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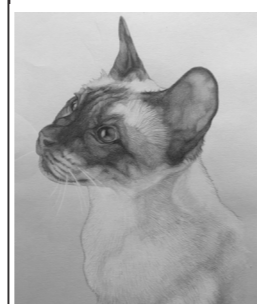
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SEPTEMBER 2023

Mon 4th	2-4pm	Family History	FBC
Tue 5th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Wed 6th	2-4pm	Good Companions	FBC
Thu 7th	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	HUB
Sat 9th	10-12noon	Harry Potter Café	HUB
Sun 10th	7.00am	Car Boot Sale	Playing Fields
Mon 11th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Tue 12th	10-3.30	Parchment Club	FBC
Thu 14th	2.00pm	Frank Bond Centre AGM	FBC
	2-4pm	Mahjong	FBC
Tue 19th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Wed 20th	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	HUB
Thu 21st	12.30pm	Lunch Club	FBC
Sun 24th	7.00am	Car Boot Sale	Playing Fields
Mon 25th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Wed 27th	2-4pm	Music Appreciation	FBC
Thu 28th	2-4pm	Mahjong	FBC
	7.30-10pm	Women's Institute	HUB
Sat 30th	10-12noon	Coffee Morning	The Bridge

	Regular weekly events	
MONDAYS	10.00-11am 11.15-12.45pm 10.00-12noon 1.30-4.00pm 2.00-4.00pm 6.30.7.30pm 7.30pm	Nia Sweaty Mama Painting Group Whist Club Bridge (except 1st Monday) Zumba Tone Big Band (1st & 3rd Mon)
TUESDAYS	6.15-7.00am 1.30-2.30pm 10.00-4.00pm 7-8pm	Group Fitness Training Tai Chi Board Games Yoga
WEDNESDAYS	10.00-11.00am 10.00-11.00am 11.00-12noon 2.00-4.30pm 6.00-7.00pm	Mum and Baby Pilates Flexercise Pilates for Everyone Short Mat Bowls Tae Kwon Do
THURSDAYS	6.15-7.00am 10.00-12noon 10.00-12noon 12.30pm 2.00-4.00pm	Group Fitness Training Baby Badgers Bridge Club Postnatal & Little Ones Yoga Croquet
FRIDAYS	8.30-1pm 10.00-12noon 10.00-12noon 4.45-8.15pm	Star Bubs Pétanque Frank's Café Martial Arts
SATURDAYS	6.30-7.15am 9.30-11.30am 9pm	Group Fitness Training Hub Gardening Club Bingo Con Club

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Name: Bev Fernandes

Where are you likely to be seen in the village:

Walking our OAD (Old Age Dog) chocolate Labrador Maya and meeting all her doggie friends. Also at The Hub on a Tuesday afternoon teaching Tai Chi.

Why are you a Parish Councillor: For many years I was a parent representative advocating and working with the then Somerset County Council and other groups to promote inclusive education for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Through this experience (and many more) I realised that through working together it is possible to influence and make changes often for the better. I care about where I live and

I want to make sure that our village continues to be a thriving community for everyone to enjoy and so I took the opportunity to join the Parish Council almost four years ago.

When not volunteering as a Parish Councillor what are you likely to be doing:

I have been a practitioner of Tai Chi for over 24 years and I teach four classes each week in Kilve, Langport, Wellington and here in Bishop's Hull. I am also an amateur genealogist and I love researching and discovering the history of my ancestors

What would people be surprised to know about you: With the wind in my face, I've sat in the open cargo door secured by just a strap, in a Sea King helicopter flying over Somerset.

Bishops Hull Flower Show - We were very lucky to have the Tone Big Band support the **2023 Bishops Hull Flower Show** held at The Hub on Sunday 13th August. Entries were up from the previous year and we saw an increase in the handicraft section which was hotly contested. A big thank you to Nancy and Josie for the magnificent range of cakes they provided. This supports the show financially as well as making it an afternoon of meeting, eating and relaxing for the village, while listening to the fabulous live music.

