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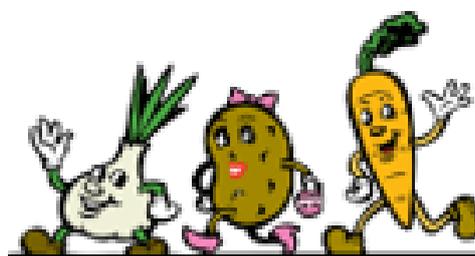
APPLEDORE VILLAGE SHOW

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

2-5PM

VILLAGE HALL

TROPHY PRESENTATION 4PM



Refreshments
2-4pm

Raffle
4.30pm

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No donations received this month.



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Welcome to September, the beginning of autumn.

I am writing this at the end of the Flower Festival. Next week is the Village Show and next month will be our Harvest Supper. Yes, autumn is definitely on it's way.

The Flower Festival is once again better than before! The weather wasn't the best—in fact it poured all day Saturday. But the weather made no difference. Folk were queuing up before we started, and many old folk staggered on their walkers all the way from the car park to the church getting soaked. The Church was full every time I went in. Queues back almost to the altar and pews all full.

As always the flowers were amazing—Hogwarts train going round and round, an amazing golden yellow brick road, lot of dalmatians up the aisle.

Donna has put in a page of thanks. It leaves me to say on behalf of the village—THANK YOU DONNA.

You may have noticed that the HELP page has been in the magazine three times. Yes we have a few more volunteer deliverers, but NO-ONE has come forward to take on Brian's job to organise the printing, collating and delivering; to arrange the adverts and organise the finances. If you remember, I only took on this job because no-one else would do it.

DO YOU WANT A MAGAZINE OR NOT??

On Facebook and in email I see and receive lots of complaints about how the magazine is run. On that basis, we should close the magazine down so that you have nothing to complain about! However, I believe there is a less vocal group of village folk, who enjoy reading the news and events in the village. There is certainly a strong group who buy copies in the shop, have copies posted to them by snail mail and others who receive the magazine by email.

Currently, the Magazine Team members are too busy to sit down and consult on the magazine's future—the Flower Festival and the Village Show. After that we will have to come to some probably uncomfortable decisions. The magazine has been running for 64 years. Is it to be our generation that closes it because we were too lazy to put the effort into keeping it going?

So can you help?

If you can't help, do we close the magazine?

If we go on-line, which would end the advert section, be unavailable for those who do not have Wi-Fi, would YOU read it online?

Yes, do put your thoughts on Facebook. If you don't use Facebook, email or write snail mail to the magazine, so that we know what YOUR views on.

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF OUR LOCAL PARISH MAGAZINE?

Ruth

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Appledore Village Diary – August 2024

Monday	Baby Class - Yoga & Sensory 1pm – 2pm Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm Pregnancy Yoga 7.30pm – 8.30pm
Tuesday	Hamstreet Surgery Prescription Collection 10.15 - 10.45am
Tuesday	Art Class 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday	Pilates 6pm – 7pm
Wednesday	Baby Massage Class 1pm - 2pm Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm Lindy Fit 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday	Pilates 9.45am – 10.45am Swing Dance Class 6.30pm - 7.15pm—None until the autumn
Friday	Tai Chi 10.15am - 11am

Monday 2nd September	APC Meeting – 7.30pm Main Hall
Saturday 7th September	Cake Bake Day Church Porch 9.30am
Saturday 7th September	Appledore Village Show 2-5pm
Tuesday 10th September	CARM Meeting Point 10am – 11.30am
Thursday 12th September	Citizens Advice 10am – 12 midday
Saturday 14th September	Mom & Baby Event 9am—4pm
Friday 20th September	Ramble—Meet 1pm Recreation Ground
Saturday 21st September	Book and Stamp Fair 10am – 4pm
Sunday 22th September	Antique Fair 10am – 4pm
Tuesday 24th September	CARM Meeting Point 10am—11,30 am



APPLEDORE ALLOTMENT CHARITY



**There are still some allotment plots
available at the garden site at
Moor lane**





**These allotment plots measure
75sq mtr and cost:
£35 for a full plot
£20 for half a plot
(Annually)**









Tenancy will start from Oct 24

**If you are interested please
contact**




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To secure your plot!





