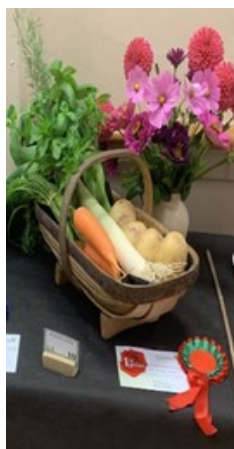


SEPTEMBER 2023

APPLEDORE VILLAGE SHOW

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER



VILLAGE HALL

OPEN TO PUBLIC 1PM

RAFFLE - 3.45PM

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES 4PM

All editorial matter for publication in the **OCTOBER** magazine should be sent to: appledoremagazine@hotmail.com, **NOT LATER THAN THE TWENTIETH OF SEPTEMBER** Please provide copy to our email address, preferably as a Word file attachment.

HELP

Volunteers Required

Could you spare half a day, every other month to help with printing our Parish Magazine.

Printing the magazine normally takes place during the last week of the month. No experience is necessary as training would be given.

If you can help, please contact Brian Knight, Tel: 01233 758319 or email thrkg@aol.com .

The Appledore Parish Magazine is produced, printed, collated and delivered by a number of villagers who kindly volunteer to take on these tasks. It is delivered free to every household in the village. This is unusual; the majority of village magazines carry a cover price of 50p or so. It is supported financially by advertisers and by one or two organisations, such as the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council, which contribute towards the space that they regularly occupy. But it could not continue to exist without donations from private householders who, over the years and on a regular basis, have given us money to keep going. Donations should be sent to: - Parish Magazine Accounts, c/o Brian Knight, Heathland House, Woodchurch Road, Appledore. TN26 2BB. Cheques should be made payable to Appledore Parish Magazine.



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Welcome to the September issue of the magazine.

I promised a follow-up to the Heathside situation.

When we left the meeting, it was agreed that the Council would issue DRAFT minutes and after we, the villagers, had amended these minutes; final, full minutes would be issued. The draft minutes arrived with a comment from the council that they were not accepting any alterations! Uproar from Simon Honnor and Johnny Shilton resulted in the Council giving way and a true set of minutes have now been issued.

These minutes, with suitable redactions to preserve confidentiality, are later on in the magazine.

My editorial last month stirred up a hornet's nest of comments on the Appledore Facebook page.

Those who really know me, knew I would never be a bland, sugary sweet Editor. I was accused of being political. Yes, I am political, but not the politics of party politics, more the politics of the people. I believe "all people were created equal in the sight of God". (Sorry, I'm religious as well!!!) And, that "the earth is but one country and mankind it's citizens". I've had my stint on the Parish council. I have seen the US and THEM politics, I have see the Not-In-My-Backyard politics, I've seen he who shouts the loudest and I've seen local politics being used as a stepping stone towards national politics. I've seen the 'haves' trampling on the 'have nots'. I've seen it all! Everyone has their biases and in this situation, my bias is for the people in Appledore, poor or rich, black or white, educated or not, mansion or council flat.

And any comments, good or bad, indicate that you have at least read what I have written!!

Hopefully, some of the minor irritations brought up at this meeting will be dealt with by the Council, if only as a gesture of good faith. I appreciate that the building will go ahead as the country needs more social housing and Ashford Council has no choice but to build on every piece of ground they own.

I hope they will sort out the garages, the parking, the potholes, the over extended garden, the inadequate mowing, the unofficial footpath to the field, etc. The hedge at Hawthorn has already been dealt with.

I have been asked by Johnny to remind everyone that the Borough Councillor who voted for the development, against his constituents' wishes, was not him, but his predecessor.

We will all be watching the Councils—Borough and Parish and whether their actions are for the betterment of Appledore or not.

On a lighter note, we will have had the Flower Festival by the time this is delivered. We will all, hopefully, be preparing for 'my baby' the Village Show. I hope it will return even better than we remember it as. People in the village have changed—moved in or out and died—so different people will win the cups. No vegetable is too pathetic, no craft work too inadequate. It's the fun of entering!

