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the playground
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Rectory Notes October 2021 – The Year of the Sunflower

“The Year of the Sunflower” – that was how I tagged 2021 as I watched my wife cultivating seeds in January. After an inaugural Rectory sunflower season spawned by last year’s lockdown, 2021 was clearly going to be on a different scale. I was not disappointed! Hundreds of flowers from almost a hundred plants – multi-headed ones, tall ones and dwarf ones, yellow and orange ones, fluffy ones, fat ones and skinny ones. Rogue self-seeded ones added to the chaos of colour. And topping them all off, the soaring Autumn Beauty at over 13 feet.

In the little bit of the world that is the Rectory garden, they have poured bountifully into the ‘bucket of happiness’ (a delightful phrase introduced to me this week by one of our schools). A neighbouring garden similarly sings out the sunflower song of joy to me as I write this. How can a heart not be lifted by a sunflower, at least a little?

The art master of the sunflower, Vincent Van Gogh, was a man who knew many shades of mood. Yet he was drawn back to the sunflower. ‘I always think the best way to know God is to love many things,’ he said. We might not give a name to God. Yet could it be that in the simple act of loving things – not, I mean, in the possession of them but in the opening of our hearts to be lifted by the many gifts around us – that we are encountering God?

Every time I’ve returned home since mid-June, sunflowers have thrown a joyful welcoming party. Amazingly the blooms look set to continue into October. They will, of course, finally fade. As Autumn turns, what can pour happiness into our buckets? What can we love, that we may know God that little bit more?

Rev David Carrington
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(Editors Note: See back page for colour photo).



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Sexton: Mr Jim Kimber, 1 Barrow Road, Payhembury (841320)

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Feniton: David Lanning or Cara Sanders(850262)
Escot: Judy Davis (812739)

PARISHES OF FENITON, ESCOT, PAYHEMBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER *EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	6pm	Harvest Festival Evensong (DC)
Feniton	9.15am	Storytime+ (ST team)
Payhembury	11am	Harvest Festival Morning Worship (DC)

SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER *NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	11am	Parish Communion (DC)
Payhembury	9.15am	All ages service (LL/DC)

SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER *TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	11am	Parish Communion (STu)
Feniton	9.15am	Morning Worship (LL)
Payhembury	6pm	Sunday reflection with music (LL)

SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER *LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

Church	Time	Service
Feniton	11am	Parish Communion (DC)
Payhembury	9.15am	Café (LL/DC)

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER *ALL SAINTS' DAY*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	11am	Parish Communion (DC)
Payhembury	5.30pm	Messy Church

SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER *THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT*

Church	Time	Service
Escot	4pm	Evensong (TP)
Feniton	9.15am	Storytime+ (ST team)
Payhembury	11am	Parish Communion (DC)

October Church Flower Rota	
2nd & 9th	Mrs L Granger (2nd: Harvest Festival - All)
16th & 23rd	Mrs J Cocker
30th Oct & 6th Nov	G Clarker



Tea & Bingo!

Once again there weren't that many at our August meeting, but everyone had a good time and it was lovely to see Jackie again. Big thanks to Glenda for bringing a cake in my absence and thank you also to Jackie for calling and helping Marjorie out.

The next meeting will be on Friday 8th October, usual time of 2pm in the Six Bells

It would still be nice to see some new faces, so why not pop in and see what a sociable lot we are – with homemade cake as well!

Please phone if you have any questions and everyone take care.

Marjorie (841111) and Sue (841103)

On **Sunday 17th October** we are planning to start a 6pm evening worship in church. We are hoping this will be a short 30-40 minute time of music, both singing and listening, readings and prayers. The aim is to have a time of quiet reflection and fellowship followed by coffee and a chat.

We are open to suggestions and requests for hymns, songs etc and interesting readings and poems. Come along and give it a go, we mean to keep this very relaxed, warm and friendly. Ring Babs Leach or Leah Stomax if you have any ideas or contributions.

Look forward to seeing you. Babs

Ladies' Night Out

Six Bells, Tuesday 19th 8pm

Churchyard Clean Up

Saturday 30th 10-noon

Mobile Library

11-11:20am, Wed 6th
at the village hall car park

Soup Lunch

Church, Monday 11th 12-2pm

FOPS (Friends of Payhembury School) AGM
Thursday 7th October 2021 at 8pm
The Talaton Inn
All Welcome



A chance to meet the committee and learn more about what we do.