*Happy
Growing!*

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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>

* LS below denotes a service which will be live streamed and then available on the St Mildred's YouTube channel.

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Sunday 1st September: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity / The Blessed Virgin Mary

11am Morning Praise (*Appledore*)
3pm Pilgrimage to Chapel Bank (*Ebony Church*)
6pm Patronal Festival Sung Evensong (*Stone*)

Sunday 8th September: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)
6pm Sung Evensong (*Tenterden*): LS

Sunday 15th September: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

11am Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore*)
2pm Forest Church (*Rolvenden Churchyard*)
6pm Choral Evensong (*Tenterden*): LS

Sunday 22nd September: St Matthew the Apostle

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)
6pm Sung Evensong (*Tenterden*)

Sunday 29th September: St Michael and All Angels and Harvest Thanksgiving

11am Morning Praise (*Appledore*)
6pm Harvest Evensong (*Ebony*)

'FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

Earlier this year, I travelled to St Albans for a special event. It was for a service at the cathedral to celebrate something that happened there thirty years ago, on April 23rd. 1994. This was the occasion when sixty-two of us, who were all serving in the diocese as deacons, were ordained as priests.

Why so many of us? It was because we were all women! Until that time, women were not allowed to be priests in the Church of England. In 1987, for the first time, women could be ordained as deacons. (I became a deacon in 1989.) Before that women could serve as accredited lay ministers or deaconesses.

But in 1992, after a long struggle, and many setbacks, the General Synod passed the motion that women could become priests, although not bishops. It took much discussion including a change of law through parliament, before ordinations could go ahead, and the first one took place at Bristol on 12th March 1994.

Ordinations took place that year in every diocese; many women became priests that year, and many more followed in the years to come. To allow women priests to become bishops was the next step, but it took another twenty years for this to happen and the first woman to be ordained as a bishop was in December 2014.

With regard to the celebration at St Albans this year; all the women ordained in 1994 have served the church for many years, and some are no longer with us; some were too frail to travel. I think those able to attend the service were all retired, but most of us still working at least part-time, and about twenty-five out of the original group were there, including one retired bishop, and we robed and processed through the cathedral as we had done thirty years ago. It was a great celebration! The Bishop of Hertford, a woman, presided at the Eucharist, and Christina Rees, who campaigned tirelessly for many years, as a laywoman, but who eventually was ordained, preached an inspiring sermon.

In those earlier days, as now, it was a great honour and privilege to be ordained, but it was also a struggle, and we faced being ignored and rejected on more than one occasion. But we stuck with it! The way to get things changed was to be there and to be seen! We always believed that God was on our side.

Nowadays, most people take it for granted that women are equal with men, and that there is no reason why they should not be priests or bishops, but it makes me sad that a minority of people still find the priestly ministry of women unacceptable. They are entitled to their opinion, of course, but it is my hope and prayer that, in time, they will change their minds, as many have done, because,

“There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither bond nor free; there is neither male nor female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Galatians 3.28)

Joy Rapley

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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 7th September at 9.30 am followed by Saturday 5th October 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.

FOR THE FLOWER ROTA

If you are unable to take your turn, please telephone Judith Clifton on 758285 or 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). 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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Church

Rota

	<u>Sidesperson</u>	<u>Reader/Intercessor</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
1st September	Judith	Thelma/Brenda	Brenda/Eileen
8th September	Donna	Roger H/Chris	Jane
15th September	Clive	Roger P/Frances	Donna
22nd September	Denise	Jane/Tony	Eileen
29th September	Judith	Michael/Donna	Fay

September 2024

Flower

Rota

	ALTAR	WEST END	PORCH
1st September	FLOWER	FESTIVAL	LEFTOVERS
8th September	Judith Clifton	Denise Stephens	Dawn Prance
15th September	Donna Clifton	Linda Hiskey	Sally Linington
22nd September	Julie Wooding	Helen Downing	Julie Flawn
29th September	Helen Hennig	Paddy Moseley	Frances Smith
6th October	Fay Steed	Wendy Selmes	Lynn Marston
HARVEST	Horne	Chapel	Judith Clifton



Flower Festival Thank You

With just a mere week remaining before the launch of our eagerly-awaited Flower Festival, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you in advance to our talented arrangers, committee and volunteers for everything they do. With over 100 volunteers taking part, the community spirit in our village is unparalleled and I wish to personally convey my appreciation for your time, dedication and efforts in making this a remarkable and memorable event for all our visitors.