Ruth

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Appledore Village Diary – September 2023

Monday	Parent & Toddler Group 10am - 1pm
Monday	Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm
Tuesday	Hamstreet Surgery Prescription Collection 10.15 - 10.45am
Tuesday	Art Class 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday	Pilates 5.55pm – 6.55pm
Wednesday	Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm
Wednesday	Lindy Fit 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday	Pilates 9.45am – 10.45am
Thursday	Mulberry Zingers 11.30am -1pm (from 21st September)
Friday	Tai Chi 10.15am - 11am
Saturday 2nd Sptember	Cake Bake Church Porch 9.30am
Monday 4 th September	APC Meeting 7.30pm
Saturday 9 th September	Appledore Village Show 1pm
Tuesday 12 th September	CARM 10am – 11.30am
Friday 15th September	Ramble Recreation Ground 1pm
Friday 15th September	AGS visit to Chilstone 11am
Saturday 16 th September	Multi Stall Market 9.30am – 3pm
Sunday 17 th September	Antique Fair 9am – 3pm
Sunday 17th September	Blessing of Animals 3pm Church
Wednesday 20th September	Deadline for magazine contributions 12mn
Tuesday 26 th September	CARM 10.00 - 11.30 am
Sunday 1st October	Harvest Festival Church 11am
Saturday 7 th October	Cake bake Church Porch 9.30am
Saturday 7th October	History Society—Great Storm of 1987 7pm

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN TENTERDEN, ROTHER AND OXNEY

We are a group of churches covering Appledore, Ebony, Newenden, Rolvenden, Smallhythe, St Michael's, Stone, Tenterden and Wittersham.

SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE DURING AUGUST

Morning Prayer will be said Monday to Friday at 9am in Tenterden Church. This service will not appear online.

Beginning the Day with God, a ten-minute reflective service, will be **online only** from Monday to Saturday.

Ending the Day with God, a ten-minute reflective service, will be **online only** from Monday to Saturday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St Michael's every Wednesday, and at Tenterden every Thursday. Both celebrations will begin at 10am, and last about twenty-five minutes. These services won't appear online.

To access our daily online worship, visit:

YouTube

St Mildred's, Tenterden

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBAbfTcsSiiq4HALM0GRdWg>

Online services can also be accessed through the daily bulletin, **Connect Up!**

[Connect Up | The Church of England in Tenterden, Rother & Oxney
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<https://www.tentroxchurches.co.uk/>

Sunday 3rd September: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

11am Morning Praise (*Appledore*)

6pm Sung Evensong (*Stone*)

Sunday 10th September: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

6pm Sung Evensong (*Tenterden*): Live streamed and online thereafter

Sunday 17th September: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

3pm Blessing of Animals (*Appledore*)

6pm Sung Evensong (*Tenterden*): Live streamed and online thereafter

Sunday 24th September: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity and Harvest Festival

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

6pm Harvest Evensong (*Ebony*)

6pm Sung Evensong (*Tenterden*): Live streamed and online thereafter



Sunday 24th September

11am Harvest Eucharist: Rolvenden

11am Harvest Festival Service: St Michael's

11am Harvest Festival Service: Wittersham

11.15am Harvest Holy Communion: Smallhythe

6pm Harvest Evensong: Ebony

Sunday 1st October

9.30am Harvest Eucharist: Newenden

9.30am All-Age Harvest Festival: Tenterden

11am Harvest Festival Service: Appledore

6pm Harvest Evensong: Stone

6pm Harvest Evensong: Tenterden

Please bring produce with which to decorate our churches for the Harvest celebrations, and non-perishable items for the Food Bank!



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PRODUCE IN THE PORCH

Thanks to everyone who leaves used jam jars, flower pots, plastic trays, books and knitting wool in the church porch. We gratefully use them all and hope you will please continue to donate in this way.

Our next Cake Bake day in the porch will be on Saturday 2nd September followed by Saturday 7th October at 9.30 and the first Saturdays of subsequent months. Come any earlier you may not always find that the sausage rolls have arrived as they are too hot to package!

If you feel the urge to make a cake / cookies/ savouries please contact either Judith (758285) or Donna (758256) who would be delighted to hear from you. As always every item (and ingredient) for sale is donated so all proceeds go directly towards the upkeep of our beautiful church.

The porch is open every day from 9.00 am until late afternoon where you will find our usual range of preserves, books, plants, flowers and other desirables.

Thank you for your support. J.C.

Methodist Worship

The Methodists still meet regularly in each others houses to worship in the same manner as they did in the Methodist Chapel. Every fourth Wednesday, a Minister comes and takes a Holy Communion Service. If you prefer a more informal service of Christian Worship, please call Brenda for details—758322

Minister's Letter

Dear Friends,

As you read this, around 20 of us will be about to travel to Iona for a week's retreat. Iona is a tiny island off the southwest coast of Mull in the Inner Hebrides. It is only 1.5 miles wide by 3 miles long, with a population of around 170 permanent residents.

