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Editorial

Brixham Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan

You should all now be aware that **Neighbourhood Plans** are replacing the old **Local Plans** that expired in 2011. These plans set out where and how developments and services should occur in our community. Without the appropriate plans in place, developers could run roughshod over our area.

For **Neighbourhood Planning**, Torbay has been divided into the three regions of Torquay, Paignton, and **Brixham Peninsula**. Our Community Partnership, with support from the Residents' Associations, is working with Brixham Town Council to draw up one unified plan for the whole region.

I am told, many residents have shown an interest in the Plan being very detailed, so that it draws out policies that have relevance to our area, and means that important decisions are made by local people.

Questionnaires & Exhibitions

For the Plan to properly represent local residents, it is essential you have your say in its compilation. Inevitably, this means yet more questionnaires.

I know you are probably fed up with them by now, but these are really very important if you want to protect and enhance your environment.

The **Community Partnership** intends to distribute a questionnaire to the whole of our area. Please take the time to fill it in. See **Page 25**.

For Galmpton residents, the **GRA** are considering how the questions can draw out more information on Galmpton specific issues. See **Page 22**.

It seems that other local Residents' Associations may follow likewise.

To provide feedback, discuss issues, and assist with the questionnaires, some exhibition style public meetings are being arranged.

The **Community Partnership** meeting is on **Wednesday 22nd February** from **6:30 pm to 9:00 pm** in **Churston Ferrers Grammar School**.

A **GRA** meeting, *Shaping Galmpton's Future*, is on **Sunday 22nd April** from **11:00 am to 4:00 pm** in **Galmpton Village Institute Hall**.

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Galmpton Floral Day 2012

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your past support. We hope you will enjoy commemorating the Queen's Golden Jubilee at our BIG event.

Jubilee Open Gardens Day on Sunday June 10th

On offer, a wonderful range of **Open Gardens** to visit and delight in, with many old favourites and a welcome number of newcomers, all of whom will sport some patriotic red, white, and blue in their displays. To make it a bumper year, **Maggie Goldsmith Tel: 845251** is keen to hear from other Galmpton gardeners who would like to open their gardens.

For added interest *and amusement*, a **Royal Scarecrow Trail** around the village is planned. Ensure you, your business, or association are not found lacking! For details contact **Jill Memery Tel: 844103**.

Even if you are not opening your garden, or fielding a scarecrow, you can also participate in florally marking the Jubilee in our village with a patriotically planted container, hanging basket, or garden gate wreath.

LET'S MAKE

Jubilee Open Gardens Day a Right Royal Occasion!

Full details of the day will be listed in the April issue of **THE GAZETTE!**

Galmpton Floral Project

There has been further **spring bulb planting**. The avenue of bulbs across the common has been extended to the mini-roundabout. For those concerned about the effect of the new ditch, worry not, for last year, we planted all bulbs *between* the stones lining Langdon Lane. Complying with requests similarly to mark other entrances to the village, bulbs have been planted each side of Manor Vale near Dartmouth Road and on the grass triangle at the Kingswear Road / Dartmouth Lane junction. **Lindy Warren** who so diligently manages the rockery bed around the Jubilee Tree to such effect, is planning a full red, white, and blue planting in time for Jubilee Day. Also under consideration are some one-off patriotic floral displays in other public spaces around the village.

There will **not** be a **Skills Day** in 2012,
but we will be back with a vengeance in September 2013!

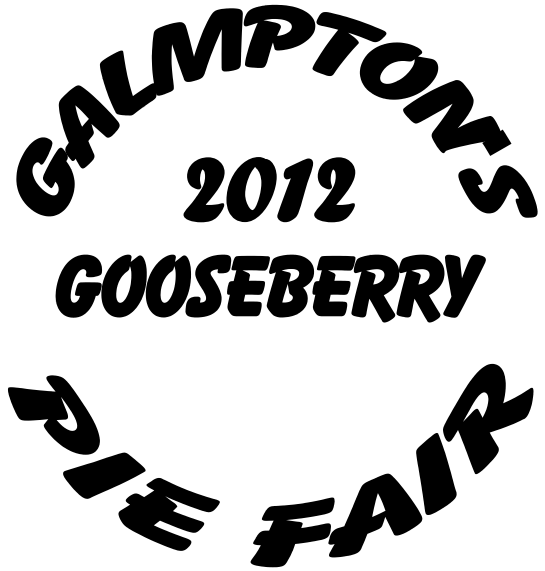
Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Martin Ridge: 844927

This year's Fair is on
Sunday 1st July

*Time to start thinking
about your stalls!*

If you are interested in
helping to organise the Fair,
please contact Gary Deare
in the Galmpton Post Office
(01803 842148)



Churston & Galmpton Friends of Rowcroft

invite you to their

Valentine's Coffee Morning

in aid of Rowcroft Hospice

Cards and jewellery also on sale

Saturday 11th February 10 am – 12 noon

Galmpton Village Institute Hall

For more information about Rowcroft or
this fundraising event please contact
Sue Merdler on (01803) 411861.

