

Parish Report from our Chairman- Gordon Hewitt

This month it was my great honour to welcome the Burma Star to Filleigh . There was a service at the memorial monument followed by lunch in the village hall. Thanks go to Roger Watts for all his organising and Brian Mitchell for arranging transfer of everyone up to the memorial in his trucks.

Due to the boundary changes we welcome Jeremy Yabsley as our new county councillor.

Lastly but by no means last congratulations to Tanya being awarded the South Molton Rotary’s Citizen of the Year Award 2027/18 for all the work she does for the village and wider afield .

Our next FPC meeting is on 5th Sept @ 19.45

From our PC chairman – Gordon Hewitt

The new Parish Council line-up:-

Gordon Hewitt (chairman) 01598760377

Paul Smalley (Vice Chairman) 01598760336

Sarah Roberts 01598760877 Stephen Cook 01598760432

Donna Norden 01598760593 John Rowe 01769572964

Sarah Turner (the newby) 07809866735

Veronica Cook (Parish Clerk) 01598760324 westheddon@btinternet.com

Other contacts:- Jeremy Yabsley(our county councillor) 01884860745

(Filleigh is now in the DCC constituency of South Molton Rural, not Chulmleigh & Swimbridge as previously!)

Walter White (our North Devon District councillor) 01769560303

A note from our neighbours..

West Buckland’s next ‘Breakfast and Market Stalls’ event in their Village Hall will be on Saturday 29th July from 8.30 all welcome

100 Club Winners

(thanks to all those who have renewed their subs or signed up for the first time annually the club raises £500 for FVH and it has been going since October ’95- so YOU can do the maths!)

April	May	June
£20 Laura Gould	£20 Richard Maxwell	£20 Marilyn Facey
£10 Bob Lambell	£10 Janet Elworthy	£10 Andrew Sanders
£5 Veronica Sanderson	£5 Pip Vipond	£5 Lilian Williams
£5 Chris Elworthy	£5 Nigel & Penny Ayres	£5 Frank Edwards

Filleigh Flyer

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Village Hall News HALLMARK ***



Blooming June 2017

Registered Charity No. 1081659 www.filleighvillagehall.org.uk **No 129**

Getting there....

With 50% of the money we require for the Extension in the bank, we need to move the project forward, and are now in a position to apply to the bigger grant-givers. Within our committee we have many useful skills, but sadly grant applications are not amongst them can you (or anyone you know) help please?

If you would like to discuss contact:

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or

Tanya Hussell (FVH sec) 01598760332 / t.hussell.filleigh@btinternet.com

The Downpark Weather Report

March :- 94.1mm (3.7”) March '16 had 8.1mm (3.3”)

April :- 56.5mm (2.22”) * April '16 had 28.7mm (1.1”)

May:- 39mms (1.5”) May '16 had 46.8mms (1.85”)

**not the record we thought it might be, as 26.9 fell on the last day on the month, so only the 10th driest April since 1990 when the Down Park records began.*

Thank you Mike for this.

GO NORTH DEVON runs a Ring & Ride service for people with mobility problems, disabilities or those who are isolated within the community without transport. The minibus has a tail lift and is wheelchair accessible. It offers a door to door service from your home to Barnstaple Town Centre or Tescos every Wednesday morning for £6 return. They also run Out & About Trips, a Shopmobility service and a Cancer Care Car to get you to your Cancer related hospital appointments. Call 01271 328866 or go to www.gonorthdevon.co.uk for more details or to book your seat.

NHS Blood & Transplant

It's easy for most of us to give blood- and so good for those in need
The next donors session in the village hall is on Monday 24th July-
For an appointment phone 03001232323
or visit blood.co.uk

Beware...Swimbridge residents have experienced a number of
recent shed break-ins with bikes and garden equipment being taken.
Any such crimes should be reported to Devon & Cornwall Police 101,
or visit their website.
Generally a bolt cropper has been used, or locks levered off.
Be vigilant.

*Carole Delve from Loxhore has asked that the info below goes into the
Flyer; for many years Carole and Syd have raised lots of money for the
Send a Cow charity, and each Autumn the money raised at the Filleigh
Harvest Sup raffle, together with the Church collection goes to the same
good cause:- here is another opportunity to contribute whilst enjoying
yourselves*

The Devon and Cornwall Ambassadors are organising a Jazz Concert
led by The Steve Tucker All Stars Jazz Band,
on Saturday 8th July, at Eggesford Airfield.
This is going to be Picnic in the Park first then the concert in the Hanger.
There will be a Local Choir, and Food, Coffee/Tea, Ice-creams and a Bar,
and a Good! Raffle.
Info from 01271850316

A little space filler-

Thanks to all who have donated and purchased items for the plants and
produce
box in the VH foyer - over £100 has been raised so far this season.
If you have contributions to give, contact Tanya 01598760332

For the 6th consecutive year...

The Filleigh Big Breakfast
In aid of North Devon Hospice
Sunday 2nd July
8.30-12 noon

Delicious food from the Sexon / Sanders team and friends
Standard breakfast £6
Large breakfast £8
Including juices, hot drinks and toast
Plus The Raffle (thank you Pam)
All profits from the breakfast and raffle go to ND Hospice
Everyone very welcome

*A sideline fundraiser at the BB is for the FVH Ext project and will be the
opportunity to browse / purchase some of the clothes etc from our recent
Ladies Evening*

Filleigh History Society, Wed. 28th June, 7.30pm at the Village Hall.
A talk by Mrs Margaret Bolt about her life and family on their farm in
Burrington parish. A lifetime bringing up a family, rearing animals, coping with
the weather and filling in forms.

Margaret somehow found time to write a book:

"When we came to Week"

*"Out to Week amongst the trees,
Barley bread and vinnied cheese
Risty bacon as tough as a thong,
That's how Week boys live along."*

Open to non-members £2,

for more information on the society contact Norman Richards 01769572683

**On Sunday 9th July, the History Society is off to Wellington (Somerset, not
NZ), to visit the museum, see a short film and have a talk about local
history, then a guided walk around the town, stopping at a local hostelry in
one the town's important buildings for lunch (Wetherspoons always seem to
inhabit that type of building!). On the way home in the afternoon we plan to
visit the Monument and take in the distant M5 view.**

In this case contact Tanya Hussell if you would like to join us