Iona has a special place in the heart of many people the world over. The island has a long and illustrious history and is known as the 'Cradle of Christianity' in Scotland. The many people who visit Iona – this outpost of Celtic Christianity - encounter peace and restoration. Which is why we are going!

There is a tradition in Celtic Christianity of what are called 'encompassing' prayers. The prayer below – St Patrick's Breastplate – is an example:

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

For months of the year, weather conditions on the western coasts of Ireland and the Scottish Highlands are austere. The history of these Gaelic lands - from pillaging invasion to potato famine - are marked by suffering, and the subsistence living today is not at all easy for many – if they stay at all. These conditions have always prevailed and, in response, the encompassing prayers weave a circle of words around the fragility of the human predicament, in which appeal to the protective power of God is paramount.

Encompassing prayers resonate because life's circumstances almost seem to demand them. The meek do not inherit the earth, the rich are, too frequently, not humbled, the hungry are not fed, nor the prisoner freed. And people die in atrocious situations, sometimes at the hands of other people, sometimes at the hands of natural forces. This is a pretty dark picture even if some of us are doing OK out of life.

And so we weave a circle of words around our human fragility which appeals to God who is unseen and eternal. This is faith seeking to glimpse the God who is working in life's human and daily circumstances. This is faith which trusts that bread is more than bread, and wine is more than wine, and one sunlit day by a river, or the music of birdsong on a summer breeze, can provide hints in abundance that God is here. And that can be enough. The questions are not necessarily answered. The questions may remain. But the questions may be quelled, and we are strengthened to continue.

With every good wish.

Lindsay

September 2023

	<u>Sidesperson</u>	<u>Reader/Intercessor</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
3rd September	Donna	Frances/Brenda	Eileen/Brenda
10th September	Jo	Jane/Mahaleh	Donna
17th September 11am	Frances	Roger P/Tony	Jane
3pm Pet service	Donna	TBC	Donna/Philippa
24th September	Judith	Michael/Tony	Fay
1st October	Philippa	Vicki/Donna	Eileen/Brenda

September 2023

	<u>Altar</u>	<u>West End</u>	<u>Porch</u>
3rd September	Flower	Festival	Leftovers
10th September	Julie Wooding	Linda Hiskey	Helen Hennig
17th September	Helen Downing Waite	Judith Clifton	Fay Steed
24th September	Lynn Marston	Wendy Thomas	Julie Flawn
1st October (Harvest)	Paddy Moseley	Frances Smith	Kate Stevens
Horne	Chapel	Judith	Clifton

If you are unable to take your turn, please telephone Judith Clifton on 758285 or text 07840 356681 – and the same numbers if you are unable to crack the code for the kitchen / Glory Hole for oasis etc. Please take the old flowers home with you or place in the black bin at church (not the green one as that is for recycle only).

With lots of newcomers to the village I am hoping that some might like to join the flower rota? It involves committing to maybe around 5 times a year and no skills required – just enthusiasm and a wish to be involved. Full support and training given! Would you like to join us on the flower rota? If so please contact me on the above number. J.C.

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these problems were not adequately reflected in the "Zone 1" flood zone status of the site, which in his view had been incorrectly dismissed in the report of the planning officer whose report was presented to the Committee. It was generally noted that a drainage scheme was likely to be needed for the new flats and their surroundings and that the foundation design of the flats would need careful consideration. The foundations were unlikely to be the standard one metre deep trench which is exemplified in more 'conventional' sites.

(e) Concerns for where construction vehicles would be parked during the works. GH said that a way for it to work would need to be found.

(f) It was raised that as per tenancy agreements 'there was a right to quiet enjoyment'. Would the works impede this? ABC legal team to confirm.

(g) Concerns from property facing proposal that their light would be affected in their home. GH said shade and rights to light would have been considered by the local planning authority during the planning process. RH acknowledged that while the law did not protect a right to a good view, it was disappointing that the new development would remove a view over the wider rural area for Heathside residents.

(h) Would the walkthrough from Heathside to the fields remain? JB to check and confirm from planning documents.

(i) GH noted that with 1500 people and increasing on social housing waiting lists that the demand for properties means that we have to look at all potential locations.

(j) JB noted that many items discussed were considered in the planning application and documents are available on the council web portal (details provided at the end of the minutes). JB to arrange people to view the planning documents away from the website.

ii) Parking –

(a) General agreement that parking is not sufficient (if not using the garages) in Heathside due to most properties having more than one vehicle.

(b) The proposed flats are planned to have allocated parking similar to other Heathside properties and five spaces planned for the curve of the road.

