

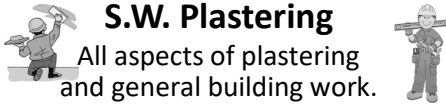


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should be sent to: Janet Aylmore at j23aylmore@gmail.com
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Items for the Parish website should be sent to Mrs Clarke at
clerk@idefordparish.org

PARISH NEWS

September 2025



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Team Vicar	Rev'd Dave Wilkie revdavewilkie@haldonteam.org.uk	07867 309387 Rest Day: Friday

PARISH DIRECTORY**Church Wardens**

Ashcombe	Position Vacant		
Ideford	Position Vacant		
Luton	Miss K Vooght	775426	Mr J Reddaway 775218

PCC Secretary

Ideford	Nicki Horseman	idefordpccsec@gmail.com
Luton	Angie Carter-Woodwark	854898
Ashcombe	Eleanor Rayner	ninirayner@yahoo.co.uk

Devon County Councillor

Cllr. Tony Dempster 07736 879118
e-mail: tony.dempster@devon.gov.uk

Teignbridge District Councillors

Cllr. K. Gearon
Cllr. Ron Peart 362260

Ideford Parish Council

Chairman	Cllr Tom Hill	07703 647880	tomhillidefordpc@gmail.com
Clerk	Mrs Clarke	07886 004919	clerk@idefordparish.org

Ideford Village Hall

Chairman	Position Vacant		
Booking Clerk	Angela Fox	859599	idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com

Ideford Millennium Green

Chairman	Jane Hill	07871 103235
Booking Clerk	Jane Hill	07871 103235

Ideford Social Group Secretary	Kath Mortimore	853394
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Ideford Bell Ringers	David Aylmore	852259
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Ideford short Mat Bowling Club	Jill McCord	859544
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Parish Newsletter Editor	Janet Aylmore	852259
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Parish Footpath Warden	Suzanne Hill	07443 519085
	e-mail: suzannevhill@icloud.com	

Parish Wildlife Wardens

Dominic Morby
e-mail: dominic.morby@gmail.com
Robin Aaronson 854397
e-mail: grandvizier51@gmail.com

Bishopsteignton Preschool & School		01626 775873
	e-mail: admin@bishopschool.co.uk	

CAD Community Worker	Bob Bigland	203050
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PCSO Saul Bunce, e-mail: saul.bunce@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Neighbourhood Beat Manager, PC 10392 Ben Chadwick 07710076780
e-mail: 10392@dc.police.uk

Working together is always good news

It is really good to have an opportunity to write this letter to you as I'm just back from a 3-month sabbatical leave, which gave me the opportunity to be a pilgrim to many beautiful spiritual places. I visited SW Ireland and Hilfield, a Franciscan Friary, travelled to SW Wales to visit ruined abbeys and a tiny chapel at Mwnt. Places which by their beauty are *thin* places where the boundary between our everyday world and the divine is transparent. I went to Spain twice, the second time in Toledo during the amazing Corpus Christi festival. They even adorn their cathedral with over 25 huge sixteenth century tapestries.

I finished up in NE England visiting Lindisfarne and Bamburgh Castle where sea, sky and sand merge together telling stories of the past and inspiring us for today. Lindisfarne is known as Holy Island and thousands of people go there every year to enjoy its beauty. Over many years churches were built near the sea as God's strength and guidance were sought. It can be easier to think of God when tussling with huge waves than when everything is smooth. Today in seaside places like ours we still live by the sea's rhythms and have respect for its force and power.

I have really enjoyed coming back to my seaside home, and always appreciate its specialness as I work with my church communities to bring Jesus' message of hope in this area. So I'm really happy to say that our near neighbours across the water at Shaldon are to become part of the Haldon Mission Community being a legal entity with Teignmouth, Bishopsteignton and the villages – we are stronger together. We are celebrating this on 31st August – St Aidan's Day. He was the Northumbrian saint who worked out of Holy Island Lindisfarne and helped to bring Christianity into the wide reaches of that special seaside space. It is a sign for good that our newly affirmed grouping starts on his day.

Here is St Aidan's prayer

Leave me alone with God as much as may be.

As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore,

Make me an island, set apart, alone with you, God, holy to you.