For further information please contact Anita Elsom (current Chair) at robin.elsom@btinternet.com

If there are any changes before the meeting regarding the ongoing Covid Pandemic then we will change to a 'Zoom' meeting. In this situation, please email the above address for details.

Knitting Club

We are continuing to knit alongside the Art Club, in the Six Bells on Friday afternoons 2-4 pm (except when Tea & Bingo is on).

If you would like to join us with your needles we would love to have you. Any help that you need can be given or if you are competent then all we need is your company! Other crafts would be welcome too.

Naomi Osborne

(Check out www.payhembury.org.uk for up to date local event dates such as Art Club)

Coffee Mornings

Hello Villagers,

Our next Coffee Morning will be at Parklands by kind invitation of Pat LePage, at 11am on Wednesday 20th October where we will be guaranteed a very warm welcome. Hope to see you all there.



Our August coffee morning at Honeypot went with a swing, and we were also very lucky that the weather was dry, if not a bit windy, but it was lovely to catch up on all the gossip and to actually see people face to face. Thank you all.

If anyone is in need of transport please call Steve on 841842.

Sandra Ford

The Spring Bulb and Flower Show needs YOU!

It is with regret, much soul searching and consultation with bulb show committee members past and present, that the bulb show has come to an end. With fewer and fewer entries each year, it was felt that the break, forced on us by the pandemic (the last bulb show was in March 2019), provided a time of reflection and the current committee has reluctantly stood down.

BUT, all is not lost. If you feel that you would like to see the bulb show resurrected, please contact Roz Mullin, who will be very happy to organise a meeting for new potential members to take over and of course the current committee would be happy to help in a supporting capacity.

If you want to see Payhembury blooming again with daffodils, chutney and of course the unforgettable 'face on a slice of bread', please email Roz on roznullin@hotmail.com for more details.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this traditional and uplifting village event over the years – it will be missed.

Penny Wilkinson





We know you're always up for a new product in the shop and so we've added to our repertoire of weekend baking with Portuguese Pasteis de Nata. These are crisp flaky pastry tarts filled with creamy egg custard and a slightly caramelised finish and are absolutely delicious. They are baked at a very high temperature, so the only problem is resisting taking the first bite until they have really cooled down! We are still baking our old favourites of buttery croissants, pains au chocolat and pains aux raisins to make your weekend breakfasts rather special.

If you like a spoonful of jam with your warm croissant we now have this year's batch of Caroline and Angus's Cokesputt jam made just down the road using freshly picked fruit from their lovely garden. With our selection of coffee from local company Miles and the Sunday papers you'll be well set up for a leisurely weekend breakfast. Without mentioning any names, one of our younger customers takes this relaxed vibe to heart and sometimes does his weekend shopping in dressing gown and pajamas, we love it!

After having to cancel last year's annual members meeting we are keen to welcome everyone to this year's meeting on Friday, October 22nd at 7pm in the village hall. It's your chance to find out more about the shop and how it is doing as well as to ask the committee questions and to make suggestions. We will be sharing out the proceeds from our weekly raffle so if you are in charge of a village organisation or group please write to David at the shop if you would like a grant. Tea, cake and chat afterwards!

Mary Whiting



Welcome to Nicki and Graham Bere who have moved to Paddock Barn, Higher Tale!

Visit the Countryside...it's idyllic

I seem to be a honeypot for single ladies. The phone rings: "Oh, hello do you take single ladies? It's just that I'm on my own and after reading a "glossy" magazine with amazing photographs of orchards, bunting, tables laid with linen, and afternoon tea and sheep and cattle grazing in the background, I thought to myself that's what I need.... a holiday on a farm".

I explained that we were a working farm and magazines often depict life in the countryside as a dream to be realised, but things are not always so perfect. Oh, my goodness she even asked me if I made embroidered linen pot covers for my homemade jam. Needless to say, I was not put off and was keen to welcome her to Yellingham and try and match her "glossy" expectations. I have a beautiful orchard but no lovely tables, rose bowls filled with flowers and afternoon tea served under a parasol - too many flies and stinging nettles for that!