(c) The meeting considered if making use of some of the garage areas as open air parking would be a valid idea. Would this require permitting or be free for tenants? Who would enforce this parking? To be investigated further.

iii) Grounds maintenance & green space -

(a) Concerns green space will be removed and the view to the field impeded by proposals.

(b) The lack of grass cutting was raised. Residents had already been informed via letter that council machinery was unable to be used due to the boggy conditions, hence the grass being untended for longer periods.

iv) Potholes/road maintenance –

(a) Issues raised regarding current pot holes and road maintenance and concerns as to how vehicles for any construction would affect the road surfacing.

(b) Any road/pavement issues should be reported to Kent County Council (details provided at the end of the minutes)

(v) Garages

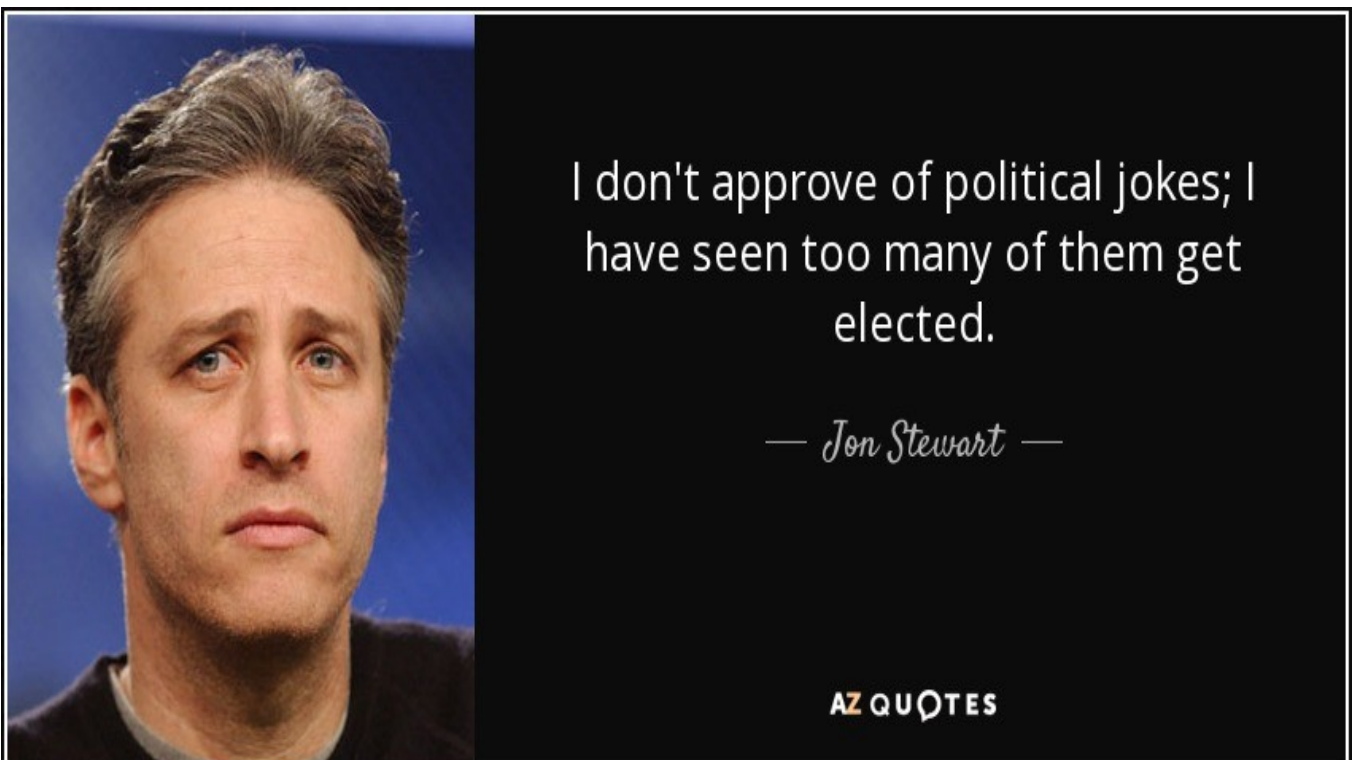
a) General consensus that the garages are not in the best state, however some are tenanted and those in attendance at the meeting who rent two would like to continue to use them.

vi) Other-

- (a) It was mentioned that Section 106 funding was provided for the housing development nearby that was going to contribute circa £15k for the maintenance and creation of a play-ground space at Heathside.GH to look into this.
- (b) No. xx has had several issues with cracked walls. SS referred the resident to report this.
- (c) General discussion regarding the lack of social housing allocation in new build estates and why can we not build entirely council-owned estates as have previously done rather than focus on a smaller project like Heathside. GH confirmed that developments like that are being thought about.
- (d) Hedgerow on the corner of Hawthorn is too overgrown and affecting visibility. JB to check ownership of maintenance of hedge and request KCC/ABC to attend.
- (e) Concerns that No.x Heathside has fence encroaching outside of property boundary.
- (f) Concerns for lack of lighting, although one resident confirmed they have a streetlight on the side of their house

4. Tenant engagement participation Joanne Burns quickly summed up and provided a very swift overview regarding future tenant involvement.

