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Editors News

WOW what a summer, I hope everyone's gardens have survived. I'm just grateful that I am able to hide so many water butts around the garden. I think I nearly wore out our watering cans. It looked like everything in the garden was going to die.

Then September hit and we finally had some rain and its all lush and green again. It is a wonder how nature bounces back. But will we bounce back!

I am sure I'm not the only one who was sitting wondering how we will cope with the new price increases on everything. With fuel prices fluctuating and electric rising by the hour, then we had a new prime minister, Elizabeth Truss was appointed. How will she do and what will she do to help us.

Elizabeth Truss, our 56th prime minister, she was asked to form a government by Queen Elizabeth on the 6th September. Little did we know this would be our Queens last Royal duty. On the 8th of September 2022 Queen Elizabeth passed away peacefully at Balmoral.

I sat on the 9th reading many of the comments online and one thing came to mind. No matter how much of a royalist or not you are, in someway throughout her life, she was a part of the lives of each and every one of us.

Mine is defiantly her Silver Jubilee. One of my best days out. I spent it with my mum and friends, when we slept on the streets of London, to get the best spot for her Silver Jubilee procession.

Since her death many people went to one of her homes around the country to lay tributes, Back Cab drivers lined the Mall in London, in silence to pay their respect and people wrote messages of condolence.

Our thanks to her for keeping her promise, for her many years of service. An end of an era.

Now we have a new monarch, King Charles III.

God Save the King



Would like to Mention

Property Break in Meare

A home has been burgled at 4:18am on the 16th in Ashcott Road, Meare. Five offenders wearing hoods and ski masks jumped the fence to the property. After initially trying to enter the main residence, they then forced access to an annex where two Cube Electric Bicycles in grey were stolen before making off.

A neighbouring property was also broken into with three sheds being accessed. The main gate would appear the point of access as this was found to be open. The sheds all had latches removed and once inside several power tools were stolen from within.

Any information please contact the Police on 101 quoting reference number: 5222197060 stating NHW release. Or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Thank you for your support.

Ashcott Beer Festival Update

A big congratulations to the Ashcott Beer Festival Team, for breaking their fund raising record. I thought you would like to know that the Festival held in July raised a Whopping £12,000. It was able to donate £4,000. to each of its main benefactors, Ashcott Primary School PTA, Ashcott pre-school Cheeky Chimps and the Ashcott Coronation playing fields plus other smaller Local Charity donations.

They also raised £1,000 holding the Open Mic for Mike (in memory of Mike Wonham). They want to say a big Thank you to everyone who came and supported and sponsored this popular event. Next years Festival will be on the 7th & 8th July 2023. For further information look on their website <http://www.ashcottbeerfest.org/contactus.html>

Village WhatsApp Group

I am not sure if everyone is aware that Luke Bisgrove started a WhatsApp group at the beginning of 2021 that parishioners can sign up to at Meare Community Watch 07738200244. If an incident of importance occurs in the Parish a message can be sent to all who have joined up. This has been very useful in the past, for alarms going off, accidents in the road and burglaries.

A Poem Entitled “On Getting Old” By Dennis Allman

It’s sometimes quite a difficult job,
To know what I mean by a thingamabob.
I don’t understand all the things I say,
Even the brightest of words can all seem grey.
When I’m searching for words and want to impress,
I get all tongue tied and start to digress.
Is this age related? I find myself asking,
As if I would know, that’s multitasking!

But one has to get by as best as one may,
And hope no one notices, at least not today.
The things that all us as we grow older,
can happen in all kinds of places.
A pain in the knee, a pain in the shoulder,
Can affect our ability to tie up our laces.

So let’s all be thankful, let’s all be bold,
Lets try to be positive, and agree with this saying -
You don’t stop playing because you grow old,
But you do grow old because you stop playing!

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Cows Cooling Off

Clive Hooper sent in two wonderful pictures of cows cooling off in the ream during the recent hot weather

Then joined by
the ball and
with onlookers
from the
opposite bank.



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
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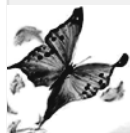
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For those of you who don't know us

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**But we are open to anybody who wants to join in our events, not just folk from Meare & Westhay . So why not give us a try?
We are open to anybody of any age who have an interest in our events. Come along and bring your friends.**

For further information, email: rustie.richards@gmail.com.

We hold regular events on the third Thursday of each month and it's not about baking cakes, it's about going out and enjoying ourselves!!!

Each year we organise an afternoon of Boules on the playing field in Meare. You don't have to play – you can simply find yourself a comfy seat and cheer the participants (whilst looking out for any cheating)! Tasty drinks (wine) and cakes are provided too!