The day dawned and my guest arrived. My premonition was correct – an immaculate, clean car, a traditionally built lady in her 60's, beautiful grey hair cut in a bob, an "A" line linen skirt, floral short sleeved blouse and sandals. She was smiling from ear to ear like a child experiencing her first holiday.

She made it clear that she wanted to participate in farm life, but on meeting her I had my doubts as to how that might materialise. I was not sure her mental and physical constitution would hold up and in addition she didn't own a pair of wellies or wore trousers. Wellies I could sort – trousers not a hope as she was a good size 16.

We walked to the river with 4 dogs in tow, swallows dipping up and down with the lovely smell of haymaking in progress and it was truly magical, and I didn't want to break what was an idyllic time for her by telling her that tomorrow was going to be hard, smelly work – we were shearing.

The day dawned and as the shearers were setting up, my guest was clearly very excited and was still dressed in a skirt and blouse! So many sheepskin rugs she said! (There's a clue in the word "sheepskin", but I kept quiet).

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et). The noise of sheep baa'ing was deafening, and I quickly showed her how to roll a fleece. The horrified look on her face said it all, but she tried and managed to roll one to my every four. But soon there was a real problem.... she started to itch, and her arms turned red and sore – she was allergic to wool! To cut a long story short, my guest was so pleased when I appointed her as drinks monitor for the shearers which she excelled at and showed such concern for the 2 lads as sweat dripped from their faces.

To cut a long story short, the time came for my guest to depart - it nearly brought a tear to my eyes:

“Thank you, Janet, for sharing a tiny part of your life with me, I truly loved every moment”. I felt humbled as she put her suitcase into her car dressed in yet another “A” line skirt and pretty blouse. I had a little present for her – no flowers or homemade bunting or jam, but the wellies she had worn all week. She was like a child receiving her first Xmas present.

PS A week later I received a beautiful David Austen rose called “The Shepherdess”.”

Janet East

A big thank you to all who attended Hattie's Macmillan coffee morning on Thursday 26th August. A fantastic £231.70 was raised.

Roz Mullin



John and Heather Wallace would like to thank everyone for the many many cards, warm wishes and offers of help they received after John's accident.

We are pleased to say that he is progressing well. John and Heather would particularly like to thank

Andrew Peters, Robin Bowditch and Libby Corden.

Without their immediate and active help, this would have been a very different message.

Heather Wallace

Payhembury Weather

www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Weather for August 2021

Rainfall: August was a relatively dry month with the last 9 days being dry and this lasted well into September. The rain finally came on 9th September with 28 mm falling which was welcomed in the garden.

Temperatures: The temperatures in August were average with no very warm or cold periods. As often happens there was a warmer period in early September where the daytime maximum was warmer than 25 degC on 6th and 7th September.

Weather elsewhere: Hurricane Ida caused severe flooding in the USA not only on the Gulf Coast as it came on-shore but as it moved north record rainfall amounts were experienced in New York. Many people drowned in their cars or in basement apartments and there were hundreds of rescues by boat. In contrast Kenya declared the drought there a national disaster as food shortages are causing real hardship in some areas.

Monthly Rainfall	48 mm	-15 mm	from normal
Days of Rain	15 days		
Wettest Day	10.8 mm	21 Aug	
Mean Max Temp	20.8 degC	+0.6 degC	from normal
Mean Min Temp	11.4 degC	-0.2 degC	from normal
Warmest Day	23.8 degC	13 Aug	14:12
Coldest Day	6.6 degC	3 Aug	02:55
Windiest Day	9.8 m/s	5 Aug	08:30

Current weather in Payhembury can be viewed at
www.payhembury-weather.co.uk

Roger Saunders

Advance Event Dates

Jim Causley Christmas Concert: Friday 26 November in church to start at 7.30pm. £10 to include mulled wine and mince pies. Have a look at Jim's web-site <https://www.jimcausley.co.uk/> for a flavour of his music and to see other performance dates.

Bingo: Saturday 29 January 2022 with caller, Marty Richards. Village Hall, doors open 6.30 for 7.30 start.

Paul's Nature Notes August-September 2021

With more people feeding birds these days it is easy to forget that attracting large numbers creates the danger of disease. Last May Nigel in Cheriton told us about Trichomonosis, which can prove deadly to Chaffinches. Despite regularly moving and cleaning the feeders and changing the water daily he and his neighbours stopped feeding for a period which happily resolved matters. More recently Colin and Lyn here in the village had casualties, even after daily cleanliness checks. When visiting Cern Abbass in August they were disgusted by the appalling state of the bird feeders there.

