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After 18 months we are now preparing to restart regular meetings of the Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer sections. These meetings will restart in September. Any body with any questions should contact our new Group Scout Leader, Philip Redford email: weymoutheastscouts@gmail.com

Wyke Regis Horticultural Society

The Trading Post has been closed for the whole of August while much needed repairs have been carried out. Normal trading will resume from 1st September: Wednesdays 2.00 - 4.00pm and Sats 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Covid permitting, the café will be open and we can get back to being a Gardening Club again. The AGM will take place at 7pm on Thursday 16th September. For information email enquiries@wrhs.org.uk or leave a message on 01305 759668.

From your Parish Church in Wyke Regis;

All Saints and St Edmunds churches

Rector: Rev. Brother Alasdair Kay CFC
Associate Priest: Rev. Betty Port
Licensed Lay Minister: Janet Hall

Our churches are open for the following services:

All Saints, Portland Road.

Sunday 08.00: for said Eucharist (unless Rector is unavailable)

09.30: for said Eucharist with streamed music. This is also live streamed, see below for details.

Wednesday: 10.30 for said Eucharist.

St Edmunds, Lanehouse Rocks Road.

Sunday: 11.00 for said Eucharist or Prayer Service with recorded music.

Tuesday: 5pm Evening prayer and reflection on Zoom or later watched via links below.

Toddler Group

Wednesdays: 13.00

St Edmunds Hall, Lane House Rocks Road. From Wednesday 22nd September..

We are a small group of parents/carers meeting together with our pre-schoolers aged from birth to 5 to have some fun and socialise while promoting the children's learning and development through play, singing, crafts, stories, puzzles etc. We meet in St Edmunds Church Hall which has lots of safe space to play in and a lovely garden where the children can enjoy exploring nature and engaging in outdoor activities such as water play or ball games. We meet each Wednesday in term time at 1pm. On the first Wednesday of the month we have a special Toddler Praise time in the Church adjoining the hall with singing and a Bible story in addition to craft/play time in the hall/garden.

Following Covid advice/guidance, we

ask parents to bring their own drink/snack for their child to limit any risk of infection.

We would love to welcome you and your little ones to join in the fun!

The main parish service continues to be livestreamed at 9.30am on Sunday Mornings which you can access from your own home. An order of service is published each week so you can join in with the hymns and prayers. You can connect to the live stream service on the following links:

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/WykeRegisChurch/live>
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/allsaintswyke/>
Parish website - <https://www.parishofwykeregis.org.uk/live/>
Twitter feed - <https://twitter.com/wykeregischurch>

In addition to the livestream service the parish also runs a live local news programme at 6pm which can be accessed on the same links as above.

Weymouth 450

Weymouth 450 is a celebration to mark 450 years of the Royal Charter that brought Weymouth and Melcombe Regis together by an Act of Parliament in 1571.

All Saints Church, as the mother Church of Weymouth was built in 1455 and would have been the main church in Weymouth at the time. It therefore seems appropriate that we should be at the heart of this celebration. To this end we have organised an ambitious Arts and Flower Festival for the weekend of Friday 24th to Sunday 26th September 2021 at All Saints Church, Portland Road, Wyke Regis with music and floral displays, workshops and an art/photography exhibition.

Local artist Janet Hall has produced an on-line video encouraging other artists to take part in an exhibition being held in Wyke Regis to celebrate Weymouth 450. Janet shows examples of her own paintings (video link found below) to illustrate different aspects of exhibiting for first timers and some tips for those with more experience. All artists with a local connection are invited to submit work along the theme of 'Celebrating Weymouth 450'. <https://tinyurl.com/Wey450> (call to artists)

Another exciting opportunity is for photographers, who are invited to enter a competition, one for under 16s and one for over 16s. Anyone with access to a digital camera can enter by sending in a photo which best reflects the competition theme of 'Celebrating Weymouth 450: What does Weymouth mean to me?' A video link: <https://tinyurl.com/450Photo> call to photographers)

For more information, and details of how to enter or participate, see the parish website: www.parishofwykeregis.org.uk/weymouth-450

The church will be decorated with flowers throughout the weekend and will host Weymouth Concert Brass for a 'Last Night of the Proms' concert on the Saturday evening, tickets for which can be purchased via the parish website.

Local news

Sutton Poyntz WI

Garden Party 4th August

Sutton Poyntz Village WI were at last able to hold their long awaited August Garden Party in The Mission Hall garden. The opportunity to meet face to face was much appreciated by 34 members and 8 visitors who enjoyed plenty of tea and home made cakes, sitting in the sunshine. The lovely weather meant we were able to use the garden as the ideal safe setting to meet, with room for everyone to chat and catch up on their Pandemic adventures.

Over the last year the monthly meetings had been held on Zoom, which for some members, was a valuable way to keep in touch, but for some members Zoom wasn't right and so this chance to meet up was really appreciated. Before lock down our popular WI had needed to start a waiting list because our increasing numbers couldn't be accommodated in the Mission Hall. For the garden party we were able to welcome all of the potential members and it was good to see some new faces. Sue Davis the newly elected President welcomed everyone and introduced the committee members and their roles. It was explained that the next two monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of September and October will be held at St Andrews Church Rooms. In due course we hope to re-

turn to the Mission Hall for our meetings, but for the time being and as long as the need for 'Covid caution' the safety of our members has led the committee to decide that the use of the more spacious Church Rooms enables us to resume holding monthly meetings. The committee will be happy to organise lifts if required.

Liz Slee secretary

Weymouth East Scouts

We have now set up an internet booking arrangement and in the first instance people should email:



The Rector of Wyke Regis, Rev Brother Alasdair Kay, says 'Arts and artists had a difficult time during the pandemic, and I'm delighted we can open the church to the community and provide an opportunity for local artists to display their talents.'

The festival is being supported by Artwey, a local arts organisation, and Weymouth Town Council

Please put the dates in your diaries and remember that although there is very little parking at All Saints Church but buses run regularly, stopping at Foordes roundabout just down the road.

Greenhill Gardens welcomes The Decadettes

On Sunday 5th September The Decadettes will be entertaining from 2.00pm til 4.00pm on the Bandstand

in Greenhill Gardens, Weymouth.

They are an experienced group of singers who have performed all over Dorset. They will be singing 'through the decades in style' with songs that everybody knows. Do come along and support them and the activities of The Friends of Greenhill Gardens.

Details of other entertainment can be seen on the Events page of the following website:

www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk

Wyke Regis WI

Our picnic in July was a most enjoyable occasion. It was a beautiful day and the setting in the Nothe gardens was perfect. It was so good to meet again and exchange news.

Some of our interest groups are now meeting again in the hall and our first full monthly meeting is planned for

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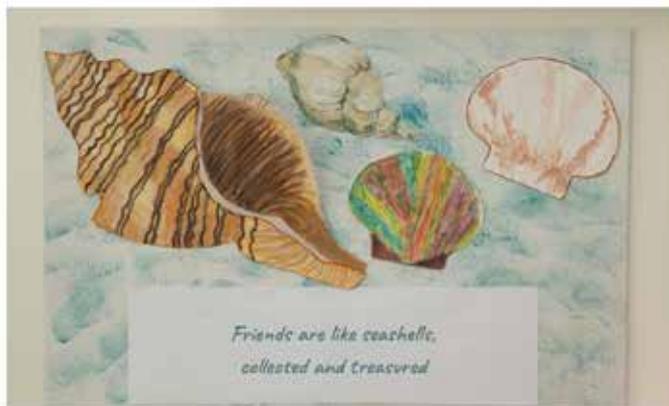
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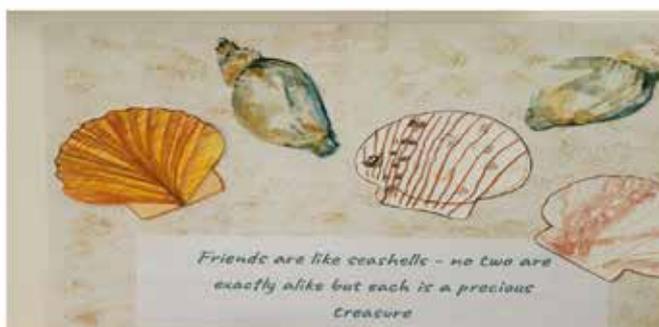


On friendship day 2021 at Kingsley Court, we celebrated the special friendships forged within our lovely home.

Everyone living with us had an afternoon of reminiscence and enjoyed glasses of champagne whilst sharing stories of what friendship has meant to them over the years.



Our colleagues were thanked for always being that ‘friendly face’ that can be relied on and were gifted with pamper bags to treat themselves to a relaxing bubble bath with face mask and chocolates!



*Look out for our
next issue*

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9th September at 7pm. This will be more of a party to celebrate getting back to 'normal'!

First will be the return of our regular Coffee Mornings on the first Tuesday of the month, 7 September, from 10am to 12 noon. There will be seating indoors and also in the courtyard garden if the weather allows. You'll receive the usual warm welcome.

