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CHAIR'S WELCOME

All About Cleeve is back from a summer break and what a hot and dry time we have had. Trees, plants and some animals are showing stress and it's certainly a tough time for farmers. In July there was a small fire in Cleeve woods but it was caught early and little damage was done.

This month's AAC describes the mystery tour enjoyed by FOCUS; explains what happens to articles donated to the Ukraine appeal and encourages Cleeve residents to enjoy the Community Orchard Garden and the fruit when it ripens, although the new trees have little fruit to offer this year.

We also have a photo of the skittles team from the 1950s - thank you to Helen Burnett for sending this in and maybe you also have old photos which may be of interest to others.

Sadly Cleeve Nursery has shut up shop after many years of trading. It has been so convenient to have a well-stocked nursery in the village. They will be missed along with their regular contributions to AAC. We are now looking for someone to contribute gardening tips for AAC; do get in touch if you can help.

*Denis Burn
Chair*

CONGRESBURY SINGERS

Congresbury Singers welcome new members for their autumn term - War Memorial Hall Congresbury Tues 2nd Sept @ 7.30 - NO audition - for info 07803040175

Carol Bacon - Congresbury Singers

MOTHERS' UNION WORLD WIDE LUNCH

Over 80 people from the village, and various MU branches, enjoyed a super Lunch at Cleeve Village Hall on 17th June and the amazing sum of £790.40 was raised for MU World Wide funds, to be spent in the UK and globally.

Thank you to those who supported Cleeve and Claverham Mothers' Union for this worthwhile event, and also a big 'thank you' to all those who worked so hard on the day.

Lin

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Revd Daile Wilshire 01934 904765

UKRAINE

Andy, who collects from Libby for Ukraine, has sent the following which we thought would be interesting for our readers:

In essence, what is collected mostly goes to Front Line areas; differing areas, so as to not saturate any one area eg the most recent lorry went to Zaporizhzhia. In all cases, the collections go to a Hub, either organised by volunteers or the military. There the items are locally sorted and sent to where needed, the Hubs that have requested the current needs.

Presently, most goes by lorry to the Ukraine border and is then taken on from there.; The lorry also stays in Ukraine, easier and cheaper than bringing it back!

What goes for either military or civilian use is on a "needs must basis", unless there is a specific destination, and that then is frequently reached using the Ukraine Postal Service (which is far more efficient than OUR Post Office and cheaper!). Who takes it out, decides on the route there, so could be either ferry or the Tunnel.

I deal directly with 5 people taking stuff out and dozens indirectly; all trusted people who report back on when something has arrived and particularly a specific item for a specific person. I deliberately don't ask for specific destinations for security reasons and I allow a month to pass, before spreading the word of items going out, for the same reason that I can't be sure who reads my posts!

Hope this covers the main points.

Andy

FOCOS (Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

7th June	56	Hazel Bassingham
28th June	4	June Richards
5th July	15	Anthea Parfitt
26th July	18	Joan & George Stringer
2nd August	56	Hazel Bassingham

Congratulation to all our winners, especially two times winner Hazel, already well in profit for the year! As ever, we are grateful to all our players as the lottery underpins all our other fund raising.

CLEEVE AND CLAVERHAM MOTHER'S UNION

On a beautiful sunny afternoon, in July the Cleeve and Claverham Mother's Union provided a wonderful picnic lunch, for all Cleeve and Claverham toddlers, their parents, childminders and grandparents in the grounds of Cleeve Village Hall.

It was really nice to see the children having so much fun and to meet our new vicar Daile.

Many thanks for such a lovely afternoon.

Helen, Rob and Daisy.

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GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Check cuttings of Fuchsias, Pelargoniums and other tender perennials for roots. If well rooted, pot them on into 9cm [3.5"] pots filled with good potting compost. If not, leave the potting until spring. There is still time to root more.

Replant pots and hanging baskets with autumn, winter and spring flowering and foliage plants.

Take cuttings of Pelargoniums, Fuchsias and other tender plants.

Pot up prepared Hyacinths to get them in flower for Christmas. Get them potted this month unless you are happy to have them in flower in January.

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CLEEVE MEN'S SKITTLES 1950'S



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BERT BAILEY, ALBERT BANFIELD, BILL WAITE

FRONT ROW: ARCHIE MAPSTONE, ?, FRED AMESS (JNR), CECIL BAILEY,
MAN FROM WESTON LEAGUE - PRESENTING, MICK WALKER, MICK ROLLS, BERT BENNETT

Sent in by Helen Burnett whose father, Bert Bennett, lived at Cleeve Court Farm.

CLEEVE TENNIS CLUB

Cleeve Tennis Club held its Junior inhouse tournament and what a great day it was in the sweltering heat, it was well attended with great sportsmanship and a lovely atmosphere.