In June we organised a coach visit to Worthy Farm a few days before the Festival started – this showed the true extent of what goes into making it such a wonderful music Festival.

Augusts visit to the Avalon Marshes Hub (something we do every year) is always a wonderful afternoon tea. We always organise a walk beforehand for those who feel energetic or you can just enjoy the food and social banter.

At Christmas we organise a lovely Christmas meal – last year it was held at The Duck in Burtle and it really was a lovely festive evening.

We are always happy to try and organise car shares too for all our events!

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In July, Caroline Sanderson very kindly, and bravely! opened up her lovely house and garden to us all for a BBQ. The weather was perfect, and we sat outside, enjoying delicious food, and yummy puddings, washed down with, amongst other things, Pimm's and Sangria.

We were further entertained by Caroline giving us a history of the house, aaaaand... a magician, who, fortunately, was eventually able to reunite Lisa and her ring!!!

It was a really fun evening, and our grateful thanks go to Caroline, not only for the evening, but the organisation, and preparation she did beforehand.

Thank you also, to the members who contributed food and drink.

Our second outdoor event was in August, and we were again very lucky with the weather. After meeting at the Marshes Hub, Shapwick Road, some of us did a short stroll, returning for a superb cream tea.

Many thanks to Sally, and her team, for keeping us topped up with tea and food, there were lots of comments, that no one would need anything more to eat that evening!

We are sad to say we recently lost one of our long standing members Jean Stone. Our thoughts are with the family and although she has not been able to attend recently she will be missed.

MWLSC, meets on the third Thursday of each month, at 7.30, in The Community Church.

Janice Bradley

We have the following talks coming up:		
20th October	7pm	John Dando talking about a Walk up the Garden Path at Meare Community Church
17th November	7pm	Penny Billington, talking about the Druids at Meare Community Church

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Margaret Diana (Foogood) Lang of Westhay aged 86 years passed away on 1st June 2022. The funeral was held at Meare Community Church on 15th July 2022. Donations for St. Margaret's Hospice Funeral Directors M. Franks & Sons.

Maureen Lilian Thorne, Late of Meare, passed peacefully away at Musgrove Park Hospital Taunton on 15th August 2022, aged 86 years. Beloved wife of Ivan.

Jeff Glasser of Abbotsbury, St Marys Road, Meare aged 73 years Passed away at his home after a long illness. The cremation took place at Mendip Crematorium on 15th September 2022 at 1:30pm. Donation for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Glastonbury Surgery. The funeral directors were M. Franks & Sons.

Retirement

Family and friends would like to wish **Denise King** a very Happy Retirement. Denise celebrated her retirement and birthday with family and friends at The Railway Inn on Saturday 27th August. A fabulous night and now Denise can look forward to many new hobbies and adventures or just relaxing.



Birthday

Happy 60th Birthday to **Stephanie Gibbings!** Steph will be celebrating her 60th Birthday on November 19th 2022, having lived in the village for over 30 years. Enjoy your celebrations, we look forward to celebrating with you.

With Love Husband Russ, Children, Darren, Sam, Toni, Helen and Tiffany.

Grandchildren Ebony, Marcus, Lily, Henson, Ellis, Winifred, Stephanie-Jayde and Roman.



Baptism

Liliana Greensing daughter of Elaine and Dave McGreal, took place at St. Mary's Church, Meare on the 31st July 2022.

Bin Collection Dates :- kerbside by 6 am		
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- * She was born at 2.40am on 21 April 1926. Her birthplace was 17 Bruton Street Mayfair which is now a fancy Cantonese restaurant, Called Hakkasan,
- * She was crowned Queen on 2 June 1953 which was watched by a TV audience of 20 million people.
- * She was the longest reigning monarch *ever* in Britain
- * She was the only person in the UK allowed to drive without a licence and is not required to have a passport.
- * Queen Elizabeth II first sent an email in 1976
- * She was an Arsenal supporter!
- * She became a homeowner at just six years old. When the people of Wales gifted her a house in the grounds of Windsor's Royal Lodge. It was named Y Bwthyn Bach, which means "little cottage".
- * She owned an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths, presents from other countries, all of which live in London Zoo.
- * On a trip to Scotland, she met some American tourists while walking. When the tourists asked if she lived locally, she mentioned that she had a house nearby, and when asked if she'd ever met the Queen she simply pointed at her security guard and said, "No, but he has!"
- * The Queen has sent over 300,000 congratulatory cards to people celebrating their 100th birthdays, and over 900,000 messages to couples marking their Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversaries.
- * She has owned more than 30 Corgis and Dorgis during her reign, most of which have been descended from her first Corgi, Susan, who was gifted to her on her eighteenth birthday in 1944.
- * She travelled on the London Underground for the first time in May 1939 with her governess Marion Crawford and her sister Margaret.
- * Since the 12th Century, the Monarch has retained the right to claim ownership of all unmarked mute swans found in a particular section of the River Thames.
- * Queen Elizabeth could speak fluent French.