Personally I have mixed feelings about feeding birds throughout the year. Twenty years ago Lamington National Park in Australia were asking visitors not to feed the parrots, which had become aggressive. Now I only provide food in the winter months, as otherwise it only attracts increasing numbers of less welcome species, such as Wood Pigeons, Jackdaws and Grey Squirrels, which simply Hoover up all the food you put out and deter smaller birds from getting their share.

Have you listened to all those pundits who want us to stop mowing our lawns and to allow our gardens to go wild? Well, I think that this advice is misguided! I do not want an expanse of daisies and dandelions and waist high grasses. Several gardeners a while back conducted an experiment. One just let their garden go completely wild. Another kept his borders and lawns in pristine condition, but the most diverse was a really well stocked garden full of a very wide and diverse range of nectar-rich plants. The least diverse was the garden which was left to go to pot. We should not forget that there are many seriously threatened species which actually rely on people to provide the right habitat for their survival.

We started a small trial wild flower meadow three years ago, which has been very successful. This year it was awash with Yellow Rattle and many other native wildflowers but more importantly there have been 14 new species of moths recorded which feed specifically on those plants. The meadow was cut in early August, cleared and any gaps re-sown with seed already saved from the plants. It only goes to show – create the right habitat and nature arrives knocking at your door.

A note for your diaries: 'Wild about Payhembury' is an event in the village hall on Saturday 23 October between 10-noon, so why not come along and support this parish council initiative.

Paul Lister

Brownies

New Year...
New Hobby?

Join 1st Feniton Brownies!

Play games, develop new skills,
discover the world, make friends,
and much more!

We meet every Friday, during term
time, at Feniton Youth Centre 5:30-7pm.

Brown Owl: Sophie Chalmers
E: fenitombrownies@gmail.com
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In Guides you'll get out there and do something really different. You'll choose what you want to do, learn and share new skills and fly down the occasional zip wire. You'll explore new places - Guides go on camps, holidays and trips, enjoy exciting events like our star-studded concert the Big Gig and our music festival, Wellies and Wristbands.

Are you interested and aged 10-14 years old? Join our new Guide group opening in September, 1st Feniton Guides!

We meet every Friday, during term time, at Feniton Youth and Community Centre 7:30 - 9pm.
To find out more, contact us: fenitonguides@gmail.com

The Joy of Art and Song

Saturday 9th October 2021

11am - 4pm

St John the Baptist Church, Broadclyst, EX5 3EL

Free entry Refreshments available

- Local choir Cantilene will perform at 11.30am and 2pm
- Art exhibition with paintings by local artists for sale
- All proceeds in aid of Step One, an Easter based mental health charity

Contact cantilene@stepone.org.uk for details

Do you have an event to publicise,
or news to share for November?

Email:

payhemburypaper@yahoo.co.uk
by Monday 18th October, 4pm

Devon Air Ambulance needs a community of volunteers to keep its 19 charity shops open and our helicopters flying. The great thing about volunteering in our retail shops is that we have a role to suit everyone, whether you are young or older, an outgoing type or someone who likes to work behind the scenes. As with all volunteering roles, you can choose where, when and for how long you volunteer.



To find out more about your nearest shop and how you can help, please contact our Volunteer Manager Cara Jones on 01392 304343 / c.jones@daat.org

Shop Locations: Barnstaple, Bideford, Budleigh Salterton, Dartmouth, Exeter (Cowick St, Heavitree & Topsham), Exmouth, Honiton, Kingsbridge, Newton Abbot, Okehampton, Plymouth, Sidmouth, South Molton, Tavistock, Totnes, and Torquay.

 **QUIZ NIGHT**

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BABS ON 841409**

Do you have some spare time that you could give to charity?



Devon Freewheelers is a blood bike charity operated solely by volunteers at no cost to the NHS.

We are looking for additional volunteers to help us with call handling. This role is a voluntary role and equally just as important as our volunteer rider & driver roles.

In a nutshell, the call handlers are responsible for taking all of incoming jobs, dispatching riders, and then keeping track of where they are and recording the relevant information from them.

