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Please forward any articles, etc to bishopshullcommunitynews@gmail.com by the 13th of June

JUNE 2024

Sat 1st Mon 3rd Tue 4th Wed 5th Thu 6th Sat 8th Sun 9th Tue 11th Thu 13th Sat 15th Tue 18th	10.00 - 1.00pm 2.00 - 4.00pm 10.00 - 12.00noon 2.00 - 4.00pm 7.00pm 10.00 - 12.00noon 7.00am 10.00 - 3.30pm 2.00 - 4.00pm 2.00 - 4.00pm 7.15 - 9.15am 10.00 - 12.00noon	Charity Jumble Sale Family History Crafty Coffee Good Companions Parish Council meet HUB Café Car boot sale Parchment Club Beginners Bridge Mahjong Youth Club Crafty Coffee	FBC FBC FBC ting HUB HUB Playing Fields FBC FBC FBC HUB FBC
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Tue 11th	10.00 - 3.30pm	Parchment Club	
	2.00 - 4.00pm	Beginners Bridge	FBC
Thu 13th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Mahjong	FBC
Sat 15th	7.15 - 9.15am	Youth Club	HUB
Tue 18th	10.00 - 12.00noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Wed 19th	1.30 - 4.15pm	University of the 3rd	Age HUB
Thu 20th	12.30pm	Lunch Club	FBC
Tue 25th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Beginners Bridge	FBC
Wed 26th	2.00 - 4.00pm	Music Circle	FBC
Thu 27th	7.30 - 10.00pm	Women's Institute	HUB
	2.00 - 4.00pm	Mahjong	FBC
Sat 29th	10.00 - 12.00noon	Coffee Morning	Bridge (Church)

Regular weekly events					
MONDAYS	10.00 - 11.00am 10.00 - 12.00noon 1.30 - 4.00pm 2.00 - 4.00pm 6.15 - 7.15pm 7.30pm	Nia (Dance fitness) Painting Group Whist Club Bridge (except 1st Monday Zumba Tone Big Band (1st & 3rd Mo	HUB		
TUESDAYS	6.15 - 7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB		
	1.30 - 2.30pm	Tai Chi	HUB		
	10.00 - 4.00pm	Board Games	FBC		
	7.00 - 8.00pm	Yoga	HUB		
WEDNESDAYS	10.00 - 11.00am	Pilates for Everyone	HUB		
	10.00 - 11.00am	Flexercise	FBC		
	11.00 - 12noon	Mum and Baby Pilates	HUB		
	2.00 - 4.30pm	Short Mat Bowls	HUB		
	6.00 - 7.00pm	Tae Kwon Do	HUB		
THURSDAYS	6.15 - 7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB		
	10.00 - 12noon	Baby Badgers	HUB		
	10.00 - 12noon	Bridge Club	FBC		
	2.00 - 4.00pm	Croquet	FBC		
FRIDAYS	8.30 - 1.00pm	Star Bubs	HUB		
	10.00 - 12noon	Pétanque	FBC		
	10.00 - 12noon	Frank's Café	FBC		
	4.45 - 8.15pm	Martial Arts	HUB		
SATURDAYS	6.30 - 7.15am	Group Fitness Training	HUB		
	9.30 - 11.30am	Hub Gardening Club	HUB		
	9.00pm	Bingo	Con Club		

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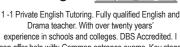
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Parish Council news -

At the meeting on the 2nd May the following resolutions were made:

- Mr Tony Taylor was elected as Chair and Mr Nick Fernandes was elected as Vice Chair for the coming year.
- It was agreed that the Parish Council would not take over ownership of the Village Play Park from the Playing Fields trust until the Insurance claim was resolved, a further ROSPA inspection was carried out and all repairs made
- A response was agreed to the Cricket Club licencing application, which Members supported in principle, but forwarded the concerns raised by residents requesting the bar only be used for confirmed training and match days to minimise disruption to residents.
- Following communication from Persimmon that they would only pay the commuted sum to the Parish Council and not the additional indexation (for the taking responsibility of the Kinglake area open spaces, attenuation ponds and play areas), it was agreed to pursue this matter through Somerset Council's legal department, to ensure the full funds were received prior to taking on this area.
- Advisory group Members were agreed
- The annual accounts, internal audit, Annual Governance statement and Accounting Statement were approved
- All Parish Council policies were reviewed and approved
- The proposal of a volunteering café was agreed, where all local groups can have a stall to share with the residents "what they do" and advertise any volunteering opportunities. This will be progressed hopefully at one of the regular HUB Cafes
- Residents request to permanently cement the pebbles into the Stonegallows Stone was approved and an update will be received at the June meeting

Next meeting: Thursday 6th June, 7pm at The Bishop's Hull HUB - Everyone welcome to attend

Did you see the Northern Lights in the Skies over Bishop's Hull?

The sky over the UK was illuminated on Friday night, Saturday morning 10th /11th May, in what was a 'once in a lifetime' astral event. Unfortunately, I was unable to see it, however there were many photographs shared on social media from across Somerset, including spectacular images from many of you living here in Bishop's Hull.

The Northern Lights were visible with the naked eye due to a severe solar storm hitting our planet. Over the previous few days, the sun had launched massive clouds of charged particles toward the Earth, events known as Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs). When these hit Earth's magnetic field, they create the aurora borealis over the Northern Hemisphere.

The Met Office had said: "Multiple Earth-directed CMEs were observed leaving the Sun between 8th and 9th May. Due to the differing speed of the various CMEs, they are expected to combine into a single larger arrival towards the end of day on Friday 10th May or early on Saturday 11th. Where skies are clear and dark enough, sightings are expected to develop following the CME's arrival across the northern half of the UK, with a chance that aurora may become visible to all parts of the UK and similar geomagnetic latitudes." How right they were.

At the time of writing (Sunday 12th May) there was talk of Aurora activity remaining enhanced with the potential for further Earth directed CMEs in the coming days. The U.S. government had issued a warning that the solar storm may knock out communications, the electric power grid and navigation.

America's official Space Weather Prediction Centre warned: "Geomagnetic storms can impact infrastructure in near-Earth orbit and on Earth's surface, potentially disrupting communications, the electric power grid, navigation, radio and satellite operations". Operators of these systems were warned so they could take protective measures.

Fortunately, the solar storm produced many spectacular light displays across the globe without any reported incidents.

Hope you managed to get a glimpse, if you did, it'll be something you'll remember for a very long time.

Take care, John Hunt



Saturday 1st June, 10.00 – 13.00 Bishop's Hull School Hall

Join us for a big charity jumble sale in aid of two wonderful local charities: On Your Bike and Promise Works.

• Youth club is on 15th June at 7:15pm. £1 entry for 11-17 year olds living in Bishop's Hull and

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and much appreciated by those who attend. Whilst there is no monthly meeting in

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May heralded the start of our year, and at the AGM on 23rd a new committee was elected. The

programme of speakers for the year ahead has been arranged and a diverse range of topics will

be covered. The monthly lunches and coffee/ brunch mornings continue to be very enjoyable

different format with games and curling replacing the usual speaker. New members are always

August plans are in hand to arrange a day trip. Our June meeting on 27th will be a slightly

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