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Mon 5th	2-4pm	Family History	FBC
Tue 6th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Wed 7th	2-4pm	Good Companions	FBC
Thu 8th	2-4pm 7pm	Mahjong Meeting of the Parish Council	FBC HUB
Sat 10th	10-12noon	Hub Café	HUB
Sun 11th	7.00am	Car Boot Sale	Playing Fields
Mon 12th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Tue 13th	10-3.30	Parchment Club	FBC
Thu 15th	12.30pm	Lunch Club	FBC
Tue 20th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Wed 21st	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	HUB
Thu 22nd	2-4pm 7.30-10pm	Mahjong Women's Institute	FBC HUB
Sat 24th	10-12noon	Coffee Morning	The Bridge
Sun 25th	7.00am	Car Boot Sale	Playing Fields
Mon 26th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Wed 28th	2-4pm	Music Appreciation	FBC

Regular weekly events			
MONDAYS	10-11am	Nia	HUB
	10-12noon	Painting Group	FBC
	1.30-4.00pm	Whist Club	FBC
	2.00-4.00pm	Bridge (except 1st Monday)	FBC
	6.30-7.30pm	Zumba	HUB
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TUESDAYS	10-12noon	Petanque	FBC
	6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
	1.30-2.30pm	Tai Chi	HUB
	10.00-4.00pm	Board Games	FBC
	7-8pm	Yoga	HUB

WEDNESDAYS	10.00 - 11.00am	Mum and Baby Pilates	HUB
	10.00-11.00am	Flexercise	FBC
	11.00-12noon	Pilate for Everyone	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
	12.30pm	Postnatal & Little Ones Yoga	HUB
	2.00-4.00pm	Croquet	FBC

FRIDAYS	8.30am-1pm	Star Bubs	HUB
	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
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At the meeting on 4th May the following resolutions were made:

- Mr Tony Traylor was re-elected as Chair, Vice Chair position was deferred until the June meeting.
- Representatives to meet with Persimmons adoption manager to obtain further information.
- An agenda item will be added to the June agenda to decide if the Parish Council will decide if to progress with taking responsibility for the Kinglake development and manage the open spaces.
- A CIL grant of up to £1500 was approved to support the HUB and Village Hall and Playing Fields Trust to provide new and enlarged access to Playing Field and new tarmacked entrance to the field car park.
- An insurance quote of £495.45 was approved and the PC agreed to enter in to a 3-year agreement with Gallagher insurance.
- The annual governance statement and accounting statement were approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk/RFO.
- The 2022/23 Accounts were approved.
- Forming a Junior Parish Council was discussed and further information is being sought.
- A new meet the Councillor article will be added to the Community News.

Date of meeting: Parish Council meeting - Thursday 8th June at 7pm – Bishops Hull HUB,

Meet Our Chair – Mr Tony Taylor



My name is Tony Taylor, I moved to Great Mead in Bishops Hull in 1991. My step-children attended the local primary and secondary schools. My step-daughter Rachel lives in the village with her husband and three children who attended Bishops Hull Primary and now Castle school. My step-son Nicholas and family live in Ruishton where he is on the Parish Council. I worked for Somerset Camping and Leisure, The Brewhouse Theatre and ran the Ring of Bells pub with my wife Bronya. In later years I worked with Somerset Road Safety delivering cycle training to schools, maybe I helped you or your children become confident cyclists? When not busy with my own garden or hidden passion for renovating antique chairs/occasional tables, (not so much these days with failing dexterity

and eyesight!), I can be found with the Hub Gardening Club. I am further involved with the Hub as Parish Council link. I'm a member of the local Constitutional Club and became a PC member to promote unity within the village I love. Being Parish Chairman is often challenging but always enlightening and an absolute pleasure. Feel free to approach me for a chat when you spot me around the village.

Monthly delivery of the Community News

Every month a band of volunteers give up their time to volunteer and deliver the Community news to every property in the Bishops Hull parish (1700!!). We are so lucky to have such a wonderful team and I would like to pass on thanks from the Parish Council. Some months the newsletter can be produced quite quickly and dropped off for delivery, other months due to matters beyond our control things can take a little longer. The volunteers will aim to deliver the newsletter ready for the beginning of the month, however, sometimes due to illness or holiday this isn't possible and your understanding is appreciated. In addition to the paper copy did you know the Community news is also available every month on the Bishop's Hull Parish Council Facebook page or the village website: www.bishopshull.org.uk. To help assist the distribution I am looking for volunteers who would be "back-up" if a deliverer is unavailable any month.

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A Fabulous Coronation Weekend - Well, what a pleasant surprise! We rather assumed that many of our village Coronation events would be spoiled by the forecasted rain. However, we got lucky and with a couple of exceptions, celebrations went ahead as planned. These events are put on by local volunteers for us all to enjoy. Thank you to all volunteers for your hard work and dedication. As with last year's successful Platinum Jubilee, our events coordinator was once again David Gurr. Well done, David, great work. The final event on Sunday evening was the Constitutional Club's well attended Coronation Quiz, and I was invited to be 'Quizmaster'. Why not test out your quizzing skills too? Here are 15 questions from the quiz, see how many you can answer correctly. Answers in the next edition! **John Hunt**

1. In the UK original version of the Classic Monopoly board, how many spaces are there between each station?
2. The Galilean moons orbit what planet?
3. In what year was coronation chicken invented?
4. Recent sandstorms over Beijing were caused by the wind blowing sand from which close by desert?
5. Who became the Men's snooker world champion in early May 2023?
6. Name the 1965 song and band from the following lyrics: "I got married to the widow next door, she's been married seven times before"?
7. On which island was Prince Phillip born on the 10th June 1941?
8. If you were plaining and purling what would you be doing?
9. Where was a land speed record of 11.18mph recorded on 13th Dec 1972?
10. Who was the first King of England?
11. In what year was Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation?
12. Which part of a horse's anatomy is equivalent to the human ankle?
13. Which fashion designer reportedly had a relationship with Winston Churchill?
14. Which spirit would you find in a Pink Lady?
15. Name the 1974 song and Band from the following lyrics: "Friday night and the lights are low, looking out for a place to go"
16. Name the next five people in the line of succession to the British throne?

Free Carers Event - Thursday 8th June 2-4pm – Bishops Hull HUB - Carers, you are invited to come along to this free event to relax and unwind. Join the Taunton CCS Agents for Strawberries and Scones, crafting and jazz band 'Lazy River Swings' We hope to see you there. www.somersetcarers.org/carersweek2023

Coronation Weekend

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped put on events for the Coronation Weekend. A wide range of events took place over the long weekend with tremendous work put into activities for the community to enjoy. Jane and the team at The Old Inn for the live music evening and support throughout the weekend, the team at the Constitutional Club for the karaoke and quiz night. A special thanks to Cherry at the Meryan House Hotel who put on an amazing selection of wonderful cakes and scones to accompany the tea and coffee, whilst the Ukes of Wellington and Joe Beckhelling and his music students entertained with a wide range of music and to Sue who organised and ran the Tombola raising funds for the Sensory Walk. As always, John Hunt for his support at all the functions as well as for organising the dinner dance. Carolyn and the team at the Frank Bond Centre for a terrific Big Lunch and finally for the activities on the Sunday, Gordon Everett for organising and leading the guided walk and to Helen and Kate and the Hub team for the café and picnic in the park. A huge effort put in by all the above and everyone who participated had a great time. Thanks again. **David Gurr**



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