From September our WI Hall in Gallwey Road will be available for longer-term regular lets to start. If your group is still looking for a venue, remember it is suitable for reading and discussion groups, exercise and dance classes, amateur dramatics, etc. Get in touch by e-mail to hall-lets@wykeregiswi.org.uk to discuss your requirements. You can find out more about Wyke Regis WI and what we do, by contacting us:

07719 312901;
secretary@wykeregiswi.org.uk;
www.wykeregiswi.org.uk;
Facebook- www.facebook.com/wykeregiswi/

Overcombe WI

As I sit and write this report I feel quite excited and hopeful about our return to what we would have called 'normality'

Next week we look forward to our Summer Event, just a simple cuppa and piece of cake and a general natter and get together, something we haven't done as a club for many

months. Several of our interest clubs have been meeting including the walking group and the craft and book clubs but this event is to be as many of our members who are able to be there. Very exciting. Our AGM and first club meeting is to be next month so something else to look forward to. Also my first meeting as the incoming President. Onward and upwards as they say.

*Jackie Greet
Overcombe WI*

Family History

The South Dorset branch of the Somerset & Dorset Family History Society's talk on Friday September 17th is 'History of the Nothe Fort' and will be presented by Ian Brooke.

As usual, the meeting will be held at St, Aldhelm's Church Centre, Spa Road, Radipole, starting at the new time of 3pm. Currently, people are asked to wear a face mask as they enter and move around the building and to continue to observe 1 metre plus distancing.

Numbers may be still restricted so it is requested that anyone wishing to attend should reserve a seat by calling John on 01305 776008.

Regrettably, refreshments will not be served at this time.

NB: Talk on August 20th. Our original

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speaker, Sue Virgin, has had to postpone due to illness and she will be replaced by Paul Radford who will present his new talk, entitled 'The Liberation Of Guernsey' at 3pm. Admission for both meetings is £2.

C'Siders - Cancer Support Group

The beginning of August saw C'Siders host their first face to face meeting in more than a year! Reason to celebrate for sure! Monday 2nd August was our first foray into meeting back at the Wyke Smugglers since the first Covid lockdown in March 2020.

Whilst some remained away because of their own personal circumstances, others really wanted to meet, safe in the knowledge that each had been taking precautions throughout this period to protect themselves. The pub allowed for social distancing for those who wanted it, but members welcomed the ability to sit and converse. Masks were worn to enter, move around and leave as necessary.

Everyone had a great time and a big thank you to Vickki Richards for making and sharing the flowers. As the evening proved such a great success, it was agreed to meet on the First Monday of each month at the Smugglers, with our regular Zoom meetings providing for those who aren't quite ready to come back yet, the opportunity to

get together on the third Monday of each month. Of course, everyone is welcome to either or both and it is fabulous to be feeling things may be returning to the way they were. Many thanks to Glen Castelino and Steve Rayner for their energy, enthusiasm and drive for getting things back on track.

Members and newcomers are always welcome to join our online chats, call us for a one to one discussion or just come along to the Smugglers on a meeting date if they'd like to find out more about the group before deciding whether or not it's for them. A call to our helpline 07430 695462 can put you in touch with other members or answer any questions you may have. Please email info@csiders.org for more information and sign on details. Sessions often include a quiz and input from a speaker.

Isn't it nice to be loved! Our friends at Melcombe Regis Rotary not only raised £260 from the May Day bank holiday Tombola for us, but topped it up to £300. Thank you so much to Mike Parker for organising, and President Tim Creed for supporting us and making the presentation to C'Siders Treasurer Glen Castelino. (See photo).

Our C'Fit Rehabilitation Exercise Classes restarted some weeks ago and are going well. With the relaxation of Covid restrictions, Osprey have begun to get C'Fit sessions back to something more like normal. Sessions are now starting with attendees registering in one of



the classrooms and taking their blood pressure before heading off to the hall for the usual circuit at 11am. Cleaning materials are available for sanitising any equipment used and there will be plenty of room for social distancing. Enquiries are welcome from anyone who'd be interested in joining- a referral from your GP or health professional is all that's needed- Please call Osprey Leisure Centre on 01305 824378 for more details.

Up to date information about the group and future plans are available

on our website csiders.org. You can also find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/csiderswp, contact us by e-mail info@csiders.org or call us on 07430 695462.

New Art Exhibition at Dorset County Hospital

Zennor Box, Bristol-based artist's fabulous concept art is now on display at Dorset County Hospital.

Zennor has a background in fine art

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but has also worked in animation as a model maker and concept artist since 1994 and on projects such as Aardman's *Were-Rabbit*.

Her painting style is instantly engaging, recognisable and unusual. Human concerns are in every painting, but by using animals or invented creatures Zennor has the freedom to think further and concentrate on the character's behaviour.

Zennor Box said, "I'm fascinated by Human behaviour, how we operate and the things we do. I love putting the mundane habits we have into an odd, amusing or thought provoking context.

'Above all I love to make you laugh, not so much a belly laugh as a knowing laugh, one of recognition. Recognising that the thing some weird creature's

doing is the same thing you were doing just now or last week.'

This is the first in a series of touring exhibitions which will travel around a pocket of collaborating South West NHS Trusts. The exhibition will be on display at Dorset County Hospital until the middle of October 2021.

Suzy Rushbrook, Arts in Hospital Manager at Dorset County Hospital said, 'Hospitals are the perfect place to show these paintings as most people walking down a hospital corridor are looking for some sort of distraction or escapism and if the paintings are absurd yet familiar, strange yet humorous, they can quickly transport you.'

For more information about Dorset County Hospital's Arts in Hospital programme please visit: <https://dchart-sinhospital.org.uk/>, email suzy.rushbrook@dchft.nhs.uk

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News from Trading Standards

Romance Scams

Romance scams are crimes that break *Continued on page 9*

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For further advice, or to report a scam to Trading Standards, call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Friends of Weymouth Library

The Friends of Weymouth Library welcome gradual re opening of full services at the Library. Borrowing, browsing, information, computer use are now available and opening hours are back to pre pandemic times.

FOWL's latest newsletter has articles on What I Did and Read During Lockdown and features a member who has been in correspondence with no less than the Queen about her short story and writing and memoirs. One event we can all look forward to is the Annual Book Sale, 26th - 28th August. Donations and help welcome. Ring 01305 750557 or email fowl8521@gmail.com. Library events can be found on the

Dorset Council Libraries website or at the Library 01305 762410.

Arts and Crafts Week

Arts and Crafts week at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth. Monday 16th to Saturday 21st August every day 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Free admission. Displays and sales Over 30 stalls. Snack bar serving home made cakes.

Weldmar at Home

Weldmar Hospicecare launch 'Weldmar at Home' - a brand new service to provide care and support at home for patients and their loved ones

Weldmar Hospicecare in Dorset has launched a brand new service today, with the aim of providing care to patients who are in their last weeks and days of life, as well as support for their families, all in the comfort of their own home.

Described by Director of Nursing, Caroline Sweetland, as 'one of the most exciting expansions to our service in some time', Weldmar at Home has been made possible thanks to a successful appeal earlier in the year.

Like all Weldmar services, it will be provided free of charge by the charity.

Caroline says, 'At Weldmar, we aim to keep the patient at the centre of our services, and by listening to our people we have found increasingly that they are wanting to stay at home for as long as possible. For the first time, this team will allow people to receive hands on care from Weldmar, not only in the Inpatient Unit but when they are at home. We have recruited a super team.'

Mary Brice is Weldmar at Home Team Leader, and says, 'I can't tell you how exciting it is to be getting this started. I really believe this service will offer people more choice and greater comfort at a very difficult time of their life.' 'We know that home is where we feel most comfortable, and where things are familiar to us. Most of us would prefer to be in our own home, and the thing that may stop us doing that is that we are worried about the impact on our family, and that we might not

be comfortable. The idea that there is a team in position who can support our family, and provide the guidance, advice and wisdom to allow that to happen, may make people feel more comfortable about making the choice to be at home.'

A new team of Health Care Assistants has been recruited for the new team, and will be working in patients' homes across North, South, and West Dorset. Mary says, 'We have put together a team with a lot of commitment and vision, and of course who are very caring. We are really lucky to have recruited people with a huge amount of experience from a wide area of practice, and that means we will be able to offer a high quality service. People will feel safe in the hands of people who know what they are doing and how to provide care. That reassurance will make a big difference to their end of

life experience.'

Weldmar's catering team made a special cake for the occasion, which was cut to celebrate the launch of the Weldmar at Home service.

Diabetes UK looking for swimmers

People from Dorset are being invited to dive into a sponsored swimming challenge and raise vital funds for Diabetes UK.

Swim22 runs until 22 October and involves swimming a total of 22 miles - the equivalent of crossing the English Channel. Participants can take on the challenge at their own pace, accumulating the miles across the course of the 12 weeks.

