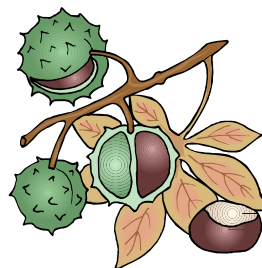


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CAW Crowcombe Village Magazine

OCTOBER — NOVEMBER 2014

What a welcome start to Autumn we have been having with pleasant and warm weather, although the evenings and nights are beginning to feel colder. At least after the wet August it comes as a surprise to be watering the garden pots, but at least the Flower Show had sunshine and a nice afternoon. The children are enjoying getting conkers from the chestnut trees and the field mushrooms are about if you can find them, and we have had a wonderful season of the fruit and vegetables that have produced in abundance.

We have a bumper issue this time with more events happening during the coming couple of months with the lead in to the Christmas period., as well as advance notices for events next year. We have the invite for all the village to come to the fund raising launch party on October 10th, there are the annual fireworks, but, beware on October 31st as it is Halloween night. Kim Hughes is inviting those interested in next years panto to contact her. Let us not forget the Remembrance Service on 11th November as well as the service for Jay Hender 8th October.

The next issue is the Christmas one so remember to get your items to me in time for anything special you want mentioned. **MAI**

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October 2014

Sun 5 th	11.00am	Family Service
Sun 12 th	10.30am	CW Benefice Harvest Communion at Nettlecombe
Sun 19 th	8.30am	BCP Communion
Sun 19 th	4.00pm	Harvest Festival (followed by "cake and cider" refreshments in Church House)
Sun 26 rd	6.00pm	BCP Evening Prayer

November 2014


Sun 2 nd	10.30am	CW Benefice Communion at Monksilver
Wed 5 th	10.30am	Community Communion
Sun 9 th	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Sun 16 th	8.30am	BCP Communion
Sun 23 rd	11.00am	BCP Morning Prayer
Sun 30 th	10.30am	CW Benefice Communion at Sampford Brett

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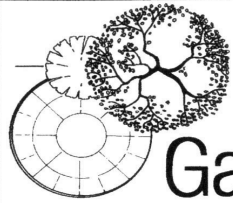
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WI NEWS

There was no meeting in August, but we celebrated with a trip to Forde Abbey, in Chard with a tour of both the house and gardens. With the weather behaving so well it made a lovely day out. We met in Crowcombe car park at 9.00 a.m and piled into as few cars as possible, and set off.

Forde Abbey is well worth a visit. Our guide was very good and knew her stuff. The tapestries stood out for me, though sadly over the years many treasures had to be sold to keep the place going.

The Abbey flourished as a monastery for nearly 400 years. Run by monks it became renowned as a seat of learning and by the C14th became a very wealthy foundation indeed owning over 30,000 acres. Abbot Chard the last Abbot, applied his great learning and imagination to restructuring the fabric of the building. The work was interrupted in 1539 by the dissolution of the larger Monasteries and Abbot Chard decided discretion was the better part of valour and sold up to the Crown! For the next 100 years it was plundered for its stone until purchased by one Edward Prideaux who was largely responsible for transforming the Abbey into a private home, which it is today.

Forde Abbey is well worth a visit but those of you who book in for the 11.00 o'clock tour would do well to take a flask of coffee with you as the coffee shop does not open till 11.00 as we discovered to our cost! However the lunch was good.

Crowcombe Flower Show. This year we ran the tombola which was a great success. Our thanks go to Sue and Rachel Billinge who together did a tremendous amount of work preparing it and manning the stall.

For our September Meeting we welcomed Bunty Gulliford who gave us a most interesting talk entitled 'Say it with ease'. Bunty, is a speech therapist and told us how important it is to stand up properly and to breathe deeply, using the diaphragm. Also to use the resonant chambers in our heads. All of which I think I learnt in the dim distant past and had totally forgotten. Thank you Bunty.