5. Conclusion RH thanked all participants and noted the high level of attendance from Heathside residents, despite some being prevented to join the meeting by their work commitments.



Appledore Flower Festival 2023

Thank you to all those who contributed and helped to make the 2023 Flower Festival so successful - supporting the church of St Peter & St Paul.

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Thank you to all the visitors we have welcomed to our church throughout the ~~Festival~~ as well as all those who have contributed to make the event so enjoyable and successful

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Flower Festival Thank You

As I write this, there are only six days to go before the launch of our annual Flower Festival. Rotas are now finalised, mechanics for arrangements are being assembled, musicians are busy practicing, two teams are making home-made lavender bags and dried posies and bakers are in full steam ahead mode!

I would just like to take this opportunity in advance to thank everyone involved. Big or small, your contribution is very much valued. The Flower Festival is a true show of community spirit and on behalf of the church I would like to express our gratitude for your time and efforts to make this a wonderful and memorable event for all our visitors.

A huge thank you to our very talented arrangers (and their patient family members) who create the spectacular floral displays and spend weeks and weeks planning, creating, sourcing props and choosing flowers. Our kind sponsors from local businesses fund the purchase of the flowers so we are most grateful to them. Thank you also to the marquee erectors, stall holders, rota co-ordinators, sponsorship co-ordinator, stewards, tea servers, posy sellers, knitters & sewers, the quote writer, publicity guru, treasurer, money counters, musicians, bakers, Appledore Art Group, and Rona Ramsden for once again allowing us to use her field for parking

Another special mention to Tessa & Brian Knight for collecting, cleaning and sorting the bric-a-brac for the Ancient & Modern stall over the last six weeks!

If I have forgotten someone, I do apologise.

Now we pray for fine weather and lots of visitors!

God Bless, Donna x





VILLAGE HALL NEWS

I am reprinting a letter from Linda and Jenny about the Christmas Old People's Lunch. No-one has come forward to volunteer to undertake the organisation and cooking of this old village custom. For those new to the village, it has always been the custom to provide a Christmas lunch—2 or 3 course with mince pies and crackers, followed by entertainment, on one of the first two Saturdays in December. This was provided free to all over 60's, resident in the Parish. Nowadays we do suggest a voluntary donation. Having experienced these for over 10 years now, I can assure you that they are a highlight of the Christmas calendar for many people.

It was originally organised by the W.I. But when that collapsed, it has was organised by various groups of ladies/men over the years. It is funded by the Village Hall and Parish Council.

Editor.



Dear Editor,

Some months ago we advised through the Parish Magazine our intention to retire gracefully, from organising the Over 60's Christmas Lunch. That intention still stands.

We have thoroughly enjoyed the past 6 years, or so, even through the hall refurbishment and the pandemic when the Hall was closed to us, we arranged a Takeaway Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.

However, we now think it's time for us to relinquish this responsibility and pass it on to other willing volunteers.

If that should be you, fingers crossed, both of us are more than happy to offer you any help and/or advice you may need. This is an opportunity to change the running order should you wish to make the event your own.

This gift to the Over 60's in the village is longstanding and we would be very sad for it not to continue.

Please contact.....

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Appledore Village Show 2023

So it's full steam ahead for the Village Show! A lot of work has already gone on behind the scenes and in this copy of the Parish Magazine you will find your copy of the Show Schedule and entry form.

We hope the Show will be a fun village event that helps to bring our community together. We do however need entries to make an interesting vibrant show and to provide competition within the different classes. Perhaps you grow vegetables or fruit or you could put together a flower arrangement? There are several cookery classes to enter such as cheese straws, cupcakes, jam and marmalade and the men only class for a Coronation pie. Please encourage your children to enter a potato person, a photo of a mini-beast, a leaf print picture or 4 fairy cakes. There are several classes in the handicraft section so please finish off whatever you are knitting or sewing and enter it in the Show! There are 2 classes for budding photographers in the photo section – so snap something on your mobile phone, get it printed and then enter it! Check out the 5 classes which have kindly been sponsored because for these you can win money if you get a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing. Any class that has 'open' next to it in brackets, means those classes can be entered by non-residents of Appledore – so spread the word about these classes!