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9/9/2021	2 - 4pm	GTBFYO 1	Getting The Best From Your Overlocker - a 3 week course (1 of 3) 3 consecutive weeks to 23/9/21	The Frank Reynolds Centre	£75.00
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20/9/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	Flowers	Flowers to Crochet	The Portland Castle	£25.00
27/9/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	Tunisian	Tunisian Crochet	The Portland Castle	£25.00
4/10/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm		2 nd Steps In Crochet - new techniques	The Portland Castle	£25.00
7/10/2021	2 - 4pm	GTBFYO 2	Getting The Best From Your Overlocker - a 3 week course (1 of 3) 3 consecutive weeks to 21/10/2021	The Frank Reynolds Centre	£75.00
11/10/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	Embossed	Embossed crochet	The Portland Castle	£25.00
18/10/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	Intro	Introduction to Crochet	The Portland Castle	£25.00
25/10/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	Tunisian Textures	Tunisian Crochet - Textures	The Portland Castle	£25.00
1/11/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	New Skills	New Skills in Crochet	The Portland Castle	£25.00
2/11/2021	7 - 9pm	LTSTB 2	Learn to Sew The Basics - a 6 week course (1 of 6) 6 consecutive weeks to 7/12/2021	St Aldhelms CC	£175.50
4/11/2021	2 - 4pm	GTBFYO 3	Getting The Best From Your Overlocker - a 3 week course (1 of 3) 3 consecutive weeks to 18/11/2021	The Frank Reynolds Centre	£75.00
8/11/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	Fringes	Fringes Edges and Bobbles	The Portland Castle	£25.00
15/11/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	NautKnotg	Nautical Knotting	The Portland Castle	£25.00
22/11/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	TunisianEntrelac	Tunisian Crochet - Entrelac	The Portland Castle	£25.00
29/11/2021	1.30 - 4.00pm	Needlefelt Xmas1	Needlefelting Xmas Decoration	The Portland Castle	£25.00
2/12/2021	2 - 4pm	GTBFYO 4	Getting The Best From Your Overlocker - a 3 week course (1 of 3) 3 consecutive weeks to 16/12/2021	The Frank Reynolds Centre	£75.00
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All funds raised will go towards Diabetes UK's work in funding life-saving research and making sure everyone living with diabetes gets the care and support they need.

Phaedra Perry, Regional Head Diabetes UK South West said: "Swimming is a fantastic way to help you get fit and healthy, have fun and set yourself a challenge. Whether you're an absolute beginner or a seasoned swimmer, our team will be on hand to offer swimming tips and fundraising advice along the way.

"By taking on Swim22, you'll not only be swimming towards a healthier you. The money you raise will help fund our vital work, including the development of life-changing treatments and raising awareness of type 2 diabetes and how to manage it by making healthier choices day-to-day.

'So, please, sign up to Swim22 and make a splash for Diabetes UK.'

People taking on the challenge can swim in their local pool alone or with family, friends, or colleagues, though you should check the Covid-19 restrictions in your area before taking part. In addition to the standard 22-mile distance, there are two other challenges to choose from. Participants can do 'The Half', covering 11 miles – half the

distance to France and still an impressive feat. More experienced swimmers may wish to take on 'The Double' – swimming 44 miles, the equivalent of swimming to France and back again. Anyone who raises at least £35 by 22 November will receive a Swim22 medal, while anyone who raises more than £350 will be the proud recipient of a Swim22 towel.

There are an estimated 4.9 million people living with diabetes in the UK – a condition where there is too much glucose in the blood because the body cannot use it properly. If not managed well, diabetes can lead to devastating complications, including sight loss, amputation, kidney failure and stroke. There is currently no known cure for any type of diabetes.

To register for Swim22, visit swim22.diabetes.org.uk. There is no registration fee and no minimum sponsorship.

Great Big Green Week

Climate action is coming to South Dorset as part of a nationwide campaign. Residents in Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland are taking part in Great Big Green Week this

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Benefits? Debt? Employment? Housing?

Citizens Advice Central Dorset can offer assistance via telephone, email or face to face.

Face-to-face advice on:

- **Monday & Wednesday:** Weymouth Library drop-in 10.00am -12.00.
- **Wednesday:** St Francis Church Littlemoor drop-in 12.00 - 2.00pm or book an appointment via 07458 036288
- **Thursday:** Crescent Street Surgery (patients of Preston and Crescent Street surgeries) - book an appointment via 01305 774466
- **Friday:** Wyke Regis Health Centre (patients of Wyke Regis, Lanehouse & Chickerell Health Centres) - book an appointment via 01305 782226

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Beachview Community Centre,
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Coffee Morning, every Monday, 10am
Home-cooked hot lunches Thursday
and Sunday at 12 noon.
Call 01305 750541 to reserve your
place. All very welcome.

Blind & Partially Sighted
Wednesdays 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Weymouth Community Safety Centre,
Radipole Lane. Bingo/Excursions - Jen-
ny Cliff. 01305 787065.

Breathe Well Weymouth
A support group for people with lung
problems. Meet 2nd Wednesday of the
month. 2.30pm - 4.30pm at The New Fire
and Community Centre, Radipole Lane,
Weymouth. Details chairman Mike on
07792846463 or 01305 814600.

Christian Spiritualist Church
St John Ambulance Hall, Westway
Road, Weymouth. Sunday Services
6pm for 6.15. Spiritual Healing every
Friday 2 - 3.30pm. Parking available
www.spiritualistchurchweymouth.com

The Cynnet Group
Third Saturday in the month, St
Paul's Church Hall, Abbotsbury Road,
10.00am-12 noon. For more details Eve
Hanney 01305 787220 or Joan Savage
01305 820668.

C'Siders - Cancer Support Group
Meetings on the first and third Mon-
days of the month at the Wyke Smug-
glers, 76 Portland Road, DT4 9AB from
7.30pm - 9.00pm.
Visit our website at csiders.org, Fa-
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**Dorchester and Weymouth Branch
of Epilepsy Action**
Coffee and Chat Meetings, Jacksons'
Gallery in Fortunswell, Portland every
second Thursday 10.30 - 11.30am.
Suttons' Coffee Shop, St Albans St,
Weymouth. On the 4th Thursday each
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Dorset Kidney Fund
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Friends Of Weymouth Library
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valuable library service. We hold regu-
lar coffee mornings in the library on
the first Tuesday of the month, all very
welcome 11 - 12.30. Our programme of
events such as talks, trips, quizzes and
socials raises money for library projects
and equipment. More details from the
library or 01305 832613.

Friends of Wyke Regis Library
Share views on the books you have read
recently, join the book club or just catch
up with Friends in the Library anytime

between 10.30 - 12.30 on the last Mon-
day of each month.

Hardy Quilters
Patchwork and sewing group. Fourth
Monday of month 10am - 1pm. Os-
mington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane,
Osmington DT3 6EY. Contact Chantal
on 01305 835757

**Lip Reading and Communication
Skills Weymouth Class**
We meet on Mondays in school term
time, 12.30 - 2.30pm at The Frank
Reynolds Community Centre on the
Dorchester Road, Weymouth, DT3 5BY
(Broadway). Email: elizabeth.ian.mess-
er@gma **Littlemoor Library**
Tues 9.30am - 1.00pm;
2.00pm - 5.00pm.
Wednesday 2.00pm-5.00pm.
Thursday 2.00pm - 6.30pm.
Fri 2.00pm - 5.00pm.
Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Littlemoor Library
The library holds the following:
Writing Group every Monday at
10.00am.
Library Gets Lively Every Tuesday 11.15
- 12.00 noon.
Reading Group on the second Wednes-
day in the month 10.30am - 11.30am.

Mulberry Bush Pre-school,
Littlemoor Road. Children from 2 years
9 months, a fun and safe environment
in which to learn through play. Mon-
day to Friday 8.45am - 2.45pm. Contact
Nicki Saunders
Email: mbpreschool@standrews.dsat.
org.uk for more detail. Or just pop in!

Osmington Archery Club
We meet one afternoon a week in
the Village Hall throughout the year.
Sometimes in better weather in the
summer we shoot on private ground
at Milborne St Andrew. Please phone
01305 833460 for further details.

Osmington Leisure
Short-Mat Bowls Wednesday evenings
(7pm - 9pm), with the exception of the
third Wednesday of the month when
there is a Whist Drive in the Hall, and
Table Tennis is held on Thursday eve-
nings (7.30pm - 9.30pm).

Osmington Lunch Club
The club is now meeting on the third
Friday of the month. A two course meal
is available with a glass of wine for only
£7. Guests arrive at Osmington Village
Hall at 12.15 for lunch to be served at
12.30. No washing up just company
and chat. Look forward to seeing you
there! To book a place phone Fran on
832430 or 0781782527.

Osmington Recorded Music Society
Meets usually 1st and 3rd Monday
afternoons, October to April, at Os-
mington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane,
from 2.15pm. Plenty of car parking
available. Further details from 01305
262121, or email: heather.foster1@
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Every Friday
Holy Communion 10.30am
Every Sunday
Holy Communion (said) 8.00am
Holy Communion (sung)* 9.30am
*Family service 1st Sun of the month,
Baptisms 2nd Sunday of the month.
Toddler Praise, 1st Wed month 2pm.
Sunday School, 2nd/3rd Sunday.
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Preston Table Tennis Club
Wednesdays 7.00pm and 9.00pm,
Westfield School, Littlemoor Road.
Contact Dave Clegg on 835108.