Then with the turning of the tide

Prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond,

the world that rushes in on me

till the waters come again and fold me back to you. Amen

Rev Carol Green Team Rector of Haldon Mission Community including Teignmouth, Bishopsteignton, Shaldon and villages

PS A huge thank you to all who have been involved in St Nicholas churchyard project. Amazing work by the team. Contact Nia to get involved niapearson11@gmail.com and to contribute financially contact Keith Robinson on keith.o.robinson@googlemail.com. Thank you.

September Services

Sunday Sept. 7th 6.30pm	12th Sunday after Trinity Evening Worship	Ideford
Sunday Sept. 14th 6.30pm	13th Sunday after Trinity Evening Service	Luton
Sunday Sept. 21st 11.00am	14th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion	Ideford

*For other services in the team please see the team website:
www.haldonteam.org.uk*

*Details of services at Ashcombe will be found on the
Ashcombe Facebook page.*

Summer Celebration Service

Bringing together Shaldon, Teignmouth, Bishopsteignton
and Villages Church of England churches.

St Peter's Church, Shaldon

6pm: 31st August 2025.

All welcome. Refreshments to follow.



Can you help?

Unfortunately, my request earlier this year, for volunteers to help with the locking and unlocking of our village church was unfruitful. I am still hoping someone will come forward to share September with Rachel. I am also looking for someone (or a couple of friends or neighbours) to cover October.

The fact that our village church is open every day is appreciated by locals and visitors alike - a place for quiet reflection, so please help if you can. The church needs to be unlocked sometime before 10am, and locked in the evening anytime after 4pm.

If you can help, please get in touch with Janet Aylmore on 01626 852259, email: j23aylmore@gmail.com - thank you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ideford Church Key Rota

September Rachel Blake

Luton Church Flower Rota

September Chris Reddaway

Ideford Church Flower Rota

September 7th Janet Street

September 21st Liz Lucas

Chudleigh Library - opening times

Monday	10am - 1pm	Tuesday	3pm - 6pm
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Both events are free of charge and no booking is required.

Websites and Sat. Nav.

Haldon Team Website www.haldonteam.org.uk

Ideford Parish Website www.ideford-parish.co.uk

Church post codes for Sat Nav: St Mary's, Ideford TQ13 0BA

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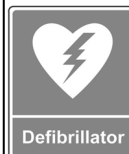
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09/06/25 cont.	<p>Planning Page on Parish Website: To reduce duplication and workload, the new parish website will host a dedicated planning landing page with direct links to external official sites (e.g., Teignbridge District Council). Further to this Individual agenda items will include hyperlinks to relevant planning applications to aid councillor review and public access. It was agreed that submitting considered parish opinions remains crucial for maintaining influence and community engagement. Parish council involvement is fundamental to representing parishioners' interests, enhancing transparency and cooperation.</p> <p>09.04 AUDIT 2025 – 2025 Internal audit completed by Mrs Dennis. Transition from Scribe to manual accounting noted. Fixed Asset Register value decreased due to depreciation (18% applied): from £9,204 to £8,468. Councillors agreed asset values will be reviewed for potential replacement or insurance purposes at a later date.</p> <p>09.4.1 The Certificate of Exemption from limited assurance review was approved and signed, this was proposed by Cllr Batting and Seconded by the vice chair.</p> <p>09.4.2 The Summary of Receipts and Payments for year ended 31st March 2025 was approved and signed.</p> <p>09.4.3 The Fixed Asset Register for the year ended 31st March 2025 was previously approved and signed</p> <p>09.4.4 The Fixed Asset Risk Assessment for the year ended 31st March 2025 which was amended in February 2025 was approved and signed.</p> <p>09.4.5 The Annual Return Explanation of Variance was noted.</p>
10/06/25	The date of the next meeting is Thursday 10th July 2025 at 7.
11/06/25	The Chair closed the meeting.

BEATING THE BOUNDS

The Parish Council is considering reviving the ancient tradition of *Beating the Bounds*, a historic practice where members of the community walk the boundaries of the parish, reaffirming the geographical limits through a mix of ceremony, local knowledge, and community spirit. Traditionally held on or around Rogationtide, the event offers an opportunity to connect with our shared heritage, enjoy the countryside, and pass on local history to younger generations.

Before any arrangements are made, we would like to gauge interest from parishioners who may wish to take part. This would likely involve a half-day walk, with stops at significant boundary markers, and may include light refreshments. If you would be interested in participating – or have stories or knowledge of past boundary walks – please contact the Parish Clerk by email or phone:

e-mail: clerk@idefordparish.org
phone: 07886 004919

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting, **Thursday 11th September 2025 at 7.30pm** in Ideford Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 1st September at 7pm - Please Note - this meeting will be held in Luton.