Registered charity number 282723

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Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Head-teacher: Robert Owers

School Reception: 01803 842289

Quiz Night

Friday 3rd February at 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Tickets £3 on the door ~ BYO & Interval Refreshments Available

Prize Bingo Evening

Friday 2nd March ~ Eyes down at 7:30 pm

***Pay on the door just £5.00 ~ Includes 13 rounds of Bingo Tickets
3 prizes every round ~ One Line, Two Lines & Full House***

BYO and refreshments will be available during the interval

Other School Activities

Except half-term holiday 13th – 17th February and Easter holiday 2nd – 13th April

Scrapbooking Club

Alternate Wednesdays 7:15 - 9:15 pm

Phone **Shelley French** on **855473** for more information.

Galmpton Old Boys 5-a-side Football

Every Wednesday at 8:00 pm

Phone **Pat McMahon** on **845618** if you wish to join.

Galmpton 500 Bus Timetable

Tuesdays and Saturdays only (except Public Holidays)

Paignton, Torbay Rd (dep)		10:25	11:25	12:25	Meal Break	14:25	15:25
Paignton Zoo / Morrisons		10:30	11:30	12:30		14:30	15:30
Penwill Way / Quay West		10:34	11:34	12:34		14:34	15:34
Brunel Rd / Lower Fowden	09:42	10:42	11:42	12:42		14:42	15:42
Galmpton Village	09:50	10:50	11:50	12:50		14:50	15:50
Paignton, Torbay Rd (arr)	10:03	11:03	12:03	13:03		15:03	

Concessionary Passes accepted. www.devonianmotorservices.co.uk

All services continue from Paignton via Marine Drive, Preston.

Churston Community Computer Club

churstoncomputerclub@mypostoffice.co.uk

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901

Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

We meet at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** from **4:30 to 6:30 pm** on **Thur 2nd February** and **Thur 1st & Wed 21st March** and **Wed 18th April**.

Enter through school **Main Reception**, go up the stairs on the left, and find **IT Suite Room 20** along the corridor to the left.

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The Friends of Churston Library Events

Valentine Day Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Tue 14th February 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

For young and old lovers alike!!! Only *Fair-trade* coffee and tea are served.

Day Trip to Cheltenham in Gloucestershire

Wed 22nd February Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

This visit to the beautiful city of Cheltenham is a lovely day out not to miss.

Day Trip to the Cotehele National Trust Property

Tue 27th March Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

A magnificent house in a magnificent setting that overlooks the river Tamar.

Easter Coffee Mornings in Churston Library

Fri 30th March 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Mon 2nd April 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Two Easter Coffee Mornings to enjoy with the compliments of the Friends. Only *Fair-trade* coffee and tea are served as always. Everyone is welcome.

Application forms for the trips will be available from Churston Library at least one month before each trip.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

E-mail: johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk

Friday 23rd March 2012

**Annual General Meeting followed by
an Illustrated Talk by John Wilson on
“*The Building of Mayflower II at Brixham*”**

To be held in **Galmpton Village Institute** at 7:30 pm.

Members free entry ~ Non-members **£2.00** ~ Refreshments from 7:00 pm.

New members always welcome.

In addition anyone who would like to join one of the friendliest and most inspiring committee's in Torbay; we would love to hear from you.

If you would like to assist in the future running of our flourishing History Group have a word with a present Committee member.



Tel: 01803 842382

Email: greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk

Registered charity no. 205846

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway

Booking essential on **842382**

(only Assistance Dogs welcome)

Both Greenway and Coleton Fishacre will be opening for the new season on the 3rd March 2012.

Here are the Community Events that may be of interest to you over the coming months.

Camellia Walks ~ Greenway

9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, 30th, 31st March, 12 pm – 2 pm £8 pp

Come along and see the lovely spring colour in Greenways woodland garden in the company of our fact-filled gardeners.

Learn about the history of Greenway's beautiful spring flowering plants, and enjoy a delicious warming soup in the café.