Preston Reading Group
Is a small, friendly group meeting the
first Thursday of every month from
6.30 - 7.30pm at Preston Village Hall.
Books provided for discussion follow-
ing month. Preston Reading Group
Ring Marian Martin 01305 833337.

Preston Pantomime Group
Meets every Wednesday, 7.30pm at
Preston Village Hall
New members welcome from age 14
upwards
Contact Julie on 832620.

Portland Gig Rowing Club
Meet Osprey Quay for various rowing
sessions during the week and week-
ends and are open to all from 11yrs
and over. For more information, www.
portlandgigrowingclub.co.uk

Scottish Country Dancing
Thursday 7.30pm - 9.45pm September
- May. New dancers welcome anytime.
Southill Community Centre, Radipole
Lane, Weymouth. DT4 9SF. Details from
Judy on 833660.

**Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust -
Dorchester Area Group**
Meets usually last Friday of the month
(except August and December) at the
Dorset Room, Colliton Club, County
Hall, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Further de-
tails from 01305 262121, or email:
heather.foster1@btinternet.com

South Dorset Caledonian Society
Ceilidh Dance Practice on Monday eve-
nings, 7.45pm - 9.30pm at Willowbed
Hall, Chickerell. £2.50 per session, inc
tea/coffee. www.southdorsetcaledo-
nians.org, e-mail: sdcscsec@gmail.com

**South Dorset Group of the Somerset
and Dorset Family History Society**
St Aldhelms Church Centre Spa Road
on the 3rd Friday of the month tea or
coffee at 2pm and the talk at 2.30pm.
Contact no is John on 01305 776008.

South Dorset Woodcarving Club BWA
Tuesdays, Upwey Old School Village
Hall 7- 9 pm
Dave Whiddett 07948502857 or 01305
812064 email:
david.whiddett@homecall.co.uk

SSAFA
Pilgrim House, 1 Hope Street, Wey-
mouth, DT4 8TU. (By appointment only)
Urgent enquiries: 01202 742934. Office
Number - answerphone: 077 26127
532.

St John Ambulance Westwey Road.
Adults - Wed 7.30 - 9.30pm. Cadets (10
- 18 years) Mondays 7.00 - 9.00pm.
Badgers (6 - 10 years) Wed 6.00 -
7.00pm. Tel 01305 784493.

Weymouth Stroke Support Group
Meets at 10.30am for coffee etc on
alternate Tuesdays at Weymouth Bay
Methodist Church, Melcombe Avenue.
Further details from Gerry Barr
07580664210

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Twinning Society hold various social
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Weymouth Areas Seniors Forum
An independent over 50s forum for
residents of Weymouth, Wyke Regis,
Portland and Chickerell. Meetings 4th
Tuesday of the month, 2pm - 4pm,
Weymouth Angling Society Commer-
cial Road, Weymouth.

**Weymouth Classical Recorded Mu-
sic Society**
Meets at The Acorns, Grosvenor Rd,
Weymouth on usually 2nd and 4th
Monday evenings, September to June,
from 7.30pm. Car parking available.
Further details from Mrs J Marlborough,
on 779787, or email heather.foster1@
btinternet.com

**Weymouth & Portland Branch, Fleet
Air Arm Association**
Meet 1st Friday of each month at the
Wyke Smugglers, Portland Road, DT4
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or veteran members of the Fleet Air
Arm. Associate membership to those
with an association with the Fleet Air
Arm.

Please contact Jeff Cook, Branch Chairman, on 0773333274, or email jeff.cook@faaa.org.uk

Weymouth and Portland Quakers

Meet first and Third Sunday of each month 10.30am at the Fire Station, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. Tea and Coffee after. Doors are locked after 10.45am. Tel: 01305 788452.

Weymouth and Portland Sub-Aqua Club (BSAC)

Weymouth Angling Club, Commercial Road, Weymouth, Thursday evenings 8pm. Contact Ian Joseph 07802658848 or chairman. wpsac@gmail.com

Weymouth Ind Evangelical Church

WI Hall, Gallwey Road, Wyke Regis, Services 11.00am and 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Weymouth Carers Group

Meetings 11am to 1pm on the third Tuesday of the month, Weymouth & Melcombe Regis Working Mens Club, 1 Mitchell St. For more information 07766 529297 and leave a message with your contact details.

Weymouth Dolls House Club.

Meet every 4th Tuesday, 10am - 4.00pm, Scutt Hall, Sutton Poyntz. Please bring your lunch. Details from Gayl Salt 832918.

Weymouth East Scout & Guide Groups

Beavers - Friday 5.30 - 6.30
Cubs - Wednesday 6.30 - 8.00
Scouts - Friday 7.00 - 9.00
Explorers - Thursday 7.00 - 9.00
Brownies - Thursday 5.00 - 6.15
weymoutheastscouts@gmail.com

Weymouth South Scout Group

Scout Hut - Ryland's Lane
Monday
Scouts aged 10½ to 14½, 7.00 - 9.00pm.
Tuesday
Cubs aged 8 to 10½, 6.00 - 7.30pm.
Explorers aged 14½ to 17, 7.45 - 9.30pm.
Wednesday
Scouts aged 10½ to 14½, 7.00 - 9.00pm.
Thursday
Cubs aged 8 to 10½, 6.00 - 7.30pm.
Friday
Beavers aged 6 to 8, 6.00 - 7.15pm.
For general inquiries: weymouthsouthgroup@gmail.com
To join our waiting list: weymouthsouthwaitinglist@outlook.com

Weymouth and District Model Engineering Society

Tuesday evenings from 7pm and Saturday from 10am at Budmouth College, Chickereil Road. Talks on Tuesday during Winter months. www.weymouth-dmes.co.uk. Andy, Secretary 01305 459677 or andy@hsme.co.uk

Weymouth Floral Design Group

(formerly known as Melcombe Regis (Weymouth) Flower Arrangement Society) meet at the United Reformed Church Hall (Radipole), Spa Road, Weymouth, door open 7.10pm starts 7.30pm prompt. Meetings are usually held the 3rd Thursday of the month (except August no meeting and Dec is the 2nd Thursday.)

Weymouth Movie Makers (formally Weymouth Cine & video Club)

Meet from September to May on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30pm at the Centenary Club 21 Jubilee Close, Weymouth www.weymouthmoviemakers.weebly.com E: weymouthmoviemakers@gmail.com Chairman Anne Vincent Tel: 01305 780140.

Whist & Military Whist Drive

Moonfleet Bowls Club, Knightsdale Road, Tuesday, start 6.30pm
Details on 784056.

Whist Drive

Mission Hall, Sutton Poyntz. Every Monday at 7.30pm

Wyke Regis Methodist Church

Thursdays - Coffee morning, alternate weeks arranged by Church members. 10.00 - 11.30am

Wyke Regis Horticultural Society

Trading Post Openings. Sat 9.30am to 12.30pm; Wed 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Annual Membership £5 may be taken out at our shop during opening times. www.wrhs.org.uk

Wyke Regis Community Association

Email: wrca@btconnect.com
www.WykeRegisCommunityAssociation.co.uk or follow us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/WykeRegisCommunityAssociation/

Wyke Regis Community and Sports Association

Wyke Weenies - a group for Toddlers and their Parents/Carers meets on Monday mornings (term time only) from 9am to 11.30am.
Monday C'Siders-Cancer Support Group Table Tennis from 1pm to 2pm.
Monday Table Tennis from 7.30 to 9pm.
Tuesday Ladies Club 1.45pm to 3.15pm.
Tuesday Prize Bingo is 'Eyes Down' between 7.30pm and 9 p.m.
Wednesday Sing, Sign and Play 10am to 11.30am
Wednesday Holistic Yoga 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Thursday U3A Table Tennis from 2pm onwards.
Thursday League Table Tennis
Friday NHS Leg Club 9am to 12noon.
Friday Judokai Weymouth Judo Club from 7.30pm to 9pm Juniors from 8 years and seniors both beginners and improvements.
Sunday's Wargames-all ages-11am - 5pm.

Wyke Regis Library

Mon - 10am - 1pm; 2pm - 6.30pm
Wed - 10am - 1pm; 2pm - 5.30pm
Friday - 10am-1pm
Saturday - 10am - 1pm

Wyke Regis Pre-School

Shrubbery Lane, Wyke Regis. Tel 789222. Monday - Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm. Term time only. 2 years 9 months until school age.

Wyke Regis Medical Practice

Portland Road, Wyke Regis - 782226
Surgery hours - Monday - Friday - 8.30am - 1pm and 2pm - 6.30pm.

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Wyke Regis Society

www.thewykeregissociety
Meetings second Tuesday two-monthly, 7pm at Working Men's Club, Portland Road. Contact 01305 761993 or wykeregissociety@gmail.com

Wyke Regis Women's Institute

General meetings are at 7pm on the second Thursday of the month at the WI Hall, Gallwey Road, DT4 9AJ. The various groups meet at regular times during the month with details on our website.