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS

Small friendly group meeting every Tuesday in the village hall from 7pm till 9pm with a break for tea.

We encourage new members of any age, from 11 years upwards, to join us, no experience necessary, just turn up and 'have a go'.

IDEFORD SOCIAL CLUB

Monthly meetings - please contact Kath Mortimore for details - 853394.

CHURCH CLEAN AT ST. MARY'S

Wednesday September 3rd, 10am - 12noon.

Refreshments provided, come when you can, leave when you must. All equipment will be provided.

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Practices are normally in Ideford Church on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Why not come along and have a chat over coffee and biscuits - we're a friendly bunch and would love to meet you. Please contact David Aylmore (852259) or Martin Sampson (853391) for more information.

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Kath Vooght - 01626 775426 or e-mail: kath.vooght@gmail.com

Angie - 01626 854898, mobile: 07894 482901

e-mail: angieideford@gmail.com

Many thanks for your support!

06/06/25 cont. **Neighbouring Parish Road Condition – Newton Area:** Concerns were raised by Councillor Woodwork about the deterioration of the road into the centre of Luton by Westhayes Farm. Highways confirmed drainage issues were reported that morning and a full suction clearance of the drainage network has been requested. Once completed, further pothole repairs will proceed based on photographic evidence.

06.02 Beating the Bounds: A request has been raised, for the reinstatement of the traditional Beating the Bounds event. The last recorded event was approximately nine years ago. An invitation for expressions of interest has been placed in the Parish Newsletter, with the aim to hold the next event in spring/summer 2026.

06.03 Policy Review - The updated Grievance Policy, circulated prior to the meeting, was reviewed and formally adopted. Members noted that further policies will be reviewed monthly until all have been revisited.

Updates from Previous Meetings

Parish Council Insurance: The Clerk confirmed insurance renewal. Clarifications by the chair mentioned that a tree swing liability is not covered; dog control signage is recommended but does not increase liability. Councillors agreed to continue a 1 year renewal for the insurance for flexibility.

Dog Control Concerns: The Council expressed concern at the continued problem of dogs not being under control in various parts of the parish, posing a risk to public safety and local livestock. Councillors emphasised that owners must ensure their dogs are kept on a lead where appropriate and remain under control at all times

07/06/25 PLANNING APPLICATION:

07.01 No New Planning Applications.

07.02 Planning Appeals: **25/00023/COND** Homefield: Councillors sympathised with concerns over minor additions but recognised these conditions are standard. Councillors reaffirmed previous support for the application and that no further comments will be submitted.

07.03 There was no enforcement update.

08/06/25 No new concerns raised by parishioners to councillors

09/06/25 CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE:

09.01 The balance of accounts at the end of May was £15,424.94 and approval of the monthly bank reconciliation was received.

09.02 Approval for the following payments, Hall Invoices, Parish News, Clerks invoice, HMRC.

09.03 An administrative update - **Banking Update:** Discrepancies identified with bank cards issued to former councillors by the bank. These have been cancelled and current account signatories have been verified.

CIL Funding Update: The recent forms for CIL were rejected due to a stricter criteria. The Clerk proposed redirecting the funding /form towards the dog waste bins, being emptied (cost approx. £370). Councillors supported this approach.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall
on Thursday 12th June at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllr T Hill - Chair
Cllr A Carter-Woodwark - vice Chair
Cllr D Fox
Cllr H Bellamy
Cllr C Hill

Cllr Batting
TDC Cllr Peart
WW - Mr Aaronson & Mr Morby
PCSO Bunce
Mr Andrews - Neighbourhood
Highways Officer