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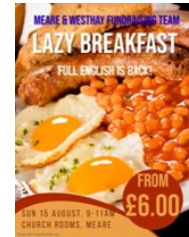
Message from the Meare & Westhay Fundraising Team



Hello everybody

For those new to the village, those without social media and for those who may not know what we do, we are the Meare & Westhay Fundraising Team, set up for the sole purpose of holding events to raise funds for our villages. We are completely non-profit making and all monies we make are ploughed back into the village. We are all volunteers. Our team members are Teresa James, Lee Gage, Lucy Burrows and Lyn Appleton. We'd also like to take this opportunity of thanking our other volunteers who are always on hand to step in and help us.

We hold a monthly **Lazy Sunday Breakfast** in Meare Church Rooms at on the third Sunday of each month starting at 9 am. This is a lovely opportunity to socialise and meet other villagers and a great way to start your Sunday.



We run a monthly **100 Club** draw for the villagers. The monthly draw pot is split 50/50 between one lucky winner and MWFT. In July and December, we have a "winner takes all" draw where the winner takes all of the pot.



We also hold **other events** throughout the year so please look out for these. The end of the year is usually marked by a beautiful Carol Service at Meare Fish House and a lovely Christmas Lunch in Meare Church Rooms.



Monies raised go towards various projects within the villages. These include planted areas, the creation of a parking area next to Meare Church Rooms, contributing towards solar panels for Meare Village School, brightening up the interior and exterior of Meare Church Rooms etc.



EVERYONE is welcome, friends and family too! To keep up with what we are doing, please look out for us in the **Meare Parish Magazine**, the **Meare & Westhay Fundraising Team Facebook page** and the **Meare & Westhay News Facebook page**. We also put out signage a week before our events so please look out for this. For some reason, it often gets taken down and hidden but we will keep putting it back up!

It would be lovely to see you at our forthcoming events so do keep a look out.

We can be contacted in person or via our email addresses which are:

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Three months have passed since the elections in May, which were brought forward by a year to accommodate a smooth transition in the setting up of a unitary authority. You may be wondering if and when any changes in the way local authorities conduct themselves may be noticed by the parishioners of Meare and Westhay. It is pleasing to note that a few things are beginning to emerge. We are represented by two County Councillors, Heather Shearer and Ros Wyke, both hold senior positions within the new county council structure. As busy as they are, it was a pleasure to welcome Heather to our last meeting of the Parish Council, where she provided both guidance and words of wisdom to assist the council.

Other events that will possibly affect the future of Meare and Westhay residents, is the discussions being held on opportunities for parishes to work collaboratively under partnerships known as Local Community Networks (LCN). Two Parish Councillors have attended meetings at Doultong where ideas of how to work more effectively were discussed. A long way to go, yet there is every possibility that a LCN focussed around Glastonbury could be where our future lies. Exciting times, particularly as there is no template within the county for us to follow.

In the past, we have become used to relying on other authorities to provide services to the parish. Maintenance of footpaths is a county council responsibility, yet the maintenance of a pavement is the currently the responsibility of the District Council. If you were to consider alterations to your property, a planning application would currently be made to the District Council, yet the consent for the extraction of peat or to expand a quarry is a county council responsibility. Confused? This is one of the significant reasons why we are moving towards a unitary authority.

There are currently three tiers of authority and the parish council is number three. From April 1st 2023, there will be only two tiers of authority, which as you will appreciate, raises the profile and possibly the responsibilities of a Parish Council. In the past, we have expected other authorities to do things for us, our future may well require us doing more for ourselves. Your parish councillors are unpaid

volunteers, who I know would appreciate any support you can provide in helping to keep our village clean, tidy and importantly, a place where we are proud to live and work. If you are able to undertake a local litter pick around your own property, or carry a pair of secateurs with you on your daily walk to cut back the odd bramble or thistle, possibly also to keep the kerb to the front of your property tidy - by doing your bit, our community will benefit. If everyone contributed just a little bit, this equates collectively to a lot. The definition of a Local Community Network is to work collaboratively for the benefit of others. Perhaps now is the time to look at an LCN approach within the parish.