Our call handlers are on duty from 17:00 – 07:00 (Mon-Fri) and 07:00 – 07:00 (Weekends & Bank holidays)

For more information or for an application form then please call or email using the details below.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Tel – 0300 800 0105

www.devonfreewheelers.org.uk

info@devonfreewheelers.org.uk

Registered charity 1180264

Wild about Payhembury **Saturday 23rd October, 10-12 in the Parish Hall**

Come along to the Parish Hall between 10 and 12 on Saturday 23rd October to find out about wildlife and the environment in Payhembury, and maybe make a bug hotel for the small creatures in your garden. Would you like to know:

- more about moths, butterflies, dragonflies and honey bees
- how and where to plant more trees and why that is important
- how an area can be re-wilded and the impact that has on biodiversity
- what positive actions we can all take to attract and sustain more wild-life
- how recording and surveying what we have can make a difference
- what Tale Valley Trust have been doing and more about our local beavers
- more about the work of Devon Wildlife Trust and much more.

More information is available on the Parish Council website, on the noticeboards, on the Payhembury Parish facebook page and from the Clerk (payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk / 01404 841773).

Parish Council Vacancy - Co-option of a new councillor

During the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 10th November, the Parish Council will be considering applications for co-option to fill the current Parish Councillor vacancy. If you are interested in applying, please return completed forms by 3rd November to the Clerk either via email or by post (c/o Rose Cottage, Payhembury, Honiton. EX14 3HR). Forms can be found on the Parish Council website (www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk/Vacancies_32756.aspx) or can be requested from the Clerk (email: payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk or tel: 01404 841773).

Planned roadworks in Payhembury – October & November 2021

- Wednesday 6th October – road from Haskins Cross to Broadleaze, road past Uggaton Farm and road past Leyhill Farm - to replace BT poles.
- Sunday 24th October (8am-2pm) – Barrow Road - to provide safe access to engineers so that they can provide service to a customer.
- Friday 1st October to Friday 19th November – road through Luton - exact dates not confirmed nor whether this is a few days in that period or for the whole period. Delays are likely, but no diversion notices have been received. Devon County Council Highways are responsible for this work.

The Queen's Green Canopy – Plant a Tree for the Jubilee

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to '**Plant a Tree for the Jubilee**'. The Parish Council plan to plant a number of trees, probably oaks, in the parish as part of this initiative and are looking for suggestions for locations for these trees. In particular they would like to hear from the

hamlets of Tale, Cheriton, Upton & Colestocks – do you have somewhere you could plant a Jubilee oak? Please let us know where. Does anyone have any suggestions for other possible sites in the parish? One suggestion so far, in the village, is at the start of the footpath between Payhembury and Colestocks – we already have the two Landmark trees at the Colestocks end (the Lime and the Hornbeam). Where else can we plant a tree?

Would you like to sponsor a tree? Each tree is likely to cost between £25 and £40 and we already have five donated trees and a donation to pay for a sixth one. If you are interested in sponsoring a tree or you have any suggestions for possible sites for the Jubilee oaks, please let the Parish Council know (payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk / 01404 841773).

Playground repairs

A very big thank you to the team of people who have spent a number of days over recent weekends doing a range of maintenance work in the playground. In particular, the Cube has undergone some fairly major repairs with the majority of the wood being replaced. Much of the wooden equipment and fencing has also now been treated so it should now last a lot longer.

The team of workers included Tim Cox, Karen Edwards, Andy Edwards, Matt Rance, Phil Chamberlain and Rob Leach (Editors Note: some of whom are pictured on the front page). Thank you also to the residents of Church Lane for providing refreshments to the workers, it was much appreciated.

Playground improvement funding pledges

The parish has been very successful in the past raising funds for large projects such as the shop and the footpath between Colestocks and Payhembury. One of the ways funds were raised was through donations or pledges and it is hoped that the same idea will help towards funding for the playing fields improvements. These improvements have 4 phases:

- Phase 1 – new goalposts, repair swings, create toddler area with fencing, 2 swings, play panels, spinner bowl.
- Phase 2 – install aerial runway (space to be made available for this as part of phase 1).
- Phase 3 – See-Saw and Nest swing – (or trampoline to replace them both).
- Phase 4 – Cube replacement, including groundworks to remove existing surfaces.