The first event was the Bronze Group ages 4 to 6 year olds they all played each other on the short courts with red balls and every point counted in the end we had two winners, Phoebe as she had the most points and Rowan as he won every game, congratulations to them both

Next was the silver group under 12s the final was between James and Christopher against Alfie and Ryan, James and Christopher were victorious winning 6-0 6-0

Lastly was the Gold Group as we had only 5 entrees we did a lucky loser so three sets in total in the end Jacob and Harry were the out right winners as they won all three sets and the runners up were Arlow and Seb

The winners and runners ups all received Trophy's and every child received a medal and certificate

The day was organised by our long term coach John Tate and his lovely Wife Emma so massive thanks to them

We were able to put on this event as long standing Member Mike Mintrim of Downend Motors based in Nailsea gave the club a generous amount of money, which enabled the club not just to purchase the trophy's and medals but also every Junior member will receive a tennis top in September, Cleeve Tennis Club is very grateful to Mike

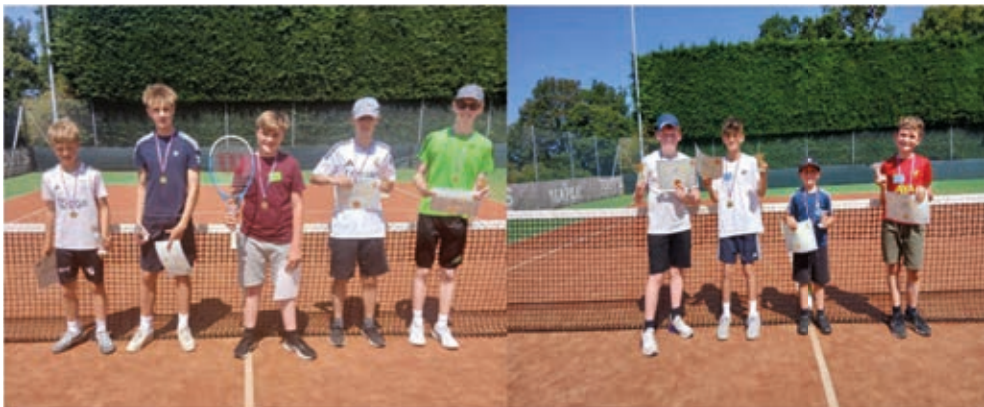
A big thanks also to all Parents on making it such a great occasion and helping with the umpiring

Many Thanks

*Phil Stackhouse
Cleeve Tennis Club Chairman*

Arlow, Seb, Kieran, Jacob, Harry

James, Christopher, Alfie, Ryan



BRONZE GROUP



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

After a blisteringly hot summer our thoughts now turn to...keeping warm in the winter!
Action NOW can prevent anxiety later

So, now's the time to get your boiler serviced (ideally should be done every year) check for leaks on your heating system. Are there any remedial tasks that need doing ie faulty windows, draughts or....

An organisation that can help with these issues is the charity Centre for Sustainable energy

They can help in a variety of ways including

Getting you on the Priority services register. If you are elderly, vulnerable in any way through disability or health reasons, going on the register may ensure that reconnecting your supply takes priority in any power outage

They will also assist with funding issues/advice if your finances struggle to cope with increased costs

They can also look at the energy effectiveness and efficiency of your property

They have grants available

They have a handyman service for small insulation jobs

Contact details are website <http://www.cse.org.uk>

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or Call 0800 082 22 34 or Email home.energy@cse.org.uk

Stay safe and stay warm

*Steve, Sally and Ross
Cleeve Community Resilience*

GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Lift root crops such as carrots and beetroot and store them in a frost free place. Bury them in boxes filled with damp sand and keep them in a cool building such as the garage. Setting a mousetrap or two nearby might be a sensible precaution.

HALLOWEEN LIVE MUSIC QUIZ

A special Halloween Live Music Quiz at Cleeve Village Hall Oct 31st.

Form a team (8 or less) and grab your tickets for our next fundraising event. Pianoman Mark Feven is back by popular demand: for those who came along last time, you'll know this is so much more than a quiz! With 5 fun rounds where all the music is played live, he returns with a special spooky fun filled extravaganza of a quiz. There are prizes for the top 3 teams, plus one of the best Costume (dressing up is only optional though of course!), a raffle, complimentary Halloween themed nibbles and a cash licensed bar. Demand is already high, at the time of going to press we only have enough tickets left for 6/8 teams so don't delay in securing your table. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Tickets £5.50 pp including booking fee

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FOCOS MYSTERY TOUR

A Grand day out for the mid summer FOCOS mystery tour started on a dull and damp day. Fifty two villagers from Cleeve and Claverham gathered for a 9.30am start. Callum, our driver, from Eagle coaches drove us with skill and efficiency towards the motorway at Clevedon as we sat and wondered where we were all going on this exciting mystery day trip. Were we heading North up the Motorway or was it a diversionary tactic to avoid the roadworks in Congresbury and we were going South instead?