WI NEWS continued DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Oct 16 (third Thursday in the month) Crowcombe Church House 12.30..... Soup Kitchen Do come either on your own or bring a friend. All are Welcome.

Nov 7 Don't forget W.I.Christmas Pudding Mix at Puddies Meadow home of Trish and Rob Kennedy.

Mix....W.I. members only 10.00 - 12.00

Collect your pudding mix3.00 – 6.00 £2.50 per pound

Shoe Boxes.... We shall again be sending one {or two} shoe boxes filled with goodies suitable for homeless teenagers Please bring items to the next W.I. meeting. Apparently they love receiving them and our efforts are much appreciated. Thanks
P.H.W.

CROWCOMBE FLOWER SHOW

Once again a great success. All classes were well supported although we can always make room for more entries.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event in any way.

After covering our costs we have sufficient funds to make donations to The Church Fabric Fund, Church House and Somerset Wildlife Trust towards an owl box for placing in the parish of Crowcombe.

Pat Chittenden.



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memories**

Refreshments afterwards



Remembrance Day

There will a short Service of Remembrance at the village War Memorial commencing at 10.50 a.m. on Tuesday 11th November.



Crowcombe
Harvest Festival
 Sunday 19th October

4pm

Followed by 'Cider+Cake'
 In Church House

*All gifts will go to the Food
 Bank centre in Minehead.*

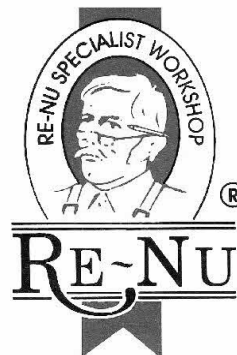
*There is a box in Church for regular
 donations to the Food Bank*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The office for NW has moved to the new police premises at Bridgwater and contact details are:

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Share your beautiful garden or if you feel your garden is a little lacking in the "wow" factor there are other things you can do. Perhaps a table selling seedlings or produce - jams, chutneys or eggs? Do you have chickens to be admired? It could be that you have a hobby which could raise funds – or you could set up a second hand book stall? It need not be entirely about flowers!

Please come and sign up at the Open Gardens stand at the Launch
Party on
10th October at 6pm or for more details ring Sheila Martin on 01984
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Christmas Craft Fayre



Crowcombe Church House

Saturday 8th November

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10.00am – 4.00pm

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Top Marks for Crowcombe Village Hospitality

Last weekend our daughter enjoyed a wonderful wedding day with the ceremony taking place in the historic vaulted room in Church House followed by the lovely Village Hall offering far reaching views across the cricket pitch and onto hills beyond.

We write this comment to pay tribute to all the Crowcombe villagers who so readily supported all of our requests. Nothing was too much trouble, well wishes from everyone down to the gentleman who even came along to brush up the leaves and another to just check if the lights needed adjustments to suit the occasion. The Toddler Group who so kindly offered to lend their cushions and toys for our young guests and the Cricket Club who would accept no fee for the use of their field to erect a marquee. Last but not least, Maggie and Annabel, key holders, who uncomplainingly passed them on so many times whilst we were planning the event!

We came away feeling a true sense of community spirit prevails for which we know the village is renowned and we are very grateful to have been a part of it on this special day and hope that we did not inconvenience any one with our festivities.

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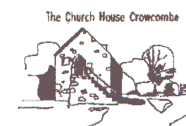
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CROWCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL – DIGEST

The Parish Council met on 4th September 2014.

Police Report – PCSO David Rowe had sent a report to the clerk as follows:

The stats for the month regarding the Crowcombe/Stogumber beat police-wise were –

3 x assault occasioning ABH, 1 x non dwelling burglary, 3 x criminal damage, 2 x theft. 16 calls were made via either 999 or 101 during this period and relating to (or emanating from) the Crowcombe/Stogumber area.

