

i~Trusham

January 2021



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THIS MONTH

100 YEARS AGO

Local: Housekeeper (Working) wanted; plain cooking; comfortable home; small family - apply to Mrs Durham, Trusham Rectory.

National: HMS K5 submarine left Torbay Jan 19th; Jan 20th it sank 120 miles SW of the Scillies, with loss of all 56 RN sailors and officers. Memorial to Lt Middlesmist in Moretonhampstead church

International: The Allies fixed German War Guilt at £6.6 billion. UK economist Keynes predicted economic chaos and a German desire for revenge.

2021

WELCOME TO TRUSHAM

Despite lockdown, tiers, social distancing limiting our normal village socialising, we hope that those who have moved into Trusham over the past months have found it a good place to live.

If you would like to know what sort of events happen here, check out the village and church websites for past copies of our newsletter (addresses at the top of the page)

Angela and Judith

THE CRIDFORD INN

We are finding it very difficult to plan anything with any certainty at the moment.

We intend, when circumstances allow, to hold another Asian Banquet that will be themed "plant based", tasty Asian fusions from all over Asia with a focus on nutrition and healthy eating.



We will also keep adding to our non alcoholic gins, cocktails, wines, beers and ciders and create exciting events to support people who are going healthy after the Christmas binge and doing dry January.

EARLIER

TRUSHAM CHRISTMAS 2020

It is unlikely that Trusham has experienced Christmas celebrations like those of 2020, even though villagers in the past had to deal with some very difficult situations, including plague, civil war and Spanish 'flu. What would they have made of the efforts of our enterprising church members, whose expertise was combined with amazing technological developments? We had the world premier of **Trusham's virtual Village Nativity Play**, based on the eternal message, but revealing the



changes in players over the past 13 years.



A **virtual Crib Service** also took place, based on traditional activities, with children and adults assembling crib scenes in the church.





Trusham also had a **Live Christmas Communion Service**. While the congregation was limited to humming the traditional carols, it was very special to have a service in the church after so many months.

Many thanks to all who were involved, especially to Pat Smethurst, Dan Metcalfe. Angela Cameron and Helen Harding for a glimpse of the spiritual touching normality in what have been strange and unsettling times.

Judith Rowland

TRUSHAM VILLAGE MEETING

Minutes Monday 14th December 2020 by video

Present: Ali Chadwick (chair); Pat Phipps; Mary Cook; Patsy Mudie; Simon Bird; Ian Stone; Paul Moir; Sarah Maybin; Lucy Otton; Simon Mayo

Minutes of last meeting:

- **Rural Skip:** Ali awaiting response from other villages re joint hire, but at £1800 probably not cost-effective. Committee felt it was not a priority to reinstate for Trusham
- **Neighbourhood watch:** carried over
- **Broadband scheme:** 31 households and 3 businesses expressed interest in joining. Before registering for the voucher scheme, he will find out more about the Open Reach Ultrafast broadband plan proposed for Chudleigh and Trusham. If this appears to be less suited to the village needs, and we register for the voucher scheme, a survey will need to be carried out, costing about £250. It was agreed this could be funded from the Village Community fund.
- **The Cridford** as an Asset of Community Value: no further news.
- **Teign Valley Road:** Ali has written to DCC requesting "Caution Cyclists" signs for the road.
- **Teign Valley Community Hall:** Ali awaiting response re representation
- **Thanks to:** Mary for distributing Hallowe'en sweets; Paul for sending flyers regarding the village "helpline" during Covid restrictions. It was thought the Remembrance podcast sent by Helen Harding was well received.
- **Precept:** in 2020: £1004; in 2021: £951. It was agreed not to appeal, given the situation and that Trusham has adequate village funds.
- **Parking at Haldon:** Regarding the issue of inconsiderate and dangerous parking on Haldon Forest Park road, Dunchideock PC are requesting a clearway and police patrol. It was thought Forest Park parking costs was a factor. Ali will write to Forest Park requesting lower short term parking charges.
- **Village Noticeboard:** to be relocated by/ on the bus shelter/ telephone box/ play park entrance.
- **Telephone box light:** Mary to arrange repair.
- **Finance:** Village account £3368.93 Community Fund £4053.92
- **AOB:**
- **Salt bins** - about 0.75 tonne in the store, should be enough for this winter.
- **New residents** are usually visited by a church member with information/contacts; Pat to find out if more information/ welcome card should be given.
- **Wood chippings** to be ordered for play park swings. ROSPA's inspection is due in the Spring.
- **Speeding** through Trusham remains an issue. More "20's plenty" signs to be placed further out of Trusham from existing signs. Investigate if rumble strips could be placed at village entrances.