Remember to check through the rules and then complete your entry form and drop it off by Thursday 7th September at either the village shop or in the parcel box at Willow Green Cottage, which is the 3rd house past Scotland and Bates. Then bring your entries along either Friday evening 8th September between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm or on the Saturday morning between 8.30 am and 10.30 am. Do not be late as late entries WILL NOT be accepted! This is because the hall must be emptied of all exhibitors ready for the judging to take place. Entry fees are £1.00 per class, or 6 classes for £5. and must be paid in cash on the day. Children's classes are for ages 4 – 16 years and for those with any connection to Appledore - children's classes are free to enter. Rosettes and points will be awarded for placings in each class. In true Brucie style "What do points make? - Prizes!" Well in our case a whole table full of cups and trophies. Some of these amazing cups date back to the 1920's and are part of the Show's history. The presentation of trophies will take place at 4.00 pm by an important new member of our community. These trophies will be engraved with the winner's name and then you keep the cup or trophy for one year until the next show. If anyone still has a cup from the 2019 Show please can we have it back!!

As well as entering the classes you need to come back to the hall from 1.00 pm. This is the exciting bit where you race round seeing if you have won!! We will be serving delicious home-made cakes and sausage rolls and of course tea and coffee so please make sure you visit the refreshments area. We are also holding a raffle with (hopefully!) some lovely prizes, so do buy some tickets, as obviously we need to cover the costs of holding the show which is the first one since 2019. We eagerly await your entries and look forward to seeing you all at the Show.

Ruth and Jo.



Blast from the Past

Parish Magazine November 1961.

APPLEDORE SPORTS FIELD COMMITTEE

On October 9th we held our first "Jiving Session" for the Teenagers, and we are happy to state that the evening went with a real "swing". These dances are being held fortnightly at the request of the teenagers. Our second evening was on October 23rd.

On Monday Nov. 6th we will again be at the Parish Hall, 7.30pm -10pm.

We do not bar 'over-Teenagers' and I'm sure an enjoyable evening will be spent in this congenial company.

All monies after expenses are paid are for development of Sports Field improvements.

Please make a note of Thurs. Nov. 2nd. Whist Drive for the Old Folks' Corner.

Then please look out for announcements regarding Christmas Whist Drive and our Bingo evenings.

All folk welcome.



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Appledore Meeting Point

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 10am – 12pm

Appledore Village Hall

Caring Altogether on Romney Marsh Meeting Points are your local places to drop in, have a cup of tea and meet friends old and new. Do pop in to Appledore Village Hall and say hello – we'd love to see you. If you would like more information, please contact Katie, our Meeting Point Coordinator on **01233 758122**.

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The Ramblers Walk 18th August 2023

I can't believe another month has whizzed by and here I am writing about our latest ramble! After searching our maps and doing a recce last week, we are walking to Woodchurch. Today there are 8 of us and we welcome a new Rambler from Norfolk, who used to live locally and is down visiting.

We set off along the main road towards Woodchurch, as for the first part of this ramble we will walk along the road. I stop everyone as we get to the end of Elm Tree Cottages as I want us to admire the beautiful stone wall that the family here are building. I have been watching it go up over the last couple of weeks as I pass with my dog and I know it is a true labour of love by the whole family who have lived here for 20 years. I was born in Betersden and recognised the stone as Betersden marble which is a fossiliferous freshwater limestone found in parts of Kent and Sussex. It dates back millions of years when this part of the country was covered with swamp and freshwater. It is composed largely of the shells of freshwater snails or gastropods which have set in the lime-rich silty clay. Much of the stone was quarried in Betersden and can be seen in Canterbury Cathedral and indeed in our own church in Appledore.

We carry on our way walking past Moor Lane, where a man stops us and says "You must be the rambling group!" We all laugh and someone remarks that we must be getting quite famous!!! We reach the high stile at Munks Farm which we climb over and are now on footpath AT116. The footpath is easily followed as you can see the next stile in the distance. We walk through a couple more fields going through proper footpath gates and then walk diagonally to the top of the hill. The views from here are normally spectacular as you look towards Shirley Moor but this afternoon it is very humid and hazy. We head for the new footpath post which has recently been erected in the middle of the field showing the way.