Please remember whom you come into contact with that we are relying on information passed by the public in relation to the up and coming Badger Cull operation. All information will be gratefully received but should be as timely and relevant as possible. Please do not to put yourselves in any danger should confrontational issues arise but to call the police on 999 or 101, whichever you feel is the most appropriate. Student PC 4832 Dave ROWE on behalf of PCSO 7292 Peter Bolton.

County Councillor's Report: Christine Lawrence reported she and her colleague Francis Nicholson had been to London to speak to the Government office regarding the Crown Estate Offices selling off housing and making it difficult for local people in the community to rent. The policy in place would not be changed as the author of the report Ken Jones had been asked to roll this out. It was understood that the Capital raised from the homes being sold would go towards new developments in London. Cllr Lawrence was not pleased by this outcome and would be pursuing this issue.

District Councillor's Report: Anthony Trollope-Bellow reported Church House had been refused funding by WSC from the Hinkley Point Mitigation Fund. It was suggested that any future applications should be passed through Engage in Minehead who were experts as putting together good justification reasons. A Waste Trial is taking place in the Wiveliscombe area for black bins to be emptied every 3 to 4 weeks. SCC want to increase recycling rates which will save money. Please remember to use the food waste bins as recycling food helps produce electricity as it is sold back to the grid. Customer Survey results showed 81% of people were satisfied with WSC, 89% thought their services was good value for money – report can be found on line.

Build a Dream Decision - following the closed meeting on 28 August 2014 the Councillors agreed to respond to the above company by thanking them for their presentation. They agreed there were potentially alternative sites available within the village.



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The PC would make comments on planning applications received via WSC on a consultee basis only. This allowed the PC to remain impartial to specific companies and not be tied into supporting one against the other.

Finances to date: Balances as at 26th August 2014 was: Current a/c £7,448.67, Deposit a/c £3,220.92, Amenities a/c £2,680.68. Balance £13,350.27. **The Annual Return** had been returned with no issues to report.

Play Area Update: Most of the works outstanding had been completed. New grass seed would be purchased and applied to the areas which were still bare. It was hoped that the new play area would be opened in the Spring with a special opening ceremony.

Maintenance of Play Area: Tender Proposals – only two tenders had been received to date. A third tender would be obtained and a decision made once received. The **Sycamore Tree** maintenance quote was accepted with the works to be carried out very soon.

Crowcombe Chest - David Freemantle outlined his thoughts and suggestions regarding a Crowcombe Chest, which would be a charity set up to provide money for the village for future projects/support. Stogumber and Halse already have a similar set up. The issues raised were based on how trustees would be chosen and numbers of trustees. A governance statement was necessary on how the funds would be spent, who would manage the charity and to find a treasurer and secretary etc. After discussion it was agreed to hold a meeting on 11th November at 7.00pm in Church House to gauge the villager's thoughts.

Bus Shelter – outstanding works on the bus shelter would be carried out on 22 September. This involved laying flagstones, grinding off the excess metal on the supports and ceiling repairs.

Bench/Tree Request – a request from Derek & Jay Hender's family to provide a bench/tree to the village as a memorial had been received. After discussion it was agreed a bench would be most suitable to be placed against the church wall.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 11th November 2014 at Church House commencing at 8pm.

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Report from West Somerset Council by Anthony Trollope-Bellew.

The formation of one officer team continues and most posts have now been filled. As expected this has taken up a great deal of time for the senior officers but has generally gone smoothly.

The first applications for the Hinkley Point Community Impact Mitigation (CIM) Fund have been submitted including one from Crowcombe Church House. Unfortunately this has been refused as, even though it ticks every other box, there was not enough evidence of impact of the new development on Crowcombe. This was not entirely unexpected so WSC has employed "Engage", a Minehead based organisation, to help projects fill this void. In future if a project is thought worthy of putting forward it will be passed to Engage to help. The application process remains unchanged so please try this fund if a project needs help.