As it turned out, we headed North. We sped up the Motorway, and as we approached each junction, we all continued to wonder, which direction we would be going in!

Soon we were travelling down roads lined with trees, fields and houses, landing up in a sunny and increasingly warm Newent, Gloucestershire, 1½ hours into our mystery tour, at the 3 Shires Garden Centre, run by the Blue Diamond group. We spent a leisurely couple of hours enjoying a lovely meal, of our choice from the menu, in the surroundings of a pond with large koi carp swimming around and the blooming flowers of the garden centre.

Once fed and watered we all climbed back on to the coach for a short half hour journey, arriving at Cheltenham racecourse, the home of the heritage Gloucestershire and Herefordshire Steam Railway line. The highlight of the day! The Cornishman, 7903 steam engine, with six carriages, sat waiting for us at the platform. Just time for a welcome ice cream on the platform before we embarked!

We found ourselves in carriage F being welcomed by Phil, who kept us informed on our highly enjoyable and interesting hours journey up the 14 mile track, travelling through the second longest tunnel in a preserved railway in Britain.

From the train we could see the fountain at Stanway Water Garden, at 300 feet the highest gravity fountain in the world. We passed the highest point in the Cotswolds, at Cleeve Hill, then travelled over the 1904 Stanway viaduct to the terminus at Broadway station.

Then, going back down the line one stop, we all disembarked at Toddington where we had a very short coach journey to the Pheasant Inn for a delicious large Strawberry cream tea. where we sat and chatted until returning to the coach and our return journey home.

A very enjoyable day was had by all. Many thanks to Dave and Lin Mortimer for all their hard work organising the Focos Mystery Tour 2025!

Steve Maddicks



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND THE FOCOS CAKE & TEA AFTERNOON at BICKLEY on Monday 15th September

There is still time to enjoy 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 super marquee at Bickley.

Whilst you are enjoying your afternoon, don't miss the chance to introduce yourselves to the Llamas and Bickley's other wildlife.

To book your place for this popular afternoon out, please ring the FOCOS hotline on either 838515 or 832917 – 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.

Many folks have already booked and so we are looking 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 calendar.

NAILSEA DISTRICT LEG CLUB

YOUR LEG CLUB NEEDS YOU – HELP! Volunteers needed please, proactive and able to set up our drop-in clinic, serve refreshments, chat with members and assist with clearing away at the end of the morning. NO heavy lifting involved, everything is moved on trolleys, Leg Club is Health & Safety aware! The morning starts at 8.30 and finishes by 12.30 pm, volunteers are required all morning, but can opt to come in to set up and stay for a couple of hours, or come in mid-morning and help put equipment away, the latter being equally as important as setting up.

Volunteer drivers also needed to pick up within the Tyntsfield Medical Group area, mileage is paid and a willingness to go on a rota maybe twice a month. Those who are picked up have to be able to walk unaided from their front door to the car; some members bring 'walkers' with them, which fold for the car boot.

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

GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Erect a net over your pond to prevent falling leaves from trees and shrubs getting into the water and increasing the nutrient levels when they breakdown. They may also deprive the fish of oxygen as they decompose.

Clean out nesting boxes and give your bird table a good scrub before the main bird feeding season gets underway.

Start feeding birds again (if you ever stopped).

Provide log piles in odd corners to act as wildlife refuges.

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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). Please also note that our November 2025 meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 November.

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.

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.

Goblin Combe We have been asked by Groundwork to add their “Woodland news”. We were very sad and concerned that a campfire in our woods was attended by the fire service in July, and had to be put out for a second time a week later when the roots of the trees were still smouldering. Please consider how extremely dry the woodlands are at present and discourage others from bringing BBQs or setting fires in the woodland. Even when you think it's been completely extinguished, evidence shows us that fires can start up again days later.

In happier news, we now have a brand-new woodland management plan in place and can soon begin hazel coppicing and planting to encourage hazel dormice back to areas that have recently seen a decline. Watch this space!

If you have any issues regarding Goblin Combe you are welcome to contact Groundwork via goblin.combe@groundwork.org.uk but please note that the email address is monitored Mon-Fri.

As a Parish Council we have contacted Tout's and other stores to ask that disposable BBQs are not sold but unsuccessfully so far.

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 <https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/noise-and-environmental-concerns> 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 communitycarparking@bristolairport.com

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.

We 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 cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk

CLEEVE COMMUNITY GARDEN (bordering the Playing Fields at the end of Graitney Close).