We are most grateful to our generous sponsors from local businesses who fund the purchase of the flowers. Thank you to our preacher, to Lindsay & Jeanette for your contribution, Chris, our church warden for working tirelessly behind the scenes (it doesn't go unnoticed!), the marquee erectors and taker downers, the amazing stall holders and rota co-ordinators. Thank you to our numerous stewards, tea servers, posy sellers, knitters & sewers, quote writer, publicity guru, treasurer, money counters, musicians, bakers of cakes & savouries, to Rona Ramsden for allowing us to use her field for parking yet again and to the Appledore Art Group for their wonderful exhibition in the vestry.

Special thank you's go to Tessa & Brian Knight for tirelessly collecting, cleaning and sorting the bric-a-brac for the Ancient & Modern Stall over the previous two months. If anyone would be happy to take this on in 2025, please get in touch!

Thank you to Judith & Paddy for making the 250 beautiful lavender bags from scratch, to my caravanners, Pat, Julie & Annie for helping me make the dried posies, to Eileen Jackson for baking enough cakes to fill a small bakery and to Philippa for nigh-on making enough yummy quiche and goodies to run her produce stall over the entire weekend!

If I have overlooked anyone, I do apologise.

We hope you all enjoyed our splendid event.

Donna xx

Appledore Flower Festival 2024

Thank you to all those who contributed and helped to make the 2021 Flower Festival so successful - supporting the church of St Peter & St Paul.

To our Sponsors - thank you:

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Remembering all the visitors we have welcomed to our church throughout the Festival

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Parish Council Update September 2024

(<https://www.appledorekent.org>)



The Pavilion refurbishment is making great progress. The exterior cladding is near complete as is the fitting of new windows. Electrical work has now finished. A mast with new 4g Wi-Fi booster has been installed, to be accompanied soon by 2 CCTV cameras. This is the start of several recreation refurb projects in the coming months including the play park and tennis/



Working together - Niki Young, relations manager at the Montfort Manor Care Home for Dementia and Nursing care is keen to reach out to explore how they can contribute to the well-being of Appledore residents. Whether it is through participating in community events, offering support to local initiatives, or collaborating on projects that benefit residents, they are open to any opportunities to get involved. Please contact Niki on niki.young@careuk.com or 01233 229171 to discuss any ideas you may have.



Going electric - The Parish Council (PC) still awaits the re-opening of a grant scheme provided by Ashford Borough Council for the funding of Electric Vehicle Charging Points for the Court Lodge Car Park. In the meantime, we have recently successfully applied for a Lawful Development Certificate to install two EV charging point stations.



Improving road safety – The PC continue to work with the traffic engagement officer for Kent County Council Highways over possible improvements to road safety in the village. Whilst we are working towards a meeting in early October to discuss further several ideas, we are pleased to announce that Kent County Council will be installing some new signs highlighting the presence of the children's playground by the recreation ground.



Allotment achievement – As of July 2023 the trustees of the Appledore Allotment Charity began an extensive overhaul of the allotment site making significant progress in their first year by repurposing field gates and stock fencing which together with the purchase and fitting of specialist fencing has ensured the security of the site, including keeping rabbits out... They have created 16 allotments of 75m², of which 8 have been allocated. Anyone interested in an allotment should contact Iain Ramsden at appledoreac@gmail.com.



Paula Thornton reflects on the response to the recent water shortage in Appledore and provides some useful guidance on preparing for an emergency

PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY

Some of you may have been affected by last month's sudden lack of water after South East Water had a major problem over at Stone.