We follow the arrow walking through a field of peas that lay dried up on the soil. After a short search we find the bridge to cross the ditch and then turn right walking round another field to another bridge which brings us to a field of maize. The footpath really goes straight through this field but as the maize is way above our heads we decide to walk round the outside. We manage to fight our way through thistles and brambles and reach a very rickety stile which causes a good few laughs as we get everyone safely over. We are now in a hay field, where last week the farmer was driving up and down turning the hay. Now it is full of sweet smelling round hay bales, which obviously now need picking up and storing for the winter months. We walk on negotiating two more stiles and a bridge before we reach a large arable field with a footpath cut through the corn. This brings us out by the Brattle estate in Woodchurch, where we walk along the road and up into the village.

We stop off at the lovely tearooms in the old Woodchurch Post Office which is well worth a visit. Here some of us enjoy tea and cake but others of us enjoy a cold beer or cider while we rest a while. At this point it turned into a very special afternoon for one of our ramblers who bumped into a friend she had not seen for 27 years! We head home agreeing it was another excellent ramble in our beautiful Kentish countryside. Hope to see you for the next one on September 15th!

Jo Weeks.



AGS VISIT TO CHILSTONE

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Appledore Garden Society members are visiting the Chilstone Sculpture Gardens to experience first hand the extensive sculpture garden and show grounds by kind invitation of Steve Clarke, General Manager, Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells.

This is an event eagerly booked at the beginning of the year following an excellent talk and insight into the fine cast stone garden ornaments hand made in the workshop on site, and many featuring in distinguished gardens across the world, and at home, including Hever Castle, Kensington Palace Gardens, Pashley Manor and Kew to name but a few.

Stone fountains, temples, stone urns, sundials, birdbaths, benches and pedestals are all on view, together with a tour of the workshop, a stroll through the magnificent 35 acre grounds, and the opportunity of bringing your own picnic and taking in the surroundings and wildlife whilst sitting by the lake.

There will be a tour of the Chelsea Show gardens and a demonstration of stone engraving. You can even try your hand at engraving!

Dogs on a lead are welcome.

The Society would like to extend this opportunity by welcoming non-members, and if you would like to come along please get in touch for further details

Confirmation of those interested is required by Friday 8th September.

Tessa Knight

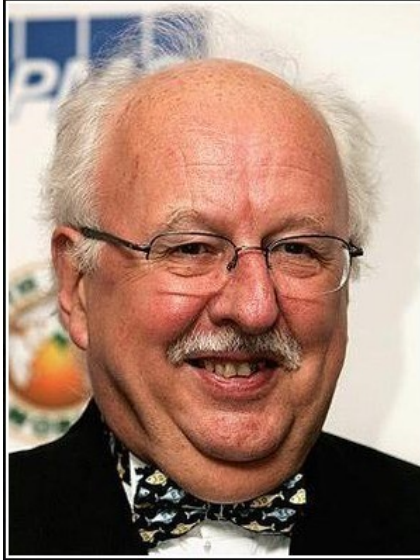
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ALHS Presents

The Great Storm of 1987



Earlier on today, apparently, a woman rung the BBC and said she heard there was a hurricane on the way... well, if you're watching, don't worry, there isn't!

— *Michael Fish* —

AZ QUOTES

**Michael Fish and his famous announcement -
who could forget?**

**Join us for the story of 'The Great Storm'
an evening with Bob Ogley, author of
'In the wake of the hurricane'**

7th October 2023 @ 7:00 pm (doors open 6:45 pm)

Village Hall, Appledore

Tickets: £5.00 pp

**Refreshments Available to purchase
All welcome**

**To book tickets, please contact Brian Knight on 01233 758319
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GRAPEVINE : SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Editor,

***Items for insertion should be sent by the
17th of each month to:
appledoremagazine@hotmail.com***

This is my first time writing into the magazine, and I'd like to thank you for all the hard work you & all the contributors do to give us a great monthly keeping us in touch with all local happenings.

We snuck into the village in December 2020, under cover of lockdown moving to The Street. Having since acquired a pooch & met many of the other readers of this, we have felt very welcomed & made many good friends. In July this year (we were too late for the July issue) we have brought another new resident into the village, with the birth of our son Rupert. We'd like to thank all our friends for their support throughout our pregnancy & for all the wonderful cards & gifts we received on his birth.

Best regards

Sarah & Tommy

Ed. I met Jo Edwards in the village shop buying Good Homes - September issue. On being nosy, I discovered that there is a photo shoot of her house in this edition of Good Homes. So if you want to see inside Jo's house, you know where to look!!.

We welcome back Joanna Vos who returns as our Community Warden.