For more information: contact us on 07719 312901 or at secretary@wykeregiswi.org.uk; or check our website www.wykeregiswi.org.uk or Facebook page www.facebook.com/wykeregiswi/

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6,428 patient data has provided evidence of the deeply relaxing therapeutic and physically beneficial effects of CR. A recent NHS DCHFT Award Winning Clinical Audit of Clinical Reflexology Service Provision (reg 4923) found that a trial of CR delivery from Aug-Dec 2019 to Robert White Radiotherapy patients provided 162 patient data. Radiotherapy patient feedback reported a drop in stress and anxiety levels and patients perceived levels of pain following CR treatment. These encouraging outcomes supported a recommendation that a regular and sustained CR service be supplied to radiotherapy patients.

Due to Covid 19 the 2020 CR service was interrupted. Impact of the suspension and re-instatement of CR service to

radiotherapy patients was represented in the annual Fortuneswell Cancer Trust Report. Showing Radiotherapy patient up-take data from Jan-Oct 2020 was 248 the greatest number of which were Male patients. The team has found that male patients are often reluctant to try complementary therapy. However, once they have given CR a try they are wholly converted and often ask if we can fit them in for more sessions. They report that not only does it relax them before their radiotherapy the effect on their often neglected feet is wonderful... feeling like walking on clouds!

It is worth mentioning that female breast cancer patients have reported that their range of arm mobility following surgical procedures increased following CR. This has made it easier and less painful for them to place their arms in what often is very uncomfortable positions necessary in order radiotherapy take place.

CR is always delivered prior to radiotherapy. The appointment system, integration of protocols and specific procedures are corroboratively managed between Robert White clinical staff and the CR team. There has been a substantial increase in RW patient requests for appointed CR treatments in the first quarter of 2021 from 12th April - 30th July. With 191 having received or booked for CR treatment increasing pressure on our service. Not wanting to turn patients away we have been operating for up to 6 1/2 hrs per day to meet patient demand and staff referrals including appointed radiotherapy patients.

Staff began noticing positive changes in the radiotherapy patients that received CR. So intrigued were they that a request was made for the team to provide a taster session of CR for the staff. As therapists the CR team are very aware of the physical and mental toll recent work pressures have had on our NHS colleagues and were only too happy



to oblige. The attached photo shows a radiographer from the Robert White Centre receiving CR from Abigail. The

staff were amazed at the effects they experienced. Asking that we repeat the event... and of course we will! Contact Tel 01305 784986. abigailwring@btinternet.com www.dorset-clinicalreflexology.co.uk Abigail is fully qualified, insured and DBS checked with 30 years professional experience specialising in Clinical Reflexology, Nutrition, Homoeopathy and Counselling. Author of 'Holistic Health Tips' available from Buena Vista Gypsy Lane Weymouth Dorset DT4 0BZ. £9.00.inc p&p

How do you say that?

Over the past 18 months, if you're anything like us, you have been beguiled by TV. We have found a renewed interest in painting, DIY, gardening and cookery. BUT there's a problem.

All these programmes talk about 'pal-ets'. It's very confusing, and you may have wondered how it can be that gardening, cookery and painting all use the same thing, but of course they don't.

The cookery one is 'palate', which refers to the roof of the mouth, and means the sense of taste. If you have a good palate, you excel at matching flavours and creating delicious tastes. Of course, we know that most of tasting is done on the tongue and in the nose, but it's close enough...

The painting one is 'palette', which you can see comes from the French, and it's that weird card or wooden thing artists use to mix their paint colours; it usually has a hole for the thumb so that it can be held in one hand while the brush is in the other. A colour palette refers to those paint colours the artist has chosen to work with; much as we love rainbows, we know that using all the colours together often ends up a real mess, so usually it's a limited palette.

The DIY one is 'pallet' and is also wooden; it's the thing like the bottom of a crate, used to transport things by fork-lift. And very popular these days for breaking up and re-using in gardening projects. Once it referred to the straw mattress most people slept on, which would certainly be more comfortable than the wooden version!

So when you hear 'pal-et' you'll know which one is meant and why they are spelt differently.

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September to highlight the need for urgent action on climate and nature ahead of COP26, the United Nations Climate talks, later this year in Glasgow.

Taking place between the 18th and 26th of September, the climate action campaign known as the Great Big Green Week will see thousands of people across the UK organising local festivals and events. The campaign aims to draw attention to climate change and the destruction of the natural world, while also making a connection with these issues in communities like

Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland. Any and all local people and organisations are invited to take part, including schools, churches, councils, clubs, workplaces and community groups. This could involve organising a party, walk, concert, community stall, climate café or anything else people can think of. Or the event could be something that a group does normally. Once the time and place of an event is known organisers should email dwpgreenweek@gmail.com so it can be added to the list of events for the local area. Check out www.greatbiggreenweek.com

to see how local and national events are shaping up, and to find out more about it.

Events are already being planned by Weymouth Town Council, Tumble-down Farm, CommUnity Bike Rides and Weymouth Together.

The Great Big Green Week is being organised by The Climate Coalition, the UK's largest group of people dedicated to action against climate change, whose members include the National Trust, WWF, Women's Institute, Oxfam, and RSPB. Other organisations supporting the campaign include BT, British Mountaineering Council, and the Manchester United Foundation.

Weymouth/ Holzwicked Twinning Society

You will have noted from the heading that there has unfortunately been a change in the name of our Society, as Portland are no longer part of the Twinning with our German Town. Our Members from Portland are still part of our group and any others are still welcome to join. We have just begun meeting again in July when we were able to have a members only BBQ where we could Social distance.

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Over the Hill

With Chris Hubbard

Never under-estimate the power of the written word

At the end of last month's Over the Hill (Oth) there was mention of the grass being as high as an elephant's eye on every piece of Council owned land. But barely had that been penned - sorry, typed - than cutting began in earnest and has continued ever since. Verges and open areas have been cleared in no time. It's nice to know the positive effect that can arise from a gentle public complaint or as more technically described, a slap on the wrist. Wonder what Senior Citizens should ask for next? Send me your thoughts, polite ones only, and we'll see what we can achieve.

But I digress before even starting. My In-house Adviser has suggested in her usual enlightened, insightful and forceful way that there has been a dearth of stories of interest to ladies in Over the Hill recently. I protested that Mrs Barnacle of Wyke had been quoted twice but that didn't seem to make her feel any better. So after some thought it became plain that Oth must have its own equivalent of Royal Ascot's Ladies Day. In the interests of equality it should be said that all the content is equally suited to any and all sexual orientations.

Let's start with some beauty tips. As was said in a recent advertisement for products which will not be named as they refused to pay the very reasonable Oth advertising rates, let's start with 'Make-up made for skin'. Not to be confused with 'Make-up made for tiling the bathroom' which is something completely different. So how can you achieve a glowing and hydrated skin while you shine? According to the experts, by using an SOS Primer, Everlasting Youth Fluid and Natural Lip Perfector. The first has organic sea lily to hydrate the skin, the second has extracts of chilli and red pepper (confession time. I made up those two ingredients) to optimise luminosity and radiance and the last contains shea butter to nourish and condition the lips. Or so the advert says. When I have completed my trial of these products there will be a new photo at the top of the column to demonstrate the considerable improvement in my loveliness. You may wish then to give these items a try for yourself, or even to offer to a loved one as a birthday present.

The next item to delight you is an update on legal matters. There have been reports recently of a lady who recently took her employers to court for calling her a 'Grandmother'. She had been a grandmother since her grandson was born in 2014 a mere seven years ago. She showed pictures of him to friends on every opportunity and was called grandma by family members. She objected however to her employers mentioning in a car review that a certain model (which cannot be named as they

also refused to pay the very reasonable Oth advertising rates) she had test driven was "comfy wheels for a grandmother" as this was taken as a dig at her age. The judge in the case agreed that this was "detrimental treatment" and amounted to "direct discrimination" under equality law.

Now my In-house Adviser is, as she will proudly tell anyone who will listen, a Great-Grandmother to two-year-old Evie - Nicky and Grandson George's daughter. We can say without hint of bias that she is the nicest, cleverest, prettiest two-year-old in the whole wide world. And I should know because I am her Great-Grandfather. But taking note of the judge's ruling, I will be very careful in future not to make any reference to my In-house Adviser's status for fear of litigation.

So moving swiftly on to a report of a group of chimpanzees in Zambia. Bear with me, this is not a digression but still part of the Oth Ladies and Everyone Else page and is absolutely true. It was discovered that a trendsetting chimp called Julie... a pause here to explain that she isn't called Julie by the other chimps, just by the scientists observing the group... Julie decided to wear a stalk of grass in one ear. There's even a picture of her wearing what looks like an earring, although it's only a piece of grass. The picture is not included here as the chimpanzees would not pay the very reasonable Oth advertising rates. Obviously Julie is what is known on the Internet as an Influencer, because in no time at all lots of other chimps in her group also took to wearing a piece of grass in their ear. This totally pointless ear attachment immediately made anyone wearing it into a member of the chimpanzee in-crowd. A bit like Dominic Cummings was in Boris's Cabinet. But I digress again - this is not the place for politics. Having tried the grass decoration on myself I can report that, being a little less hairy than a chimp, it is quite difficult to get the piece of grass to attach to your ear. Sticky tape only lasts for a short while and it's probably not wise to try superglue. A piece of string looped around the ear seems to work best, and a number of people have expressed their interest in my new look. Do visit my website "Grass wearing for Senior Citizens" for more information. Yes, I know that's an advert but mates rates make it very cheap.