- **Flooding** of the road past Martingrange Farm. It was thought the drain there is the responsibility of Devon Highways - Ali to investigate & report
- **Christmas tree** in the square: because of Covid restrictions it was agreed not have one.
- **Next meeting:** Meetings to be scheduled for the 2nd Monday of alternate months. Next meeting is Monday 8th February 2021.

Village Hall Meeting

.Minutes of last meeting:

- **SW Water** installed a meter but appears to be in wrong place. We will be credited with payments made this year, as the hall has been closed.
- **Bunting:** plan to distribute the pieces for village children to decorate after Christmas- Jan/Feb.
- **External maintenance** - still to be confirmed.
- **Update on hall Reopening:** New water heaters in toilets being installed; new cooker.
- **Terms & Conditions of booking:** To be completed
- **Art Group:** Disbanded, hopefully temporarily. Remaining Funds (£606.32) have been placed in the village hall account*. Pat will advertise for members to start a new Art& Craft group. A presentation folder, in remembrance of Daj, is being prepared by previous members, to give to his family.
- **Finance:** Village Hall funds: £14,916.61. Simon Mayo was appointed Treasurer and will be added to bank account signatories.
- ***Addendum:** Trusham Art Club balance of account. £606.32* paid into Trusham Village Hall account (ring-fenced) -final balance held by the Art Club October 2020; represents subscriptions net of equipment & materials purchased. over a period of 20 years +
- Art Club constitution stated that any balance should be donated to charity if the Club closed
- The Club has ceased to function, with members leaving and Covid19 preventing meetings
- The funds held by Trusham Village Hall committee to be used to re-establish the Club.
- The decision to release the funds to founders of a new Art Club may be taken by the Chair, Treasurer and Clerk, of Trusham VH Committee.

- If the funds have not been distributed, a discussion should take place at the Trusham Village Hall Meeting AGM in 2023, with village residents present, to decide whether to continue to hold the money to establish an Art Club in the future, or to donate to an art-related charity

LATER

TEIGN VALLEY FILM NIGHTS

Sadly we have, for obvious reasons, decided to cancel all Film Night evenings for the current season. We hope to resume in *October 2021* in a healthier happier time, in a refurbished Teign Valley Community Hall, with improved acoustics and heating. In the mean time, we wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 2021. With very best wishes

The Film Crew

Contact list		Regular dates - VILLAGE DIARY
Chudleigh surgeries: Tower House ; Health Centre	01626 852379 852222	<p>GIN: Trusham Girls' Inn Night at The Cridford: last Friday of the month 8.30pm</p> <p>The Academy: Trusham gentlemen's discussion forum: The Cridford; Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm</p> <p>Bell Ringing: Regular practices alternate Wednesday evenings.</p> <p>Mobile Library 2:50 - 3:30 pm: Jan 28th; Feb 25th; Mar 25th; Apr 22nd; May 20th; Jun 17th; Jul 15th; Aug 12th; Sep 9th; Oct 7th; Nov 4th; Dec 2nd; *</p> <p>*Mobile library click & collect basis; see devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena Events may be cancelled, please check.</p>
Bell ringing: Angela Cameron	853298	
Cricket: Barry Rowland	852221	
Church: Vicar Paul Wimsett	853241	
Warden: Daniel Metcalf	859602	
Reader: Helen Harding	852677	
Prayer Chain Angela Cameron	853298	
N ^h oodWatch Phil Brooks	852992	
Parish Meeting Ali Chadwick	854385	
Village Hall bookings	hallbooking@trusham.com	
TDC Cllor Stephen Purser	07765 714 397	
C. Devon MP Mel Stride	01392 823336	
Chudleigh PCSO Mark Easton	mark.easton @ devonandcornwall .pnn.police.uk	

NEXT MONTH'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send by **the 18th** to ensure inclusion to
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ADVERTISEMENTS free for Trusham residents.

* **The Cridford Inn:** info@thecridfordinn.co.uk
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* **Riverview Lodge:** low-toxic natural solutions. Jo Ravanello
(Silver Birches); (Riverdale Wellness);

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