The Somerset Waste Partnership, on the board of which I represent WSC, is running a trial in Taunton Deane to test if recycling can be increased by collecting other waste, such as plastics, separately and reducing the frequency of residual waste collection. The latter is not popular but if more waste is recycled there is a lesser need for the black bag rubbish. Also it encourages recycling. There is now a market for various plastics collected separately which there has not been previously. When the trial is finished the normal service will be resumed in the areas concerned. Then the board will have to consider the results to see if a change of collection schedules is practical to decrease the amount being landfilled and save the council tax payers of Somerset money.

The result of the Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey have been encouraging. 81.5% of those who responded are satisfied with the way WSC is run and 89.2% thought it good value for money. Obviously we will be trying to improve these figures further but it is a good place to start. Of the areas that I am responsible 91% were satisfied with waste collection and 73% with street cleaning. Planning and building control did least well at 63% and 69% but I think this was, partly, that people did not like the outcomes rather than a poor service.

As Lead Member Environment General I have two particular pressing topics. The first is coastal defence at Blue Anchor where WSC is trying to get funding from the Environment Agency to stop the hotel falling into the sea. Secondly the gates at Watchet Marina which have collapsed and the question has arisen who is responsible for repairing them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have a problem with which you think I can help. Contact me on 07977 591940 or atrollope-bellew@westsomerset.gov.uk or Hurley Farm, Crowcombe, TA4 4AJ



CROWCOMBE CINEMA AT CROWCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

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Programme

Friday 10th October Cinema Paradiso (15) Entrance £5

A famous film director remembers his childhood at the Picture House in his Sicilian village where Alfredo, the projectionist, introduced him to his love of films. He returns home for the first time after almost 30 years and is reminded of his first love, Elena, who disappeared from his life before he left for Rome.

Sunday 26th October The Two Faces of January (12A) Entrance £6

A thriller based on the Patricia Highsmith novel. Trailer looks exciting. Set in Turkey and Greece

Friday 7th November Like Father Like Son(12) Entrance £5

The Japanese film is a story of babies mistakenly swapped at birth. One of the boys has been raised in an ambitious, driven, middle-class home, the other is part of an untidy, chaotic but warmly loving working class family When the two sets of parents are told the truth, by which time the boys are six, what are they to do? A beautifully crafted film (subtitles)

Sunday 23rd November The Book Thief (12A) Entrance £6

While subjected to the horrors of World War II Germany, young Liesel finds solace by stealing books and sharing them with others. In the basement of her home, a Jewish refugee is being sheltered by her adoptive parents.

David Freemantle
hartwoodhouse@hotmail.com



News from Crowcombe and Stogumber Schools' PTA

Firstly...

A huge thank you to those of you that have donated or bought books from our fundraising shelves at the Carew Arms (between front bar and skittle alley). In the last year, this simple endeavour has raised over £150!

Please continue to support this if you can, either by taking your good quality books to the pub, or by making a purchase - just 50p per book! Thanks must also go to Iain and Emma Kirkpatrick at the pub, and their staff, for collecting the funds on our behalf.

Secondly...

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER!

We will be holding our popular 'Christmas Fair and Shopping Event', from 6pm- 7.30pm. There will be all sorts of festive stalls and gifts, including mulled wine, mince pies and a bbq. Please to come along if you can - it is one of our biggest fundraisers and is a lovely evening. (Santa even pays a visit himself, complete with assistant elf!)

Crowcombe parish website

The Crowcombe website is up and running - see <http://www.crowcombe.org.uk/>

To keep up to date on what is happening in the village subscribe by entering your email address in the top right hand corner of the home page. Once you have subscribed you will receive an email whenever a new post is added to the website so that you don't miss out on anything that's happening!

Also, use the website to publicise events...send information that you would like adding to the website (news, events etc) to Janechipp@sfutures.co.uk

Crowcombe Chest.