So there you have it. A page of items aimed at the more feminine readership but still of interest to all members of society. If you feel that it is a little racy to forward to the people who are parents of the parent of a child or children (formerly known as Grandparents, but one has to be careful about family titles) then you could cut out the bit about grass earrings so as to be less daring. Or perhaps suggest that the grass was picked under anaesthetic so it felt no pain.

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9.30am	St Nicholas, Broadwey
10.15am	St Francis, Littlemoor
10.30am	St Osmund, Osmington (2nd/4th/5th)
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7.30pm	St Andrew, Preston (Worship by candlelight every Wednesday)

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Local news

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In August we have a members only Cream Tea in one of our members lovely garden. Social distancing again. Other events for the rest of the year will advertised nearer the time and will also be updated on our Website:-

<https://www.weymouthholzwicked-etwinningsociety.co.uk>

Anybody wishing to join the society or needing further information should contact our Chairman Mr Fred Flack on 01305 832007.

We are not sure when we will be able to meet again with our German friends as that all depends on the various restrictions both here and in Germany, but we are looking forward to meeting again whenever that is possible.

Melcombe and Wyke Cemeteries are officially Living Churchyards

Last week, Melcombe and Wyke cemeteries had a walkover survey and management visit from the Dorset Wildlife Trust as part of the 'Living Churchyards' project. Whilst not a complete species list, the walkover results showed 22 flower species in Wyke, most notable was hedge cranesbill. Melcombe Cemetery, which is a Site of Nature Conservation Interest (SNCI), was considerably richer with 36 species, including

orchids, dropwort and corky fruited water dropwort, which are all Dorset notables.

Cemeteries are a valuable area for 'semi-natural grassland', a species-rich habitat, often with a high floral content. What many people think of as weeds are in fact valuable flowering plants providing food and habitats for many other species. The long meadow grasses also house floral plants such as ox-eye daisy, common poppy and yellow rattle grow, giving the effect of a hay meadow. In other cases, the grass may be much shorter allowing bird's-foot trefoil or orchids to grow. This variation in management and subsequent species diversity make carefully managed churchyards and cemeteries so important. This is now being recognised and many throughout Britain have now been designated as Sites of Special Scientific Interest by English Nature, such as Melcombe Cemetery.

Wyke Cemetery is now in the process of being cut; this work is slower and far more arduous as our grass cutting team have to remove all the trimmings by hand. Melcombe Cemetery will also be cut during the next month as flowers will have either ripened or gone over. The removal of grass cuttings will decrease the rate the grass grows and, in turn, reduce the Council's impact on the climate as we will no longer need to undertake 6-7 grass cuts a year. Cllr Ryan Hope, Chair of Services Committee, said:

'The drive behind this change is to improve wildlife habitats in Weymouth. This becomes increasingly important in the context of the ongoing biodiversity decline in the UK, in which 41% species are declining and 1 in 10 is threatened with extinction. We have learnt from this year and will be making changes in our management next year to ensure we manage the areas for people and nature alike.'

Hangers Heroes Challenge

Sunday 3rd October

Excepting entries now, limited to 500 participants.

Full, Half and 10k Trail Marathon Run/walk

The Challenge is open to runners and walkers of all ages. For the 10k and half children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

For the full marathon runners must be over 18. Limited to 500 participants. Bring your friends and join as a team or enter as an individual and make new friends.

Venue: Bagwell Farm Touring Park, Chickerell, Weymouth, Dorset, DT3 4EA.

Entry Fee

Full – £30 (fee includes parking, refreshment on route, transport to finish (if required), meal back at Bagwell, medal and goody bag).

Half – £25 (fee includes parking, refreshment on route, transport and meal back at Bagwell, medal and goody bag)

10k – £15 (fee includes parking, refreshment on route, transport to finish (if required), medal and goody bag) Meal back at Bagwell can be booked for £5 on entry form.

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Setting: Rural

Profile: Hilly

Route Markers: Yes

Traffic free? No

Awards: Medal & goody bag

To enter online simply complete the form on the website.

<http://www.hangersheroes.co.uk/> Alternatively, you can post a cheque made payable to 'Hangers Heroes' with your name, address, phone, number and email written on the back. Cheques should be sent to: Hangers Heroes

Weymouth goes wild

There has been a 97% decline in wildflower meadows in the UK since 1930s. These grasslands, bursting with colour and the hum of insects, were once at the heart of the landscape but changing farming practices mean they are now a rare site, with just 1% of the UK covered in traditional meadows and grasslands. Wildlife-rich grasslands are biodiversity hotspots which can contain over 150 species of flowers and grasses and support a myriad of insects from bees and beetles to grasshoppers and butterflies. Insects like these are at the centre of the food web for larger wildlife; birds, bats, frogs, lizards and small mammals all depend on them. Insects are equally important for us humans: pollinating our crops, controlling pests, keeping the soil healthy and recycling waste. Unfortunately, insects are also under threat, with three quarters of the global insect population thought to have been lost over the past 50 years.

In Weymouth's parks and gardens, wildflower areas have been created to try and help the situation. Even these small-scale wildflower habitats can support a vast array of species and they are currently blooming. A new area of wildflowers sown on the banks at Greenhill Gardens is now a sea of yellow corn marigolds, white chamomile and blue cornflowers.

At Lodmoor Country Park, the wildflower area sown by the Friends of Lodmoor Country Park in 2016 is now a jungle of champions, knapweed and oxeye daisies – and if you look closely, you can find iridescent green thick-legged flower beetles and hidden ladybirds amongst the throngs of bees.

The playing fields at Radipole Park Gardens also host a wildflower area next to the orchard. This was expanded this year after being sown with local wildflower seed and is now a riot of colours and insects. An expansive grass area adjoining this has been left uncut to provide an extra biodiversity boost. This longer grass thrums with chirping crickets and is habitat for swarms of meadow brown butterflies.

Councillor David Harris, Chair of Climate and Ecological Emergency group said: 'By increasing wildflower areas within our parks and gardens, Weymouth Town Council will continue to try and play its part to halt biodiversity decline and make our town more welcoming for wildlife.'

An Evening of Elizabethan Music

As part of the Weymouth 450 Celebrations and sponsored by Weymouth Town Council, the Thomas Fowell Buxton Society presents an evening of music from the Elizabethan Age, with listeners taken back

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to the music enjoyed the time the 1571 charter was signed, and in the years following.

The music will be presented by violinist (and early music specialist) May Robertson, Weymouth pianist and harpsichordist Duncan Honeybourne together with two junior scholars at the Royal College of Music, Dimity Shorrock, soprano and recorder player and Alex Campbell, lutenist.

May and Duncan will play music by Elizabethan composers with melodies, madrigals and folk songs. Dimity will sing songs by John Dowland and other Tudor composers, with lute accompaniment and also the madrigal "The Silver Swan", composed by Orlando Gibbons.

This unique concert will take place at St Mary's on 21st August at 7.30 pm. Tickets at the door are £12 for Adults, Senior Citizens and Students £10, and £6 for Children. You can prebook by contacting John Fannon, Society Treasurer via JAF@tfbs.org.uk (Tel: 01305 816097) or via the website www.thomasfowellbuxton.org.uk with payment by Bank Transfer or Paypal.

Radipole Park Project progress update

Plans for improvements at Radipole Park and Gardens are progressing well and the design team is now in place. All work needs to be openly tendered so detailed designs are being developed with a view to appointing main contractors early next year.

Clr Ryan Hope, Chair of the Services Committee, said:

"There are a lot of details to work through and we will be holding a public consultation event in the Park from 11am to 3pm on 24 August to share current plans and answer any questions on the project.

'We hope to begin work on site late Spring 2022 with a view to completing work by the end of the year. We are putting plans in place to ensure that regular updates on project progress and details of when works will happen are posted on the Weymouth Town Council website and social media, as they are confirmed.'

Weymouth Town Council was awarded £1,013,400 (70% of total project cost

of £1,441,401) by The National Lottery Heritage Fund and The National Lottery Community Fund for improvements to Radipole Park and Gardens. The project aims to encourage more people to use the facilities and reconnect with wildlife and nature through an exciting and engaging activity programme. There will also be plenty of opportunities for people to get involved through a variety of different volunteer and training placements. The funding is being used to make improvements and changes to the site, including a new path network for visitors. Popular areas, such as the sports courts will be repaired and improved, with extra facilities added.

Plans also include exciting new features, such as the installation of a new

heritage café, toilets, updated play area and a Sensory Garden.

For more information about the Radipole Park Project visit: www.weymouthtowncouncil.gov.uk/radipole-park-and-gardens-lottery-project/

Partnership Success at Tumbledown

Tumbledown has been successfully launched following the conclusion of a one-year partnership between Weymouth Town Council and Weymouth Area Development Trust.