Our Resilience Team swung into action by, firstly, trying to get hold of information from the water company and then by ringing those who had registered with us as possibly needing extra help in such a scenario – the team also kept village residents updated via Facebook.

We learned one or two communication lessons that we'll be looking at soon but, by and large, the system worked.

You can see how important it is for us to have all the info we need to hand...and it just so happens that it is now time for us to update our records.

IF YOU MAY NEED HELP...

If you feel you might need extra support if the village is hit by storms, power cuts, water shortages or other exceptional events, please ensure you let us know.

In the event of such a situation arising – however unlikely – either someone from the Parish Council or a designated volunteer may call you to ensure your safety, well-being or comfort.

Please contact either name below, who will update the lists.

PAULA THORNTON 0755 7553626 or apc.pthornton@gmail.com
CHESTER LUSK 07939 531014 or apc.clusk@gmail.com

We know that those of us already registered with SE Water Priority Services received bottled water on the first evening of the water problem – so we would urge anyone who may need assistance to register with:

South East Water Priority Services on 0800 9524000 or their website

www.southeastwater.co.uk (go to Help and Support, then register for Priority Services and fill in their form).

According to South East Water's website, they share data with UK Power Network.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE LAST MONTH WE KNOW HELPED OUT IN SUCH DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES BY KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON VILLAGERS AFFECTED.

Ed . As one of those affected—I actually received water on both Sunday and Monday.

Volunteers Required

To help with the production of the Parish Magazine.

Tessa and I have been involved in the production of the Parish Magazine for many years and as other helpers have left the Village we have (voluntarily) taken on their duties.

We now feel it is too much for us to manage and are therefore stepping down from the Magazine Team.

Volunteers are therefore required for the following duties:-

Accounts – Sending out invoices, paying bills, dealing with finances.

Advertising – Deal with advert enquires, arrange or create adverts, print the advert section, maintain a record of when advert payment is due for renewal & inform Accounts for invoicing.

The above two duties could be carried out by one person or two separate people.

Printing – Organise the printing with the volunteer printers, carry out printing & copying for customers as required. Monitor and order paper and ink as required, liaise with the Printer Manufacturer regarding Maintenance & Repairs.

Collating – A Team of 4 people are required to collate/put the magazine together, after it has been printed then bundle for distribution to Deliverers.

One member to be Team Leader to organise collating day and arrange distribution to Deliverers and the Church (Car required). Order Staples as required.

Deliverers – One Deliverer urgently required and others would be appreciated to lessen the burden on others and to cover sickness and holidays.

Printing, Collating and Delivery normally takes place in the last week of the month.

Training for volunteers will be provided if required.

If you would like to volunteer or require more information please contact Brian Knight:-

Tel: 01233 758319 email: thrkng@aol.com

HELP

PLEASE

URGENT

Blast from the Past

Appledore Parish Magazine September 1964.

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

The third Annual Festival of Flowers took place in the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul on 11th, 12th, and 13th of July. The Children's Corner was again a special feature.

My thanks go to the Committee for their untiring work in gathering and arranging the flowers and for the way they then did duty in keeping all the flowers fresh.

To those arranging and doing duty in the Church, on the gate and making tea at Court Lodge.

The gifts of flowers and collecting and bringing them to Church. The clearing up on the Tuesday following.

The erecting and taking down of posters.

My thanks also to the Vicar and Mr Sweetman for the service sheets and arranging the service.

All this made the Festival a united village effort and enabled a contribution of £255. 10s. to be made to the Church Restoration Fund.

Lorna Clifton

APPLEDORE PLAYING FIELD

As most you will have noticed, quite a lot of voluntary work by the Social Club and the Playing Field Committee has been done on the recreation field, and it is hoped to do a lot more. We hope to add more to the Children's Corner, and to level the field in time. The new pavilion has received planning permission and will be erected this month. It will be used, we hope, not only by the Football Club, but by a Youth Club and anyone else who may be interested, and who find the Parish Hall in use at the time or too large for their needs. This work we have done has cost a considerable amount of money raised by the two committees, and we need more. If anyone would like to give a donation in money, or articles for use in the pavilion, or small trees or shrubs for planting in the field, we would be very grateful.