There will be a Village meeting to discuss The Crowcombe Chest in Church House on Tuesday 11th November commencing at 7 p.m. prior to the Parish Council meeting at 7.30

The idea of a permanent village fund (The Crowcombe Chest) outlined in the last CAW has been discussed by the Parish Council, The PCC, the Hall Committee and is considered to be an idea worthy of further investigation. The aim of this meeting is to give anybody in the village an opportunity to voice their ideas and views before proceeding further.

If you cannot get to the meeting and would like your views aired please email them to hartwoodhouse@hotmail.com or drop a note to David Freemantle.

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Don't forget the Spooky goings on at half term



HORSE LOGGING COURSES



An Introduction to Horse Logging
Friday 3rd October 2014
9.00am - 5.00pm
£85 per person

The day will focus on looking at different breeds of working horse, types of harness, safety, basic horse handling including long lining and extracting timber in the woodland environment. This is a hands-on course and a yummy lunch is provided. It will be a day of learning and doing!

Horses offer a low impact 'tool' in woodland environments and are ideally suited for difficult sites such as steep, wet ground or environmentally sensitive sites. They are the ideal solution to working in small spaces and woodlands where large machinery would not be necessary or welcome.

WOODLAND PLAY CENTRE

Woodland Play Centre is working in partnership with Rowan Working Horses to bring these events to the Quantock Hills.

Contact Louise to book:
info@woodlandplaycentre.co.uk
07775 941353

Numbers are limited so booking is essential.
Directions will be sent with booking confirmation.



Family Experience Day
Saturday 4th October 2014
1000 - 1230 and 1330 - 1600hrs
£10 per family, per session or £5 per person per session

Have you ever fancied watching a Horse Logger in action and the power of our four-legged friends? Now is your opportunity to see a horse logging demo with experienced and knowledgeable Kate Mobbs-Morgan, with Kipp and Sol.

All ages and families welcome, children MUST be accompanied by an adult. There will be two horses in the woodland extracting timber and you can have a more hands on experience by learning how to harness the horses, plus other woodland craft activities. Refreshments and cake will be provided!

Crowcombe Hall Management Committee

Fireworks Night

at the Crowcombe Hall

Friday, 31st October

Gates open at 6.30 pm

Fireworks start at 7.00 pm

Adults - £4.00

Children - £2.00



Bar

Hot food



Bring your friends and family to enjoy a spectacular show!

(No sparklers to be brought in, please.)



EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

By Barry Watkin FRSA

*Sat, Nov29 – Mon Dec 1,
10.00am – 5.00pm*

Crowcombe Court

Crowcombe, Somerset TA4 4AD

(By kind permission of Mr & Mrs David Kenyon)

Free Parking..... Coffee and Tea

Originals, Giclee Prints, Christmas Cards, Greeting Cards, DVDs

All are Welcome

*A Painting will be raffled in aid of
Dorset & Somerset AirAmbulance*

The local branch of the Conservative Association

The scope of the Crowcombe branch of the local Conservative Association was extended in 2013 to include the parishes of Stogumber, Elworthy, Sampford Brett, Bicknoller, West Quantoxhead and East Quantoxhead .

All members of these parishes are welcome to join the branch and to attend the varied range of fund raising events that will be held within the branch. The current branch officers are:

Branch Chairman David Kenyon 07818 506151

Branch Secretary Richard Parkhouse 01984 618392



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We are open every day from 12 noon until 3pm, and
we reopen at 5pm.

Restaurant service is available every day
except Monday, and Sunday evening.

Fish and Chips served each Friday evening
from 6-7pm – pre-order recommended

Everyone welcome to our fun quiz night –
each Sunday from 8pm

Dates for your diary

30th October – children's Hallowe'en party

31st October – remember, remember to book your fish
and chips before attending the village fireworks!
Great real ales - fabulous food - traditional setting

We look forward to seeing you at your local pub!

Emma, Iain, Jamie and the team

Crowcombe and Stogumber Federated Primary Schools

FROM THE STOGGY JOURNALISTS

Introduction

This year has started off excellently, especially with our new head teacher (whose name is Mrs. Norman). We have already found out that she doesn't like spiders, she is a great baker and she is very cheerful. We all think that this year has got off to a extremely good start. I think that just about everybody's enjoying the new start. We've had a super time so far with the Key Stage days, swimming, storywalks and much much more!!!