The partnership between Weymouth Town Council and Weymouth Area Development Trust were the initial steps to deliver a community farm and create responsible stewardship over the natural environment that supports community life, learning and well-being in a sustainable and economic way. Tumbledown Farm, a Weymouth Town Council asset, has been lying dormant waiting for the right moment and the right team to reawaken its potential. The partnership that emerged between Weymouth Town Council and Weymouth Area Development Trust in June 2020 was the opportunity to prepare a long-term plan to develop the site into a community asset with the aim of growing local food and working with community groups, vulnerable people, schools, colleges, and members of the public.

The Tumbledown vision is:

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Tumbledown will continue to evolve and an ambitious 5-year strategy sets out the route map to achieving its original aims. The Project Board is accountable for delivering the Business Plan and a Project Manager continues to lead its development from a strategic perspective. Weymouth Area Development Trust have brought their knowledge of working within the Weymouth community and extensive knowledge of creating a community approach to local food growing. Despite the challenges of refurbishing buildings and improving the entrance roads, fences, gates and general security, excellent progress has been achieved by the collective drive, skills and knowledge of Chris Wilson (Chief Executive of the Weymouth Area Development Trust) and our two organisations working together.

The partnership has highlighted the value of widening the participation of other key stakeholders in a new Reference Group, which subject to Full Council approval, will reflect the lessons learnt and amplify the key message that partnership working is the winning formula for Tumbledown, now and for future generations.

Chris Wilson, CEO of the Weymouth Area Development Trust (WADT), said: 'WADT is a resident led community organisation and we are committed to working in partnership in all our

projects. The Tumbledown project has been great. The Town Council has had the vision of a new way of working to deliver what the community asked for. A truly community engaged green space that includes people, of all ages and provides that connection with the land. We wish the team at the Town Council all the very best and look forward to being part of the wider Reference Group and Friends of Tumbledown.'

Clr Jon Orrell, Chair of the Project Board, said:

'Thanks are due to the Weymouth Area Development Trust for helping drive the project forward and inspiring us with different ideas on how to work together, and also for securing a grant and land management ideas.'

Clive Tuck, Tumbledown Project Manager, said:

'The Tumbledown partnership is great example of how two organisations can merge skills and expertise and accelerate progress in a short space of time. The legacy created by the Weymouth Area Development Trust working to support the Tumbledown Project will be the cornerstone of its long-term success. The continued involvement of Chris and her team in the Reference Group will continue to develop a wider partnership model that I hope continues to build the long-term vision that we all hope for.'

For further information regarding the Friends of Tumbledown or how to get involved, please contact Clive Tuck by

emailing clivetuck@weymouthtown-council.gov.uk.

Grant funding for Marsh ParkPlay scheme approved

Weymouth Town Council has agreed £2,000 of funding to Westham Community Group to help fund a Park-Play scheme at the Marsh Sports Fields.

ParkPlay is a relatively new organisation which is aiming to run free family play sessions on the Marsh Sports Ground on Saturday mornings at 10am. The organised play sessions are intergenerational, catering for all ages and abilities without any requirements for fitness. The weekly games are led by a PlayLeader who will arrange activities such as dodgeball, frisbee, scavenger hunts, quick cricket and more.

The grant will help create and facilitate weekly activities for residents local to Weymouth free of charge.

In order to establish these ParkPlay sessions, £5,000 needs to be secured to fund the role of PlayLeader for the first year. The PlayLeader will play a key role and be the driving force for engaging and ensuring the enjoyment and wellbeing of local people.

Gill Taylor, Chair of the Westham Community Group, said:

'On behalf of the Group we are very pleased to receive positive news on this grant application which is for the maximum allowed under this scheme. ParkPlay will help the residents of Weymouth enjoy their open space, have fun, gain fitness and extra confidence, improve social cohesion, and help the community recover from the effect of the covid pandemic. We have other grant applications pending for this project and as soon as we have the rest of the funding confirmed we will be able to take this project forward hopefully later this year.'

Weymouth Town Council's grant scheme is open to local groups seeking funding for projects for the benefit of Weymouth and its residents. Information on how to apply is on the Council's website: www.weymouthtown-council.gov.uk/grants-available-for-local-organisations/

Transforming Dorset's verges into wildlife havens



As part of the 'Love Your Verge' campaign, we have published a series of videos to explain our approach to roadside management in Dorset.

Pyramidal orchid growing in a roadside verge We have made changes to our verge management policy in recent years. Safety remains the top priority, so the approach strikes a balance between cutting verges regularly where needed for visibility and working to protect and enhance Dorset's natural environment. It forms part of our work to mitigate the declared Climate and Ecological Emergency.

Where safe, verges are cut less often and methods are used to increase biodiversity. The approach not only saves money and reduces carbon emissions, but it will also help to slow the growth rate of verges over time.

Verge maintenance prompts many questions and comments. While some people prefer verges to be kept short and neat, others love the wilder looking verges. The series of 'Love Your Verge' videos seek to clarify how verges are maintained and why. They explain the methods used to create a better environment for wildflowers to thrive, which is important for attracting pollinators.

'Love your Verge' sign on Dorset verge, encouraging visitors to take their rubbish home The videos are part of the popular 'Love Your Verge' campaign, a countywide collaboration between our Coast and Greenspace Service and Litter Free Dorset. The campaign encourages residents and visitors to value verges and open spaces. Signs situated in specific locations around the county explain how open spaces are individually managed due to the specific local habitat, while aiming to reduce incidents of littering.

Clr Ray Bryan, Dorset Council Portfolio Holder Highways, Travel and Environment, said:

'Safety is our primary duty and our teams will continue to cut verges regularly where it's needed. However, there are many miles of verges where there's opportunity to manage in a way that's more sympathetic to wildlife and ecology.'

'The loss of natural habitats is a major threat for pollinators. Leaving verges to grow for longer and encouraging wildflowers to thrive can provide a rich habitat to help compensate for this.'

'We hope the campaign will help to inform residents and visitors about Dorset Council's approach to verge main-

tenance and why it's so important for local wildlife populations. We are committed to a healthy environment and ensuring that future generations can enjoy our natural world and the wildlife that lives within it.'

To find out more about the Love your Verge campaign and watch the videos, visit litterfreedorset.co.uk/love-your-verge

I'm dreaming of a Wyke Christmas Street Fayre

Sunday 5th December 2021.

As I mentioned last month I am now working with Wyke Regis Social Club on preparations for Wyke Christmas Street Fayre. They are already proving great partners with lots of new ideas. We have booked Father Christmas. Bookings are building up both old friends and new, but do please remember to tell your friends and acquaintances to contact us as soon as possible.

We hope very much to make this Christmas a celebration of all that is best about living in the wonderful community of Wyke. We have asked the Schools, our Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts to take a really active part in the Fayre to show our young

people how much we appreciate the difficult time they have had over the past year. It would be lovely to welcome back a Majorette team.

We need someone to sell Christmas Trees and Holly wreaths and a Reindeer

Put the date in your diary Now!. Sunday 5th December And pass on information to any interested stall holders, please continue to call me Kate - 01305 839747 or contact me on katywheller@gmail.com or pop into the Club and leave a message.

Your councillor update Weymouth Town Council

(Wyke Regis) and Dorset Council (Rodwell and Wyke Regis) :-

To mow or not to mow - that seems to be the question on everyone's lips. Or certainly in countless emails and phone calls that I receive. Is this just a cost cutting exercise? No, although some savings have been made there is a much wider issue. Dorset County Council started the initiative of reducing the number of times grass verges and other areas would be cut in order

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The return of 5% deposits for First Time Buyers



The property market can be daunting for first time buyers and add Covid-19 into the equation and you have a challenging situation. However it's not all doom and gloom as property expert Cate Barnes explains:

The property market is facing unprecedented demand partly fuelled by the changes the pandemic has brought with it.

At Battens Solicitors, we appreciate that trying to get on the property ladder for the first time can be a difficult experience, but especially for those who have been trying to secure a mortgage in the last year. In 2020 interest rates were rising and the majority of Mortgage Lenders were no longer accepting deposits as low as 5%. This was because Mortgage Lenders were limiting the distribution of mortgages offered and only typically accepting those who needed to borrow a smaller amount from them and who had a higher deposit. This made it almost impossible for the majority of first time buyers who would only be expected to have smaller deposits.

What is a 95% Mortgage?

- A 95% mortgage; known as a 95% loan to value (LTV) mortgage, is a mortgage to purchase a property with a small deposit (at least 5% but less than 10% of the purchase price). This mortgage will be provided on completion with a term set and you will then pay the mortgage off monthly once the purchase transaction has completed.
- Your deposit is the amount of money that you need to put towards the property to make up 100% of the final purchase price.

What does this mean for a First Time Buyer?

A Mortgage Lender is likely to allow you to borrow more than they would have done in recent years. You can find a property to buy once you have saved at least 5% of the purchase price and, as long as the Mortgage Lender believes this is affordable for you, they will lend the remainder of what you need to purchase the property. This means that you could be eligible to buy your first home even earlier than you thought and you don't have to save quite as much money to do so and get onto the property ladder.