Parish Council Meetings – 7.30pm in The Chapel. Parish Council meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month except August & December.

Monday 17th October 2022

Monday 21st November 2022

Gerard Tucker, Clerk to Meare Parish Council.

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MEARE PARISH ACTIVITY GROUP (MPAG)

MPAG hope to hold our usual events throughout the winter. December the 10TH, will be **CHRISTMAS BINGO** in Meare Church Rooms. It will be called by Sam Bantock, so a fun evening is guaranteed. There will also be a raffle, and refreshments.

Further details will be posted on village social media, website etc, as events are confirmed.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there. Janice Bradley

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Police

Bag Snatching in Wells

I noticed on Facebook a young lady was urging people to beware. She detailed an incident that had occurred to her mother and I have put her description of the incident below.

“My elderly mother was robbed this morning after withdrawing a large sum of cash from the bank. The thief followed her from the bank to her car and stole her bag from the seat as she got in. Luckily she is not hurt but very sadly very shaken. Despite CCTV and witnesses it seems unlikely the thief will be caught and as a similar incident happened only a few weeks ago I suspect the thief's are seeing wells (particularly on market day) as easy pickings”.

I then looked on the Police Website and the following incident has also occurred so please be careful in the area.

We're appealing for witnesses and information after a 93-year-old woman had her handbag stolen in Wells on Wednesday 27 July. The incident happened in the carpark of Morrisons on East Somerset Way at about 11am. The victim had placed her bag in a shopping trolley next to her car when a man ran past and stole it. He then ran towards the fuel station and got into a black Toyota Corolla before driving off at speed.

PC Tom Giles said: “It is awful to think someone can deliberately target a vulnerable elderly woman in this way”. If you can help, please call 101 and provide the call handler with the reference 5222179033.

Another Scam

A person was rung by a fraudster pretending to be from Barclays fraud squad, stating that their bank account was compromised internally, as within the bank.

There were several requests of money to be withdrawn, firstly asked to take out £300 because their card would take 5 weeks to be replaced. Then the £300 they could use for food whilst waiting for a new card. They knew it would not take this long to get a replacement!

Secondly, they were asked to withdraw £2000 then wrap it in foil and send to them.

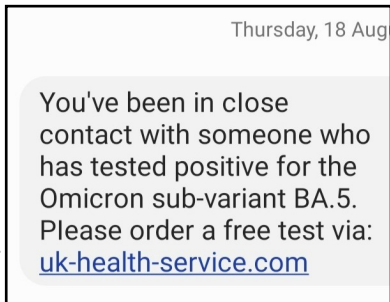
Knowing this was a scam it has been reported to the Police and Action Fraud.

Remember, Challenge & Check!

Challenge: Does it really sound right?

Check: Hang up, wait at least 5 minutes, ideally call from another phone line, or ring someone you know to make sure the line is clear and check with your bank on a number you know and trust.

Finally attached is an image of a text message received by me today warning of close contact with the Omicron Sub Variant BA.5. Again, this is yet another scam. They will go on to ask for postage payment and this is where they will extract your bank details and no doubt significantly more than the postage!! If you see this text (DELETE IT)



Westhay Schoolroom Events (Registered Charity No.288021)		
Copies of two Parish Tithes Maps are stored at the Schoolroom; one was made in 1844 the other in 1884. Required to be made at the parish expense, in order that taxes and tithes could be levied on the land. Current parish boundaries no longer match those shown on the maps. Originals, held at County Museum at Taunton.		
1st October	10:30am	Café Westhay
5th November	10:30am	Café Westhay

Meare Community Chapel Events Diary		
Sundays	11am-12pm	Worship for All
Mondays Term Time Only	9-10:30am	Toddlers
	11am till 12	Chapel Café
Thursday	2 till 4	Tea for one
Oct 23rd	11 am	Harvest Service

St. Mary's Church Events Dates

The main service at St Mary's will be on 9th October, the second Sunday of the month when we will also be giving thanks for the harvest and singing favorite hymns like, "We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land."

On Saturday 1st October the bells will be ringing out and there will be a wedding service in the church. No service on Sunday 2nd October at Meare because ordinations of new priests will be taking place at Wells Cathedral including that of the Glastonbury Benefice trainee curate Keiron Rowley. Some of you have met him at the Friday morning PO and coffee session in August, when he cycled specially from Glastonbury to Meare to look round and meet people.

The weekly coffee morning in the church rooms continues to bring people in the village together for a catch up on news, to use the post office and book exchange, and plan future activities. One idea that we are exploring is for free "bring and share" simple meals during the winter months when the church rooms will be heated and the kitchen can be used. A revival of the catered harvest supper when 50-60 people would share such delights as jacket potatoes, salads and fruit pies, would be nice if there are no further covid concerns. Let us know what you think or if you could help.