By Chloe, 9

Fantastic food day

On Monday the 8th of September, both Key Stage 2 classes held a fantastic food day in Stogumber village hall. This event was organised by Mrs Phillips and Mr Wedderkopp. Everyone tried something new, such as sushi, curry, rocky road, challah bread and omelette. It was a great experience. *Our design project this term is to create our own recipe book, and so we began by learning how to evaluate a dish, based on its appearance, flavour, aroma etc.* In the afternoon we all drew still life paintings with Mrs Phillips. All we needed to succeed with our still lifes was positive mental attitude and then created super pictures. Mrs Norman (our new head teacher) hung some of our pictures that she had chosen up on her wall in the office. It makes her room kind of homely!

We all really enjoyed the day!!!

By Kelsie, 10

Congratulations to our pupils who won prizes in the Stogumber Flower Show. Of these Zak Rexworthy and DJ Frake won the most points in the infants, and Teddy Hobbs won for the best exhibit. Tiggy Payne took the most points and best exhibit in the juniors, as well as winning the Stogumber Standard creative writing trophy!

Congratulations also go to our pupils who swept the board at the Porlock arts festival. We came 1st (George Graddon, 8), 2nd (Charlie Burrell, 8,), and 3rd (Georgie Bellamy) in the short story category!

Well done to every one of our pupils - their competition entries were of a super standard this year!

Our school recipe book

Our school decided to make a school recipe book with all our family favourite recipes. Jo Hobbs (one of our school governors and member of the PTA) came in to talk about it. There will be around seventy two recipes. In the future it will be ready for you and your friends to buy in our local shops as in

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(Recipe Book contd) Stogumber Village Stores, Crowcombe Village Shop, Morrisons, Asda, Sainsburys and TESCOs.

By Summer, 9

Storywalks Project

This year we are taking part in a project called Storywalks, led by Mr. Wedderkopp. Chris Jelley ran the first part of this and he was really good at it. Class Two in Stogumber were in the project. *Crowcombe Class Two also created a walk, on the school field.* We walked around the village and made up a story about a dragon. Back in school we each typed up a section of the story and Chris put them all on his website. That Sunday people were able to walk around the village and the paragraphs popped up on their ipads or phones.

By Bonny, 11

The second part our our Storywalks project involves the pupils walking the Quantocks, learning traditional tales from a professional storyteller, such as 'The Gurt Wurm' and Arthurian legends. They are learning about the wildlife of the hills from Rebekah West, one of our Quantock rangers, who accompanies us on our walks. These rich experiences will lead into the children becoming confident storytellers themselves. This is what Fia created after our first session on dialogue. It's 3 locals muttering about a strange old lady from one of our tales:

"Why is she so weird?" whispered Fia.

"She is not normal, but why weird?" whispered Edee back.

"But how does she get the Bilberries with the dragon there?" Christopher said aloud. "It's frightening how she gets past the dragon!" shouted George.

"Ssssssssssh! We will get blamed by everyone if you don't be quiet," whispered Fia.

By Fia, 8

Swimming Lessons

On the 18th of September Stogumber Class 1 and Class 2 went swimming at St. Audreys swimming pool. Straight after we had eaten our lunch we got our swimming kit and walked to the Riddlers bus and off we went. When we arrived Class 2 went to a park and Class 1 started their swimming lesson. Rose Buckingham and Cecilia Fawden both lost some equipment - Rose lost her goggles and Cecilia lost her towel but luckily they both found them before home. Finally, after a hard hour of swimming, we arrived back at school. Then we went home, except the journalism club and the computer programming club.

By Rose, 11

These articles were written by the children of Crowcombe and Stogumber Primary School's Journalism Cub. Items in italic have been added by Mr. Wedderkopp