Tea Time Talks ~ Greenway

9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, 30th March, 1st April, 3:30 pm – 5 pm £10 pp

A series of tea time talks on interesting subjects such as the project leading up to the opening of Greenway, High Cross House and The Garden House.

With speakers including Robyn Brown, project manager and now general manager of the National Trust English Riviera.

Each talk will be followed by tea and cake in the cosy house kitchen.

National Gardens Scheme Day ~ Greenway

1st April 2012, 10:30 am – 5:00 pm Free Entry

Support the work of the National Gardens Scheme which pays for eight National Trust careership Gardeners every year by visiting Greenway garden free of charge.

For every visitor to Greenway garden on this day, the National Trust pay a contribution to the NGS.

Easter Eggs-travaganza! ~ Greenway & Coleton Fishacre

6th – 8th April, 10:30 am – 5:00 pm £2 per Child

Join us for a host of egg-citing activities! Including a trail round the garden and lots of the other eggs-tra fun things to do

Galleon Stores and **Galmpton Post Office**

51 Stoke Gabriel Road, Galmpton, Devon TQ5 0NH

Telephone 01803 842148 www.galleonstores.co.uk

Mon - Sat 7:30 am to 7:00 pm Sun 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Post Office Update

The **Royal Bank of Scotland** group have signed an agreement with the **Post Office** to give their customers free access to cash at all **Post Offices**.

This means that all private or business customers of **Nat West** can now withdraw cash or obtain balances from **Galmpton Post Office** any time from **7:30 am to 7:00 pm Mon to Sat** and **8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday**.

Customers from **Barclays, Lloyds, Halifax, Nationwide, Co-op, Smile** and **Alliance & Leicester** (now **Santander**) can already use the village **Post Office** to obtain cash free of charge in Galmpton.

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Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elders: Colin Thompson: 664059

Written by Colin Thompson

Walford Catling: 559040

Village Contact: 843446

Looking back - 2011

It's the beginning of a new year. It's inevitable that we look back. The verse from the Bible that comes to my mind is, Psalm 55:9, *I have seen violence and strife in the city.*

Throughout its history the world has been a violent place, and when we glance back at 2011 and we soon see what the Psalmist means.

This past year the media had been full of reports of turmoil in the Middle-East, with thousands dead, and in our own land in a number of the larger cities rioting and looting on a grand scale.

But of course this is nothing new, the psalmist reviewed his day and came to the same conclusion.

We live in an age of rebellion against the God who rules this world. Recently we celebrated the coming of God into the world. God came here as man, the God-man Jesus Christ. One of His names is The Prince of Peace. It should not surprise us therefore in a world so full of violence and rebellion against God that the Prince of Peace with all His graciousness should make Himself scarce. So we live in a world where many people don't know God.

A similar situation existed at the time of Noah. Then God said, *I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them; behold I will destroy them with the earth.*

But we read that *Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.*

Looking forward

Let us seek God's face and pray for 2012, that we may find grace in God's eyes and He will grant peace through the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so be reconciled to God and one another through Him.

Easter Services

Good Friday 10:00 am Easter Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm

Please refer to **Page 27** for the times of our regular services.

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

Main Church: Stoke Gabriel Road

Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings

Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Vicar:

Reverend Ian Blyde Tel: 844663

Churchwarden:

Bob Brooke Tel: 857636

From Churston Vicarage

I think it must be a sign of aging to see how quickly the time between Christmas and Easter goes by. One minute I am writing my last minute Christmas cards, the next I see Easter eggs on the Supermarket shelves. Of course it has to be said Easter is early this year, April 8th to be exact, as opposed to April 24th in 2011.

Perhaps it is not surprising then, that people often ask why is Christmas fixed whilst Easter is so variable? Not surprisingly, it is a very long story. But to simplify, we do not know exactly when Jesus was born. The Roman Emperor Constantine said Christ's birthday could be celebrated on the winter solstice. On his calendar this was December 25th, and so it has remained since, in spite of changes to the calendar we use.

On the other hand, we know Jesus died at the time of the Jewish festival Passover. The early Church thought therefore Easter and Passover should be linked. Unfortunately though, the date of Passover is fixed on a lunar calendar (by the phases of the moon), which does not correspond to the twelve month calendar we use.

For Christians the birth and death of Jesus are important, but so are the years between, so learning about him is not just about Christmas and Easter, it is a life long journey, with regular times for spiritual top ups at church in between. That is why we have church services every Sunday (and Thursday morning at the Barn Chapel).