There will be more events in November but the church calendar dates below give an indication and will be updated nearer the time- on the church gate notice board, via leaflets at the church rooms or on the village website.

With best wishes for the autumn season, From all at St Mary's Church

Services and Events		
Saturday 1st October		Wedding Baker / Hill
Sunday 2nd October		Wells Cathedral Ordination
Sunday 9th October	11am	Holy Communion and Harvest Celebration
Sunday 6th November	11am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13th November	11am	Remembrance Service at Meare War Memorial and Afterwards at St. Mary's Church

Halls and Meeting places

Westhay School Rooms.

The Schoolroom consists of a main hall, a kitchen and a small meeting room.

The cost of hire is £8.00 per hour, this includes electricity, the use of the kitchen and crockery, also the use of table and chairs.

Hirers are expected to clean up after use, and to remove any rubbish from the premises.

For bookings contact Anne Moss. tel. 01458. 860853.

Secretary. Richard Brown. e-mail. **richard-brown5069@btinternet.com**

The Muddy Lane Playing Fields.

The field has a car park for up to 30 cars, a children park and play area and a Petanque terrain. Dogs cannot be exercised on the playing field, although dogs and their owners can use the public footpath to access the network of footpaths in the surrounding fields. The footpath has been diverted and now runs around the perimeter of the playing field. Details of the diversion were published in the June - July 2021 edition of the Meare and Westhay Village News. The field can accommodate outdoor sports and events. Booking via the Meare and Westhay website:- MeareandWesthay.com/cgibin/pages/vhpf_bookings.pl. Please read the term and conditions.



Meare Church Rooms



Available for private hire or community events.
Please call **01458 860597**
Or email **Janice.bradley3@btinternet.com**

Session Times	Hall Address	Post Office opening times
8am – 1pm	The Church Rooms	Friday
1pm – 6pm	St Mary's Road	9.30am – 12:30pm
6pm – 11pm	Meare	
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Bus time Table 668				
The Miners Arms, (W-bound), Shipham	07:25	10:00	13:00	15:50
Tweentown, (E-bound), Cheddar	07:33	10:08	13:08	15:58
The Post Office, (S-bound), Cocklake	07:44	10:19	13:19	16:09
The Mall, (S-bound), Wedmore	07:47	10:22	13:22	16:12
Mudgely Cross, (SE-bound), Mudgely	07:52	10:27	13:27	16:17
Turnpike House, (S-bound), Westhay	07:57	10:32	13:32	16:22
Millbatch, (opp), Meare	08:00	10:35	13:35	16:25
Post Office, (near), Meare	08:01	10:36	13:36	16:26
Bus Shelter, (NE-bound), Stileway	08:02	10:37	13:37	16:27
Community Hospital, (S-bound), Brindham	08:09	10:44	13:44	16:34
Chinnock Road Spar Shop, (W-bound), Glastonbury	08:11	10:46	13:46	16:36
Town Hall, (S-bound, Glastonbury	08:16	0:511-	13:51	16:41
Strode College, (E-bound), Street	08:25			
Crispin Hall, (W-bound), Street	08:28	11:03	14:03	16:53
Sainsburys, (NE-bound), Street	08:33	11:08	14:08	
Sainsburys, (NE-bound), Street	08:50	11:25	14:30	
The Library, (SE-bound), Street	08:55	11:30	14:35	17:00
Street Strode College (N-bound) Street				17:05
Town Hall, (N-bound, Glastonbury	09:05	11:40	14:45	17:13
Chinnock Road Spar Shop, (E-bound), Glastonbury	09:10	11:45	14:50	17:18
Community Hospital, (N-bound), Brindham	09:12	11:47	14:52	17:20
Bus Shelter, (NE-bound), Stileway	09:18	11:53	14:58	17:26
Post Office, (near), Meare	09:20	11:55	15:00	17:28
Millbatch, (opp), Meare	09:20	11:55	15:00	17:28
Westhay Turnpike House (N-bound),	09:25	12:00	15:03	17:31
Mudgely Cross, (N-bound), Mudgely	09:30	12:05	15:10	17:38
The Borough Yard, (N-bound), Wedmore	09:35	12:10	15:15	17:43
The Post Office, (N-bound), Cocklake	09:39	12:14	15:19	17:46
Tweentown, (W-bound), Cheddar	09:48	12:23	15:28	17:55
The Miners Arms, (NE-bound), Shipham	09:54	12:29	15:34	18:03

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