One way in which you can help is to join the Social Club's Weekly Tote, which is 1/- per week and pays out good prizes. The more people who join, the more money we can raise to make the Recreation Field a credit to the village, and a place for your children to play in. Any Football or Social Club member will be pleased to give details.

M.B.

The Story of Mr Pitt's Ditch

**Local Resident Michael Steed MA (Cantab)
Accepted an invitation to talk to us about
The Royal Military Canal – Why & How it was built**



**Friday, 11th October 2024
19:30Hrs to 21:00Hrs
Appledore Village Hall
(Doors Open 19:00Hrs)**

**Tickets @ £6.00 Each
Only Obtainable in Advance from
Brian Knight
Telephone: 01233 758319
Email: ThrKng@aol.com**

**Selection of Refreshments
Available for Sale on the Night**

**Definitely Not to be Missed if you
have an Interest in Local History**

**This is a Fundraising Event for
Appledore Local History Society**

**An Opportunity Open to Appledore
Residents and Anyone Else Who
Wishes to Attend**



Appledore Local History Society



VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Get ready for a

AUTUMN HARVEST

CELEBRATION

October 26 th at Appledore Village
Hall, 6.30 for 7, priced £16 per head

A heartwarming Harvest Supper:

Ham-rock Terrine, Beef pie in red
wine with vegetables, followed by
roasted Autumn Fruits With Vanilla
custard. Veg options available.

BOOK please no later than 17th
October..01233 758097



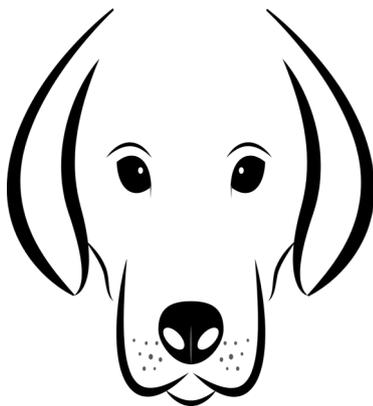
A SUMMER VISITOR

Since I last wrote we've had a visitor. Billie is her name which is strange for a female dog, in fact she's a puppy really. She has been to our house before but this time she's been staying over, sometimes sleeping in my bed. She's got her own bed but seems to prefer mine, that is when she's not asleep on the sofa. I'm quite enjoying the extra company but she does seem to have boundless energy which I find quite exhausting. Anyway we're getting lots of walks and like me she likes playing with her ball when we're out. On a visit to the beach I don't think she quite got the hang of the waves, but she can run and run and never seems to get tired.

We're having a long walk nearly every day. Went to the cricket field at Stone, she seems to like it there. We've made several visits to the recreation ground in Appledore, and we've walked to the lake, but no sign of any swans.

She seems quite well behaved on the lead thank goodness but in the garden its a different matter. She pinched some strawberries that were growing in a pot by the kitchen door, then chewed the end off a cane holding up the tomatoes and then, worst of all, took several gulps of water out of the fish pond. Oh my, did she get into trouble for that. Of course I just stood and watched.

I'm used to being the only dog at home and sometimes I find it a bit strange having her here, but she's nice really. She's just got to learn to calm down, but I guess I was like that at her age, everything to her is a game !





Ride + Stride for Kent Churches
Saturday 14 September

Friends of Kent Churches are again arranging this event. Half of the funds raised go directly to our own church here in Appledore and half go towards providing grant monies to any Kent church in need.

So, please consider supporting it as a cyclist or walker. We will also need help on the day with refreshments or to man the desk and greet cyclists.

Having cycled this for years now, I can thoroughly recommend it. You can choose your own route and cycle to as many (or as few) churches as you wish where you are sure to find a warm welcome, lovely refreshments and like-minded people along the way. The marsh particularly lends itself to cycling being flat!

For further information or a form to take part, please contact Fay on 758304. Thank you.

