currently have 2 vacancies for councillors on Cleeve Parish Council.

If you are interested, please email me on cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk and ask for an application form or phone 07934 191964 if you would like an informal chat. **Bristol Airport Noise complaints** There seems to be an increase in night flights and you are encouraged to register your complaints directly with Bristol Airport.

You can log noise complaints via <u>https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/noise-and-environmental-concerns</u> or alternatively you can write to: Bristol Airport, Noise Complaints, Lulsgate House, Bristol, BS48 3DW. Please provide information including your name, address, date and time of incident, and relevant information.

They will investigate any unusual disturbance from aircraft arriving and departing Bristol Airport or flying in close proximity. All complaints are responded to and statistics are publicly reported to the Airport Consultative Committee and recorded within Bristol Airport's, Annual Monitoring Report.

Airport Parking A meeting has been held between representatives of local Councils (including ourselves), the Airport authority and the Police to discuss the ongoing issue of airport parking and ways in which this can be tackled.

Any concerns should be reported to Tracy Comer Media & Community Relations Manager, Bristol Airport via <u>communitycarparking@bristolairport.com</u>

Clearance of gullies We have raised our concerns regarding the frequency of clearance of road gullies with North Somerset Council. It is felt that there appears to be no consistent program by NSC to clear road gullies on the A370 in Cleeve parish.

We await their response and will update in due course. Facebook and Website You will find us on Facebook if you search Cleeve Parish

Council and like our page. We update various issues of local interest, and activities of the Parish Council.

e are also pleased to post a link on our website to view the current "All About Cleeve" each month.

Andy Warren Clerk to Cleeve Parish Council I can be contacted on 07932 191964 and by email on <u>cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk</u>

FOCOS CAKE & TEA AFTERNOON at BICKLEY on Monday 15th September 2025

An invitation to all in Cleeve and Claverham

There will be a delicious Afternoon Tea event in the lovely surroundings of Bickley on Monday 15th September commencing at 2.30pm.

Come along, soak up the ambiance, savour the delicious cakes and scones, enjoy a hot or cold beverage and catch up with all latest happenings, inside the new marquee at Bickley.

To book your place for this popular event, please ring the FOCOS hotline on either 832917 or 838515 – if our call centre staff are unavailable, please leave a message. The cost for this enchanting afternoon is just £2.50. Lifts are available – just ask.

We look forward to welcoming as many guests as possible, old and new, to the Bickley Tea Afternoon, now one of the most favourite events in the FOCOS calandar Dave Mortimer

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CLEEVE & CLAVERHAM MOTHERS' UNION TODDLERS' PICNIC

Cleeve and Claverham MU would like to invite babies and toddlers who are, under school age, together with their parents/grandparents/carers to come and join us for a picnic in the lawned area at Cleeve Village Hall on Wednesday 9th July at 12 noon.

If you would like to join us for a lovely lunch and fun time, please contact Lin Mortimer on 01934 838515, not later than Wednesday 2nd July, to advise her of the number of adults and children requiring food [please leave a message if there is no answer on the phone].

The cost of the lunch for adults is £3. Children are free. Please also advise if any vegetarian meals are required and of any food allergies, so that we can cater for everyone attending.

There is ample parking at Cleeve Village Hall.

If the weather looks inclement, the picnic will still go ahead, but we will move inside the Village Hall.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Lin Mortimer

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Let the grass on your lawn grow longer. This is not an excuse to mothball the mower until next spring but it is a good ploy to help it get through dry periods better without having to use as much water to keep it looking green. Raise the mower blades to about 2 inches and cut the lawn less often.

Take cuttings of Fuchsias, Pelargoniums and other tender plants now. Either use a half and half mix of Vermiculite or Perlite and compost with the cut ends dipped in fresh hormone rooting powder and the top covered with a thin clear polythene bag (leave Pelargoniums uncovered). Select healthy shoot tips [preferably without flowers] and root them on your windowsill.

Remove the leading shoot when your greenhouse tomatoes have set five trusses of fruit. This will encourage all the fruit to ripen before late autumn. Regular feeding with a tomato feed will help and also makes the fruit tastier!

Take cuttings of border pinks this month. They root easily, even in a glass of water, and it is a plant that benefits from being regularly rejuvenated with 'new' plants.

Check greenhouses for whitefly. They are a little bigger than midges and will fly up in clouds if you disturb them. Hanging yellow sticky pads will trap lots of them but don't use these if you have introduced or are encouraging natural predators to keep them under control for you.

Keep picking runner beans and courgettes regularly. If you don't they will stop producing more. Both can be used to make excellent chutney or can be given to neighbours and friends.

Thin out oxygenating weed, floating plants and plants growing on the pond margins now. Aim to have no more than half the water covered by plants. Don't remove more, because fish and other pond wildlife will need the shade and shelter that these plants provide. Try to take out dead leaves of plants such as water lilies to avoid them rotting in the bottom of the pond.

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Crafts and Cream Teas. June 21st - July 5th. 3 Bishop's Mead BS49 4NH. 11am - 5pm (except Thursdays)

Cleeve and Claverham Mother's Union Toddler's Picnic. July 9th. Cleeve Village Hall. 12 noon

AUGUST

Martin Stephenson. August 30th. St Nicholas Church, Brockley

SEPTEMBER

FOCOS Cake and Tea Afternoon. September 15th. Bickley, Cleeve. 2:30pm

ONGOING

Cleeve Knitting Knights. Sundays. Alterknit Universe. 1 - 5pm

Council Meetings. 2nd Tuesday each month except August and December. Cleeve

Village Hall. 7:30pm

Nailsea District Leg Club. Wednesdays. Nailsea Tithe Barn. For all registered patients with Tyntesfield Medical Group. No appointments necessary. For details ring Carole Brooke 07954 034989:30 - 11:30am

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