- Best Scarecrow - The Needs family
- Best Exhibit 4yrs and under - Esme Cridlin
- Best Exhibit 5-8yrs - Rosa Phillips
- Best Exhibit 9-12yrs - Martha Wright
- Best Exhibit 13-16yrs - Izzy Drinkwater
- Best Exhibit in the Vegetable Section - David Gurr
- Best Exhibit in the Flower Show - Dilys Millard
- Best Exhibit in the Fruit Section - Pat Barrett
- Most prize cards in Vegetable, Flower & Fruit Sections - David Gurr
- Best Exhibit in the Floral Art Section - Sarah Davey

Bishops Hull HUB - Our popular Harry Potter inspired Hub Cafe on Sat 9th September 10-12pm. We regret that Beer Tasting on the 23rd September is CANCELLED as the brewery have been unable to confirm the booking. Fish and Chip Quiz Night: Saturday 30th November 7:45pm for 8pm start. Teams up to 8. £10 per head, includes a portion of fish and chips.

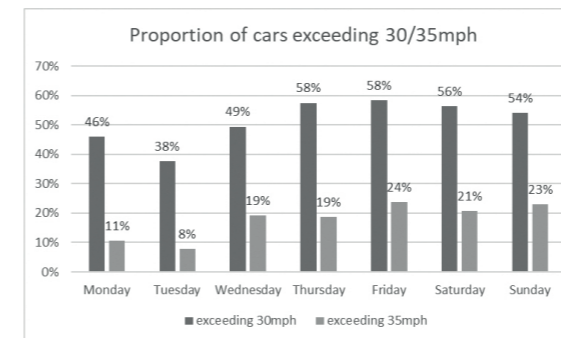
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News from the Parish Council Chairman - Tony Taylor - Thanks to a grant from Avon & Somerset Police we are pleased to inform residents that the Parish Council has purchased a Speed indicator device (SID) and it is now in operation on Waterfield Drive. Data will be collected regularly and if necessary, forwarded onto Avon and Somerset Police for their records and or actions where appropriate. The SID will be moved to various village locations regularly. Please contact the Parish Clerk or myself should you have any concerns or questions on the use of the SID. Hopefully the SID presence across the village will help to remind drivers/riders of the need to keep within the speed limits, thereby reducing accident risks.

The initial results from the SID analysis:



Parish Council Vacancy - Bishops Hull Parish Council has a vacancy for a Councillor. Everyone is always welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings. There are lots of exciting projects in the year ahead and maybe you could be part of the team to help make the decisions to deliver these projects. To be a Councillor you don't need any experience or qualifications, as full training will be available, you just need an interest in the area where you live. You must be over 18, on the electoral role and live or work within three miles of the Parish. If you are interested, please pop along to one of our meetings to have an informal chat to the current Councillors about what the role entails or email: bishopshullparishclerk@gmail.com for more information.

Next meeting date is Thursday 7th September, 7pm at the HUB.

Volunteering - For this month's article, I wanted to try to answer the question, what are the benefits of volunteering? Volunteering offers numerous benefits, such as the chance to give back to the community, develop new skills, expand your social network, boost self-confidence, and gain a sense of fulfilment and purpose. It can also enhance your résumé and provide valuable experiences that might lead to personal and professional growth. All these things are true; however, volunteering can also serve as an antidote to loneliness by providing opportunities to connect with others who share similar interests and values. Engaging in meaningful activities, interactions through volunteering can help alleviate feelings of isolation and create a sense of belonging within a community. At the time of writing, I've just got home from the very well attended Bishop's Hull Flower Show and am reflecting on the amazing contribution of the many volunteers involved in putting the event together. The previous weekend, I was also volunteering at the Taunton Flower Show, once again almost totally reliant upon the services of hundreds of incredible volunteers. If you were one of those volunteers at either event, may I say a huge thank you to you all for giving your time and energy to bring great joy to so many. If you are considering volunteering, particularly if you live alone, please do give it a try. From my own personal experience, could I suggest you look for something that suits you. In my case, I absolutely love getting out and meeting people, so I volunteer with groups and events that attract people. I mentioned the two flower shows above, although I know very little about flowers, both shows attract lots of people, so I'm very happy to give my time. I know several people whose life has been transformed by volunteering and strongly recommend it to everyone.

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