Ed. If you want to sponsor Fay or another cyclist, please contact Fay.

Appledore Recreation Ground Management Committee update

It's been an exciting year for the Recreation Ground. Firstly the annual Classic Car Show was larger than it's ever been and exceeded all expectations. Apologies to all who may have got caught in traffic jams. We had more display cars than ever, more stalls, more car clubs, more visitors, and more entertainment than ever before. Overall feedback was again exceptionally positive with beautiful cars coming from all over Kent, Sussex, London, and Essex.

As you know the funds raised go towards supporting the cost of running the recreation ground. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who kindly donated their time (and in many cases money) in organising the event and helping on the day. That isn't to say we can't improve. Clearly we're a victim of our success and in future we'll rethink traffic management on the day to get cars off the roads and into the ground asap and avoid congestion.

Next year will be the 40th anniversary of the classic show so we'll aim for a bigger and better event and learn from this year's challenges.

You may well have noticed the renovations works have started on the Pavilion. Our goal is to provide a significant improvement to the Rec'. Drainage works have been completed behind the tennis court and MUGA. This will make maintaining them easier in future (more of this later).

The Pav' refit is also well underway. Subsidence has been arrested. New windows fitted. Cladding the outside in keeping with the Village Hall. Wi-Fi added. An updated shower and heating system, LED lights, etc. Still to go is new doors including disabled access. Improved lighting, roof, , expanded outdoor seating, and security camera's.

Lastly we'll tackle the MUGA and Tennis court, children's playground, and a memorial garden between the Pav' and public toilets. Funding for these works has come from various sources but include cash from Appledore Parish Council via the land sale where Sandpiper Close is being built, and the Recreation Ground Management Committee (from money raised from the Classic Car show amongst other things).

We're all keen to see the Rec' and Pav' brought up to a very high standard so people are encouraged to use the sports facilities (we now have more teams using the football pitch), and we're pleased to see the tennis court has had a lot of use over the summer. We've even had bookings for the Pav, now it's looking better for social engagement where people want combined indoor and outdoor space. We see this as complimentary to the Village Hall where Appledore has a superb indoor venue and outdoor venue depending on villagers requirements.

We hope to bring you a further update next month

FROM THE SHOW COMMITTEE



The Show Committee are working hard preparing everything for the Show. Hopefully, you too are colouring, preparing your items, hovering over your crops and flowers, hoping they will be at perfection for Saturday 7th.

Two queries have come up in the last few days, which I will repeat for the help of others.

1. What is an 'Open' class?

The show is primarily for the residents of Appledore, who can enter all classes, age permitting. Open classes allow non residents of Appledore, who might want to join us, to enter specific classes. For one example—Appledore art Club has non Appledore people in its class. The painting show class is an open one to allow all the Art Club members.

2. Can I enter my shrub in the perennial class?

Jean Boorman exhibited some magnificent hibiscus flowers last year and won the Perennial Class and the Patricia Roe Cup for the best exhibit in the Show. There were some disgruntled folk who felt that a hibiscus was not a perennial.

Some basic classifications:-

Annuals grow for one season and die when the frost comes. eg nasturtium

Biennials grow for one year, survive the winter, flower the next summer and then die. eg foxglove

Perennials—the plant part above ground dies when the frost comes, but the base regrows in spring to bloom again, and this continues for over two years. eg lupin

Shrubs are perennials with woody stems which also last more than two years and survive frost.. eg hibiscus.. They also have branches that all come from the ground

Trees are technically also perennials with woody stems. They have a single woody stem and last more than two years..

Some people do not include woody plants or trees in a perennial show class.

The show committee felt that if there was a large number of shrubs being entered, then we would consider, in the future, having a separate class— one for Shrubs and one for Herbaceous Perennials. We are not anticipating any trees exhibiting, but..... They do however have to have flowers as it is a flower class!! In a Show back in the past, we had to have a joint Cactus and Succulent Class because most of us didn't know the difference! The class died as fewer residents kept either.

So folks, it is up to you! You can enter your shrubs in a perennial class.

Good luck everyone

Ruth and Jo