If you would like to donate or pledge money towards these improvements there are a couple of ways you can do that. First there is a box in the shop where you can leave details of your donation or pledge, alternatively you can provide details to the Clerk (payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk or phone 01404 841773). The total we are aiming to raise is £90,000, so far we have £15,500 which is a good start but there is still a long way to go. Grants and other sources of funds will help towards this target, but they won't cover it all. Thank you for your support in making the playground a much better environment for everyone in the parish.

Payhembury Parish Council

Tale Millers Cricket Club



And so as August drew to what seemed to be an increasingly normal damp and overcast end, we put our bats away for another summer and predictably mid-September sees temperatures in the early twenties and glorious sunshine!

It's been a good summer, whilst no-one could claim that the weather gods have been overly kind, we've lost very few games to the weather – come to that in 21 attempts we also only lost to 5 opposition teams. Sixteen victories is by far our best season to date, well done and thank you to all who contributed. Whilst our stalwart umpire John Somers has hung up his jacket this year, and we thank him for standing for us over the past few years, we have been fortunate to welcome new players like Sam Franks, Zara Maynard and David Kit-tow, amongst others. The End of Season Awards night saw Sam collect the Batting Award for the season, along with the Champagne Moment, Zara collect Newcomer of the Year, Neil Chambers was Bowler of the Year, Player of the Year was Shane Tout and Club Person of the Year Penny Hammett for all her hard work in getting the club house sorted out and the bar running smoothly. Dan Rugg, who has been playing for us since 2014, at long last showed some improvement, probably connected to not being distracted by Rugby, and picked up the Most Improved Player.

Over the course of the summer we had three Skippers, largely dependent on who was fit at the time, thanks to Si Kittow, Mark Hammett and Jon Pengelly for all your efforts. We are very lucky in having a really eclectic mix of characters within the club, “Mr Reliable” is Jason Wood who played nearly every game until his summer holiday, “Mr I don't know what is going to come out of my mouth next” has to be Riley Burgess, whilst Will Wood returned from his studies in Liverpool to reveal that he is “Mr Naked Aggression”, certainly where the opposition are concerned – but just for clarity he wasn't actually naked. Ralph Cook is definitely “Mr Bendy” whilst Cleggy (AKA The Burnley Panther) and the chairman compete for least bendy. Ben Peters is simply the player most likely to have an opinion (about anything and everything)!

It is all those guys in the background who help make the club tick so mustn't forget Tim Hubbard thank you for mowing every week, Adam thank you for scoring and Chris Kittow our younger up and coming umpire. Last but not least, where would we be without chef Eduardo – the legend and King of culinary ness? The oppo sometimes say that the attraction of coming out to Payhem-bury to play is the lavish spread that is guaranteed afterwards – there's me thinking the cricket was important.

Keep well and healthy

Jon
Tale Millers CC

INFORMATION PAGE

Non urgent police contact 101

Honiton Hospital 01404 540540 (Minor Injury Unit 8am-10pm)
RD&E Hospital Exeter 01392 411611
V.E.T.S. (Village Emergency Telephone System) 01404 565605

Your Parish Council

Meetings held 2nd Wed of alternate months (starting January) 7.30pm **held online via Zoom currently due to Government restrictions (usually held in Parish Hall)**

Tim Cox (Chair) 01404 850005 Robert Leach (Vice-Chair) 01404 841408
Kerron Allen 07970 466782 Phil Chamberlain 01404 841773
Karen Edwards 01404 849186
Matt Rance 07809 306571

Parish Clerk: Dawn Chamberlain 01404 841 773

Parish Council email address: payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk

Useful numbers at the County Council (all 0345)

General Enquiries	155 1015	Registrars	155 1002
Roads and Transport	155 1004	Libraries	155 1001
Disability Information	155 1005	Children/Families	155 1013
Bus passes	01392 383 688		

Emergencies

Social Care 0345 600 0388
Highways 01392 383329
Animal Welfare, Petrol, Explosives 01392 499499

Useful numbers at the District Council

Switchboard: 01404 515616 (Use for all enquiries during office hours)
Address: East Devon District Council, Blackdown House, Border Road,
Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ
Email: csc@eastdevon.gov.uk

In an emergency outside opening hours, phone 01395 516854

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm

There is free parking in the car park in front of the building during opening hours

County Councillor: Iain Chubb 01297 35468 District Councillor: Philip Skinner 01404 822855

PAYHEMBURY VILLAGE HALL HIRE AND CHARGES

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