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There is no meeting of the Parish Council in August but Council will convene again on Tuesday September 4th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall for its next Ordinary Meeting. All welcome.

There may, however, be planning committee meetings between now and then depending on whether any planning applications are received for Council to consider.

Council has recently installed a dog waste bin at the recreation ground (former cricket pitch) and also a noticeboard to keep residents up-to-date on parish matters etc. Please use the dog waste bin and keep the field tidy for all users.

The process of providing the night landing site continues and work is scheduled to begin in early Autumn on the electrical and groundworks for the cables and gantry. Some construction work will be necessary but Council will strive to keep inconvenience and noise to a bare minimum.

May I take this opportunity to wish all the children of the parish a very happy, healthy and enjoyable summer break, and encourage all residents to make use of the new recreation area for your leisure and sporting activities. It belongs to you all, and we hope that everyone uses it as much as possible. The Pavilion building is being refurbished (thank you to Devon CC. for their kind grant of £600) and we hope to make this space available for residents to hire in the near future for small events and meetings that can not be accommodated elsewhere.

Kind regards

Cllr. A. Forbes, Chairman. All Saints' Parish Council.

MUSIC AT THE MINSTER 2018

34th Season of Lunchtime Concerts



Programme for August.

August 2nd St James' Brass with a programme of music arranged for brass quartet.

August 9th Archduke Rudolph's Trio. Nicholas Brown (piano), Stephen Mingay (clarinet) & James Olsen ('cello) present

August 16th Woodbury Wind. This year, they present Harmonie Music

August 23rd The Four Tune Tellers. New this season, the Four Tune Tellers is a local, unaccompanied male-voice barbershop quartet from All Saints

August 30th Swann Songs. Iain MacDonald, Michèle Banting & Jilly Spencer present some of the Art Songs of Donald Swann

Sept 6th Members of Axminster Musical Theatre with a selection of Songs from the Shows.

The concerts start at 12.30pm followed by lunch at 1.05pm.



AXMINSTER HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

The League of Friends of Axminster Hospital AGM took place on Friday June 29th. The following are some of the salient points.

The major project for League of Friends this year is the provision of Hospiscare at Home for the whole of The Axe Valley to provide End of Life Care for patients served by the Axminster Medical Practice.

The closure of beds at Axminster has meant there is no provision of this care short of being admitted to the R D & E in Exeter. Contracts will be signed very shortly with Hospiscare at Home who will provide the service while the LOF will provide the funds.

A Summerhouse in the Conybeare garden to extend the facilities for patients and encourage them to enjoy the outdoors involving them in gardening and other outdoor activities is being planned.

The ECG 24 hour Heart Monitor at the Axminster Medical Practice, bought by the LOF with the generous support of Hawkchurch Fete Committee, is a resounding success. Over the past three months the waiting list has been reduced from 36 to 10. It is now mooted that a second machine would improve the cardiac care for our community even more.

The new digital X-ray Equipment is proving its worth to the community and the GPs. A local GP, considered the 'bones and joint' man, told me recently that the pictures are infinitely better than previously and allow for a much more accurate diagnosis.

The Colyton Vintage Tractor run on Bank Holiday Monday May 28th raised the best ever total of money for the beneficiaries. Cheques of £1750 were presented to Lifeboats and the League.

On August 27th we are looking forward to having a stall at the Hawkchurch Village Fete and hope to see you there.

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When she married Prince William, aged 29, Catherine Middleton became the oldest spinster ever to marry a future British king. She and Prince William are also distantly related (12th cousins).

Kate is also an eighth cousin seven times removed to the first U.S. President George Washington and a thirteenth cousin once removed from American World War II hero General George Patton.