In loving memory of Maureen (Mo) Sargent – Cherry Tree Cottage, Appledore

Mo was born in Cheltenham on the day Roger Bannister broke the four minute mile record. Along with her parents and her big sister Sandra, the family moved around quite a bit from the age of three to 13. She attended school in the village of Howarth which she was very proud of as it was the home of the Bronte sisters! At 13 Mo came back to the south and spent her teens in Gants Hill, nurturing her love of cats and music, especially The Beatles.

Mo loved to travel, however her most significant journey was fairly short, from home in Harrow to a social gathering at Martha's Vineyard wine bar in Golders Green. Being quite shy??, Mo sent her friend to chat up Andy for her! After four years they were married at St Stephens in St Albans surrounded by family and friends. They left the church in Andy's beloved MG but honeymooned on the beautiful island of Madeira.

Mo continued working full time as a personal assistant in some of the top estate agents in both London and locally while enjoying her cats Poppy and Willow. She also loved music, especially George Harrison, Tom Petty, Eddie Vedder and Eric Clapton in fact she edited Eric's fan club magazine and met him several times.

Over the 40 years that Andy and Mo were married, lots of holidays took place. It would be easier to list the countries NOT visited! After a move to Appledore, along with Willow the cat, Mo and Andy, who both said that they would never cruise, discovered cruising, and yet more countries were visited. This love of cruising culminated with the most recent, the big Bucket List one, "Around the world in eighty days". Mo ticked off lots on this including the Cherry blossom of Japan and a visit to Hawaii. The trip to Hawaii included the beautiful town of Lahaina which was sadly lost in the recent fires.

Mo loved her Majesty the Queen and was very upset at her loss, after all they were both big Coronation Street lovers! She also loved to read, most evenings going off to bed early with a good book! In recent years she discovered cross stitch, making a few large samplers and Christmas and birthday cards. She did mention there wasn't much space for her to do many more as Andy had already taken the walls with his art! Andy being a regular member of Appledore Art Club. Along with all her interests she found time to assist in the printing of the Parish Magazine, and together with Andy delivered their round of the Magazine with enthusiasm and consistency for which we are very grateful, and express sincere thanks to Andy who has offered to continue with the delivery.

Mo was happily enjoying retirement and 40 years of marriage, including another cruise around the British Isles, when she was sadly taken from us. Mo, we hope they have cruise ships up in heaven.



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OR CALL HER FOR A CHAT ON 07909 521927

This was received late, so is printed as is.

Parish Council Update August 2023

Railway Hotel: Thanks to the diligence of Cllr Paula Thornton, a substantial amount of money, in the region of £30,000, is available to the Parish as a result of the development of the Railway Hotel. The Monitoring Support Officer at Ashford Borough Council wrote :

“As detailed in my email dated 13/06/2023 The Railway Hotel Money is available and we would welcome the Parish to apply to spend the contributions that we are holding”

This money is allocated in varying amounts to The Appledore Allotments, Young Peoples Play Space, Natural Green Space, Outdoor Sports Pitches

The projects which are to benefit from this S106 money, will be discussed at future Parish Council meetings

Footpaths in Appledore Parish: a full and detailed report was presented to the August meeting by Paul Ripley, Footpath Warden, who wrote “ The existing footpaths in and immediately around Appledore Parish are in good hands. An informal but active group, the Friends of Appledore Footpaths (FAF), set up initially by Tracy Morgan, has been monitoring and maintaining paths where they are able.”

Paul continued “ It is pleasing and exciting to see that the monthly rambles have started under the leadership of Jo Weekes and her friends. This has the additional benefit that minor footpath clearance and maintenance can be done as part of the pre-walk”

Paul Ripley’s report covered funding for minor and major projects, expertise and manpower for projects such as stile repair, reinstatement of blocked paths and footpath creation. He also addressed insurance issues relating to accident and injury whilst working on footpath projects.

Derek Winter, Chairman of the Appledore Village Hall Trustees presented a detailed report on the Feed in Tariff Income (what has been incorrectly called Solar Heating Income) and its benefits. It was resolved that from 1st October 2023 the benefits of this income would be returned to the Village Hall Trustees.

Landscaping of The Village Hall and Court Lodge Car Parks: It was agreed that the current contractor be permitted to withdraw from the contract and a new specification, drawn up by Cllr Roger Kimber go out to tender

Appledore Flower Festival: it was agreed that the Parish Council make a contribution of £50 towards the 2023 Appledore Flower Festival.

The next meeting of the Parish Council: Monday 4th September 2023 7.30 Village Hall