Should you, a friend or colleague be looking to purchase a first home, please do not hesitate to get in contact with a member of Battens' residential property team for a quote or further information which we should be happy to provide. For further information please contact Cate Barnes on 01305 216212 or email cate.barnes@battens.co.uk

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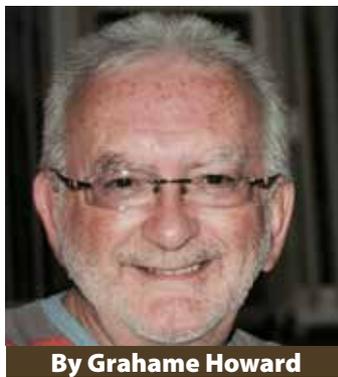
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By Grahame Howard

Spoil Rotten

I like to look after the people in my life. This is why I decided to spoil the CO recently. She deserves it every now and then (not too often mind or she'll take it for granted). Anyway, I was in a very spoiling mood and decided to take her out somewhere classy for a meal, romance and dance. Obviously, for this she would have to have a ball gown, something really stunning, so off we went on a shopping trip.

We looked everywhere, but true to fashion, the shops either didn't have her size or, she didn't like it very much. By the time we had spent about four hours looking around different shops, I was ready to shell out for a pair of greasy old overalls that my son in law had hanging in his garage. However, I bit the bullet and we went back to the first shop we had visited hours ago. The dress was still there and the CO finally agreed that it would be ok for her. I was elated, this was the seventh charity shop we had walked around and I was bored out of my brain. I shuddered at the cost, I mean a fiver for a ballgown is a bit much, don't you think? But, everything comes at a price I suppose.

Next it was my turn, I settled for a black suit which I managed to get for a song (the shop assistant looked at me rather strange as I sang this however, and gave it me free of charge to get me to leave the shop, think). I had white shirts but I needed a dickie bow. I found one in a scruffy old basket wrapped around many other ties. The clip was a little loose, but hey ho, that could be fixed. We had a few days before the event and plenty of time to try things on for satisfaction.

Finally, the day came for our date. I decided to drive and we headed off to the venue. We took our seats and waited for someone to come and take our order. After a little while, it was obvious this was not going to happen and so I went up this chap sitting at a counter. He looked at me a little strange as I placed the order and I returned to our table and waited. Sadly they had no wine so we settled for a cup of tea and eventually our meals came. I had settled for a Full English Breakfast and the CO had Sausage and Chips. Soft music played in the background, as we danced the afternoon away to a Matt Monroe album. We did get many comical looks from the rest of the din-

ers, but, after all, it was Morrisons at their busiest.

It was a memorable afternoon, especially when the clip on a my dickie bow kept giving away and eventually dropped off my collar into the fried egg on my plate. But this all added to the fun and after a while, the CO saw the funny side of it all.

Driving home, the queues were very long due to the fact that a JCB was up the front and the driver was only going about 5 mph. Now, I have had therapy over these things because I used to hate them. Everywhere, I drove I would find myself behind one of these contraptions. That was until the day I had the therapy. The therapy is to have a young grandson and watch Bob the Builder with him. If you are an ardent fan of this programme, you will know that there is a JCB called Scoop in it and it was my grandson's favourite. He would squeal with delight at this yellow monster. How could I ever look at one of these with hatred again. Now when I see one, I say to myself, 'There's Scoop,' and it is marvellous how it has changed my mood.

Before I go, is there anyone reading this who has a hearing loss. If you have, I can empathise. I wear two hearing aids and they're very good. However, there are times when someone will say something and I haven't a clue what they're saying. That can be very embarrassing. But specially when you think they've said something that they haven't. Let me give you an example, The CO said something to me the other day which I thought was very strange. She said, 'You've jumped in the dung.' I looked at her dumbfounded. 'I've jumped in the dung,' I asked. 'What are you on about?' she replied looking at me as if I was an alien from another world, 'I said you've jumped the gun.' 'You didn't say that' I protested, 'you told me that I had jumped in the dung. Anyway, it's you, your English grammar is not good.' Now, message to self Grahame, if you don't want a hose squirting all over you, don't speak to the CO in this manner. That day, I learned this and the result was, I had water all over my glasses and the flipping hearing aids too.

Seriously though, does anyone else have these problems? It is doubly difficult with people speaking with face masks on. The mistakes that I have made. I had to book into a car park recently and I am sure that this chap asked me if he could borrow a fiver. When I asked him why, I was embarrassed to hear that he was asking me if I was the driver. Which, I consider was ridiculous when I was sitting in my car and he asked me if I am the driver. It's a crazy world.

By the way, don't forget that Christmas falls on 25th December this year. I don't want you to miss it.

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to encourage the growth of wild flowers and reduce the loss of natural habitat for wildlife; small mammals, birds, bees and insects. Indeed, national awards were won and the project was replicated in other counties. Many residents objected and continue to object to our floral displays on roundabouts being removed and replaced with wild flowers, feeling they look untidy. (I, too, miss our lovely floral displays but I understand the reason.) Long grass by pavements can attract litter. And at busy junctions the grass can create poor site lines for traffic movement. The policy is that a strip is cut regularly along the side of roads and at junctions so that the longer grass does not create a traffic hazard. Cemeteries that are in regular use are attended to but in those no longer in use the grass has been allowed to grow. Weymouth Town Council have recently acquired a machine that will collect the grass in large mown areas, for example playing fields, but are encouraging volunteers to rake up other areas. With the grass raked away the soil will become more impoverished which will encourage wild flower growth; more poppies, daisies and foxgloves, more birds and more bees.

Floods, wild fires, unseasonal winds all seem to indicate that climate change is a real threat, and is a threat now not in some distant time in the future. If you believe the threat is real, and I do, then we must tackle the problem now. Every small measure we take, like encouraging wildlife, planting trees, catching the bus, cycling or walking all these added together can help reduce our carbon footprint and help protect our beautiful planet.

If there is an area where you feel leaving the grass uncut is creating a problem do please let me know.

Repair and refurbishment work is taking place at Ryemead Community Centre, Cllrs Blake, Hamilton and I are very grateful to the two remaining trustees for arranging all of this. They have and continue to do a great job. We hope very soon to be in a position to call a meeting to move the regeneration project forward. I asked last month for interested people to get in touch and I ask again. We will need Trustees and management members, a booking secretary and help with

regular maintenance.

I finally managed to have a conversation with the management company for the boat yard and beach at Smallmouth about the many damaged and abandoned boats in the area. These not only look unsightly they are a potential danger. They have assured me that they will look into the matter. Please let me know.

The building that formerly housed the Courts Youth drop-in centre has been put out to tender for alternative use. Contact Weymouth Town Council for more information. There is power and water in the building as well as one lavatory. It would be great for this to be put to community use. I am still hopeful that a few green fingered residents will come forward to restart the Friends of Wyke Gardens, we are the only garden without 'friends'!

Pushed forward by Cllr Blake a new roundabout was installed in the Wyke Gardens play ground; a lovely piece of play equipment sadly vandalised within days. Anyone witnessing behaviour of this sort please phone the police. They need your help if together we are to nip this in the bud.

Wyke Regis is a wonderful place to bring up a family, let's all make sure we keep it that way.

I am now attending licence hearings face to face but most other meetings are still virtual for both Dorset Council and Weymouth Town Council. This will continue until mid-September when a decision will be made.

Dorset Council members representing wards south of the Ridgeway are increasingly working together. Despite party politics there is so much more that unites us than that which divides us. Each one of us wants the very best for our ward and for our towns. This approach is bearing dividends and we have been able to respond in unison on many of the issues upon which we are being consulted. We hope this means that our opinions when presented to Cabinet will carry more weight.

I am aware that not all the ward receives the Register but it is also available on-line so please tell anyone who asks. Please remember; the best way to contact me is by phone 07850 060947 (you can leave a message) or to email me at cllrkate.wheller@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk.

gov.uk. I rarely check Facebook messages or pick up from messenger but answer emails promptly. Or you can contact cllrbeckyblake@weymouthtowncouncil.gov.uk or cllrlucyhamilton@weymouthtowncouncil.gov.uk Please stay safe continue – hands – face – space.

God Bless.

Kate

Cllr Kate Wheller.

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dents who have no residential parking.

Old tyres used to protect trees

A safety surface usually associated with playgrounds is being used on a busy Weymouth route to protect the health of mature trees.

Repair work is underway to smooth out sections of pavement along Dorchester Road between Lidl and The Hotel Rembrandt, where damage has been caused by tree roots.

Dorset Highways put together the proactive package of work to save money on the increasing need for reactive repairs along the heavily used pavement and improve accessibility along the path.

Council arboriculture officers have been working closely with highways to ensure the continued health of the trees, which are around 60 years old.

Trenching around the base of the trees is being enlarged to provide extra space and 'JungleMulch' is being used to surface these areas.

In a trial for Dorset Council, the material will provide a flexible, porous surface – allowing the tree more room to grow, without disrupting the pavement surface, and supporting the health of the tree.

'JungleMulch' is made from recycled vehicle tyres which is bound with a resin to form a solid surface but looks like loose mulch.

The £45,000 maintenance scheme of proactive work was put into action after 'defects' in the pavement were routinely recorded during highway inspections.

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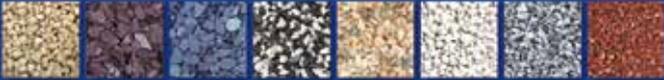
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