In Attendance: Mrs Clarke - Clerk
2 members of the public

Item (a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)
01/06/25	The chair opened the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Gearon.
02/06/25	The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 8th May 2025 were agreed by all and signed by the chair.
03/06/25	There were no declarations of interest
04/06/25	There was no public participation.
05/06/25	REPORTS: 05.01 County Councillor: No report 05.02 District Councillor Gearon: No report 05.03 Neighbourhood Beat Manager PCSO Bunce: No new crimes in our area
06/06/25	PARISH MATTERS: 06.01 updates on roadworks, highways, parking issues and potholes: Comments regarding the surface condition of Butts Lane were clarified by Mr Andrews. While initial photos suggested patching over unsurfaced areas, patching was actually carried out where the surface condition was poorest. It was confirmed that the top surface had been scraped back as per standard process, and new tarmac now levels with surrounding surfaces. The absence of "before" photos may have contributed to misunderstanding. The Council welcomed the completion of the works to resurface Olchard Lane. Butts Lane and Rixafer Road have been submitted for surface dressing in the 2026–2027 schedule. Highways' focus is on larger, strategic roads, so inclusion of these smaller lanes is a positive outcome. Mr. Andrews reaffirmed commitment to ongoing patch repairs on minor roads where resources permit. Councillors highlighted that Rixafer Road poses a higher risk than Butts Lane, particularly during diversions from the A380. Its narrow width and unsuitability for large diverted traffic were flagged as concerns. A380 Closure Notification: Highways confirmed the next scheduled night closure of the A380 is Monday 23rd June to Monday 30th June, 7pm to 6am, covering: Eagle Farm Junction to Ware Barn Junction, and Hestow Road Overbridge to Humber Lane Overbridge. This follows an earlier closure in June as part of planned maintenance.

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Thank you

Ashcombe & District Horse & Dog Show 2025

SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

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Dog Show 1.00pm

Ashcombe Village Club EX7 0QD

Contact Sara on 07714 444976



AshcombeandDistrictHorseandPonyShow



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CPR/AED TRAINING AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday September 17th at 6.30pm

A rare opportunity has presented to train in resuscitation techniques and to learn how to use a defibrillator – we have one at the Village Hall. The training is entirely free from the Charity “Jay’s Aim Helping Young Hearts”. In exchange a donation would be welcome to help their work of reducing sudden cardiac death among young people.

If you would like to book a place, please could you let me know.

Angela Fox e-mail: idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com

Ideford Short Mat Bowls

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Saturday 20th September

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Sustainable Ideford Public Meeting

Thursday September 25th

7pm - 9pm

Ideford Village Hall

See article on page 12

A date for the diary:

Village Litter Pick

October 26th at 11am

Details to follow

Sustainable Ideford continued from page 12

We are a grassroots, solution-focussed group of residents interested in promoting and enhancing sustainable living, wildlife and environmental protection in and around Ideford.

Jim Gardner

Wildflowers in the Churchyard

An Update from the Wildlife Wardens

Readers of the Parish News may remember that we seeded an area of the churchyard by the lych-gate with a native wildflower mix in the winter of 2022/3. We seeded the back portion the following winter. We also marked out five areas around the churchyard to be allowed to grow long, to see what might appear without seeding.

In June this year, we surveyed all these areas. We found 26 species of wildflower in the main area, including 13 that were in the seed mix:

Red clover	Oxeye daisy	Meadow buttercup
Knapweed	Cat's ear	Ribwort plantain
Pignut	Yarrow	Queen Anne's lace
White clover	Meadow vetchling	Yellow rattle
Bird's-foot trefoil.		

As you would expect, the non-seeded patches had fewer species: one had 12 and the rest 5 or 6. It seems that it's worth the expense of deliberately seeding, although just leaving things be, also has a beneficial effect.

We will be cutting and raking off all these areas in the next few weeks, as this keeps the soil fertility down, which favours wildflowers over tall grasses. We hope to see even more species next year.

Robin Aaronson



Sustainable Ideford Update and Next Meeting

Nature Recovery in England and How Ideford is Supporting This

Some good news was reported in the media recently: according to findings published on Wednesday 13th August, Natural England has hailed the recovery of 150 struggling species via targeted conservation. This is part of a £13m species recovery programme being rolled out nationally. Despite the success, The Natural England lead conservation officer stated: 'England needs a massive "collective endeavour" to halt the country's nature decline'.

So why are we writing about this in the Parish News? Well, it's heartening to know that progress nationally is being made to protect nature: here in Ideford, our Sustainable Ideford group is focused on achieving that at a local, community level, as are the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Council, The Millennium Green and lots of individuals.

The recent Open Gardens event that we ran with our Village Hall had a focus on 'wildlife friendly' gardens. All the village gardens that entered are supporting wildlife in some way, which is really positive. Many of them have also achieved the Devon Wildlife Trust 'Wildlife Garden Award'. We'd love to increase the number of awards in the village over the coming months, so if you're interested you can access the scheme here:
<https://www.devonwildlifetrust.org/wildlife-garden-award>.