Over the last year or two Parish Councillors and others have worked hard to clear the garden and have planted a selection of fruit trees. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy the garden and the fruit when it's ready to eat.



GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Make sure that any lavender plants, not pruned earlier, are done now. Cut off faded flowers with about 2-3 cm of leaf shoot but don't cut back into old woody growth. Create a cottage garden effect by sowing easy to grow hardy annuals. Calendula and Love-In-A-Mist [Nigella] look good together. Cornflower, Larkspur and Clarkia will give some height to the middle and back of a border and are good cut flowers too! All can be sown directly into well prepared soil where you want them to flower and don't need to be raised in trays and transplanted. They are hardy enough to over-winter without frost protection and will give a good show next summer!

Dry off Begonia corms. Cut back and pot up any tender perennials worth keeping in the greenhouse.

Yatton & District
Rotary



**Did you know that it costs just £10 a month to join
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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?
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**We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at
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The Yatton Music Society commence their Autumn season with a prestigious concert by the brilliant violinist Leora Cohen, a double first graduate from Cambridge University with two diplomas from the Royal College of Music. Her accompanist Adrian Partington is Gloucester Cathedral's director of music, conductor of the Three Choirs Festival and an organ soloist with the Berlin and BBC Philharmonics. The first half of their concert will be a violin/organ recital, and the second half a violin/piano recital. A wonderful opportunity to hear two top musicians play at St Mary's and to hear the violin separately accompanied by the organ and piano.

Leora and Adrian's concert starts at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. Tickets price £15, YMS members and students £10, accompanied children under 16 free. Details of this concert are on the Yatton Music Society's website www.yms.org.uk

Leira Cohen (violin) with Adrian Partington (organ and piano): 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Yatton, Tickets £15 (members £10), details: www.yms.org.uk

David Ford

COURT DE WYCK SCHOOL UPDATE

After an excellent summer break the children return to school on Thursday 4th September. We welcome our newcomers into Reception Class and into other year groups and are sure they will settle well into our happy supportive school.

At the end of July, we said goodbye to our Year 6s. Many of us remember their first days at school then the lessons over Teams during lockdown. In July, we celebrated the progress they have made during their time at Court de Wyck and the wonderful young people they have become.

Year 6, we wish you every happiness and success as you move onto secondary school.

Dave Mortimer

GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Pick ripe Apples and Pears now. If they come off the tree easily without having to tug hard, then they are ready to harvest. If you cut one or two in half, look for brown pips to show that they are ready. Varieties harvested now will not store well and should be eaten or cooked straight away.

Harvest marrows, squashes and pumpkins before first frosts. Store in a frost-free shed or garage. Cut them leaving an inch or two of stem attached.

Harvest sweet corn when the tassels are just going brown and the tops kernels produce milky sap when a thumbnail is pushed into them.

**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.

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BRISTOL SCHOOLS CONNECTION (BSC)
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Over the past four years the PCC of Cleeve with Claverham have been supported by Jane Gillis from BSC going into Court de Wyck Church School to present 'Christmas in a box' to Year 1 / 2 class and 'Easter in a box' to Y4. The experience for both children and the members of the congregation that visit, has been a real joy.

A new project aimed at Y6 pupils and secondary schools has just started - 'Jesus out of the Box', this tells five stories from Jesus' life. However, this is very much an interactive presentation with discussions and conversations with the children about how the stories resonate with them, and it encourages them to reflect and share their life experiences. An initial meeting with Jane from BSC encouraged us to take Jesus out of a box to the Y6 pupils at Court de Wyck. In early July we arrived bright and early at 9am to unveil Jesus out of the box. What an enlightening and inspiring morning it was. Jane brought Simon, a new BSC Trustee, along to watch. The children fully participated, with their own thoughts and life stories and, at the end of the morning we all, children and adults, came away with an inspired meaningful experience to help us going forward in our lives.

Dave Mortimer



GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sow fallow areas of your vegetable patch with quick growing 'green manure' crop. This will improve the soil structure and reduce nutrients being washed out of your soil by the winter rains. Choose from Winter Tares, Grazing Rye and Field Beans. Dig it all into the soil before they come into flower.

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SEPTEMBER

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

Ceilidh Dance. September 20th. Yatton Village Hall. 7:30 - 10:00pm

Yatton Music Society. September 27th. St Mary's, Yatton. 7:30pm

OCTOBER

Somerset International Festival of the Arts. October 3rd - 5th

Mending Workshop. October 18th. Cleeve Hill Road. 10:00am - 1:00pm

Halloween Live Music Quiz. October 31st. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:30pm

ONGOING

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

Council Meetings. 2nd Tuesday each month except August and December. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:30pm

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