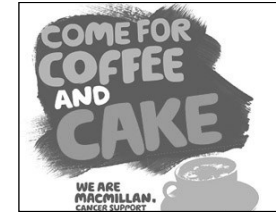
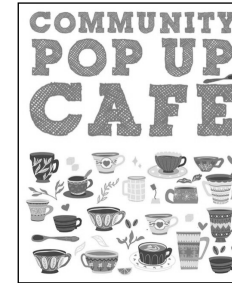
Some of you may also be interested to know that the Parish Council adopted a Biodiversity Plan a year or so ago, and this also has a focus on exploring ways we can protect and maintain our local natural environment - for us to enjoy now, and to safeguard it for future generations, especially as climate change continues to cause stress on nature and biodiversity.

Sustainable Ideford have run various small projects – one of which is now collecting data on the various fauna living in our local area. For example, we recently ran a moth trapping exercise to see what species exist here – and we plan to do more of the same (watch out for displays in the Village Hall coming soon.) We also take part in the Devon Bat Survey each year. Other successes worth noting that various groups have contributed to in Ideford, include the 'greening' of the churchyard (see separate article on this) and putting swift boxes in the tower, as well as planting of new hedges in new locations, planting of trees (including new 'fever' trees) and so on.

If you're interested in volunteering occasionally for Sustainable Ideford or just want to come along to a meeting to listen or share thoughts and ideas, then see below: everyone is welcome, so please do come along.

**Sustainable Ideford next public meeting
Thursday 25th September, 7pm to 9pm, Ideford Village Hall**

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning



Ideford Pop - Up Café is supporting Macmillan on

Friday September 26th

10am - 12noon

Ideford Village Hall

Everyone welcome to come along for tea/coffee & cake
(no lunches this month)

Meet up with friends and neighbours at your
dog friendly, Community Café

Voluntary donation only

**Please note the slightly earlier time of 10am until 12noon -
all donations will go to MacMillan Cancer Support**

*If you would like to make a cake or help on the day please contact:
Janet on 01626 852259, e-mail j23aylmore@gmail.com
or Vanessa on 07713 566377, e-mail: colleybrookness@icloud.com*

New e-mail address for the Parish Clerk

Please note this new e-mail address for our Parish Clerk:

clerk@idefordparish.org

IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL



A big 'thank you' to everyone who has supported us so far this year! With your help we have been able to maintain this fantastic hub for everyone to enjoy. We now have to concentrate our efforts on raising money to replace our oil tank which is showing signs of age and wear. The new double banded tank is expected to cost between £3 - 4000 to include fitting etc. Although our bank balance is stable, we will be looking to 'match fund' with small grants in order to keep a good contingency. Winter is not far off (sorry!) so we hope to start soon. With this in mind our next three events are crucial in moving forward with this! So please put these dates in your diary!

IDEFORD QUIZ.....SAT, OCTOBER 18th, 7pm for 7.30 start. Teams of up to 6, licensed bar, pasties available at half time, draw, £5 entry per person, look out for posters etc.

VILLAGE HALL BREAKFAST.....SUN, NOVEMBER 2nd, 10 -12 noon. No fixed charge, donations welcome.

WINTER FAYRE.....SAT, NOVEMBER 22nd (late afternoon, early evening) More details to follow. If you would like to secure a table, please let any of the Trustees know (3 have already been booked) More details to follow in the next Parish News.

A footnote! We would welcome some 'tech' help! Is there a creative someone out there who would like to help us with our publicity (posters, social media etc)? No obligation to join the Trust, or get involved in events! If you are interested, please let any of the Trustees know, or, you can contact Angie on angieideford@gmail.com

Many thanks,

IDEFORD VILLAGE HALL TRUST



SPACES AVAILABLE Bishopsteignton Primary School and Bishopsteignton Preschool

Flexible Wrap Around Care Available
8am - 5:30pm

VISITS WELCOME!

**01626 775873 or
admin@bishopschool.co.uk**



Avian Influenza

Cases of bird flu are rising in Great Britain and the Avian Influenza Prevention Zones remain in place.

If you are a keeper of gamebirds, poultry or other captive birds, you must practice good biosecurity to protect your birds and help prevent disease spread.

For up to date information visit gov.uk and search for **avian influenza**.

Good luck to all of our
students and teachers
as we approach the start of the new school year.

Whether you are starting school for the first time, going into a new class, a new school or moving on to further education, we hope you have a happy and enjoyable year.

For any teachers out there - it's a 7 week half term - you can do this!