We also use the time leading up to lent to think especially about aspects of the Christian life - hence our Lent study courses. We believe that Children too need to learn, so we have Special sessions for them too on Sunday at 11:00 am in Churston on February 26th, March 25th, and April 22nd.

If you would like know to more about these or other things going on at the Barn Chapel or Churston Church, please feel free to contact me at the Vicarage on the phone number above.

Blessings and Happy Easter

Ian Blyde - Vicar of Churston and Kingswear

For the times of our regular services please see **Page 27**.

If you would like more details about any services in either the **Barn Chapel** or **Churston Church** then please feel free to ring me on **01803 844 663**.

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Our family run **Caravan and Camping Park** is open for families and couples who wish to bring their own touring caravans, tents, and motor-homes between **6th April** and **30th September 2012**.

Web: www.galmptontouringpark.co.uk Tel: 01803 842066

E-mail: enquiries@galmptontouringpark.co.uk



Dartmouth Road, Churston Ferrers TQ5 0LL

Tel: 01803 844 702

Please look at our new website ~ **www.wearyploughman.co.uk**
to see our list of forthcoming 'special days' and menus.

The next time we have an excuse for a party
will be on **St. Valentine's Day 14th February**
so make sure you book your table early . . .
. . . and don't forget **Mothering Sunday on the 18th March**.

Michael & Helen and Chris, and the Team
at The Weary Ploughman look forward to welcoming you.

For our latest news, current opening hours and job opportunities visit:

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Meat Draw ~ every Sunday 2:30 pm

Fun Quiz ~ 1st Sunday monthly 8:00 pm

Bingo ~ every Tuesday evening 8:00 pm

Bridge Club ~ every Wednesday 6:00 pm ~ come and learn

Whist Club ~ every Thursday afternoon ~ come and learn

Social Skittles ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm

Short Mat Bowls ~ every Thursday 7:30 pm

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Community Police Surgeries

A different format is planned for Community Police Surgeries this year. The attendance last year was poor, and does not justify the time spent in each location at Galmpton, Broadsands, Hookhills and Churston every month.

The proposal is to combine them with the **Community Partnership** public meetings at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School**, and to offer a slot just before the public meeting for anyone with any issues.

Anti-Social Driving ~ Broadsands Car Park

The local team have created a problem solving plan to tackle anti-social drivers. The reference number for the problem solving plan is **FB/11/520**. Members of the public who witness any anti-social driving in the car park are asked to dial **08452 777 444** and report the incident to the police quoting the reference number **FB/11/520**.

Letter to The Editor

Letter from a concerned parent of Galmpton

Pavement Dog Mess

My daughter is at Galmpton Primary, and we are fed up with the incidents of dog mess left along the pavement by both the schools (Pre-School and Primary). I live in Langdon Lane and have also noticed several times dog mess being left on the pavement - not even on the road which is bad enough.

I wondered if you could mention something in the next edition to strongly remind dog owners that they are supposed to clear this up and indeed, should be responsible enough to do this. It is not acceptable in any case to leave this health hazard lying around, but even more unacceptable when there are young children walking up and down these roads to school. On several occasions, children have been running to school, only to step in the mess, and then be very upset in having to put up with this all day at school.

I have spoken to the Community police officer and will be reporting it to Torbay Council. We have a school PTA meeting this week, and I intend to raise the issue there too.

Regards

Helen Gilliland

Galmpton Village Institute

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We hope everyone in our local community has enjoyed and approve of our new festive lights, illuminated over the Christmas season.

Their running cost is considerably less than the previous system that had been in need of replacement.

We will certainly be putting the lights on during 2012 to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. They are there for other celebrations as well, so do please make a request of a Committee member should the occasion arise.

Galmpton Village Institute Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 9th January

The Committee thank Jill Memory for a donation of £250 from GFD funds.

Planned refurbishments this year include improvement to the stage lighting, stage backdrop curtain cleaning/replacement, repairs to the front door, and a new public notice board.

Apart from exceptional capital renewals, the income and expenditure are currently rising roughly in line with inflation.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be at **7:30 pm on Monday 19th March.**

Churston with Galmpton Ward

Both of your Councillors are working hard for the good of the Bay. Ken as an executive lead and Derek as Chairman of the Council.

A surgery takes place at **Churston Library** on the **first Saturday** of every month from **10:00 am to 12 noon** excluding **August and January.**

No appointment is necessary, however if you cannot attend please phone or E-mail us.

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Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the AGM on **Friday 30th March** at the **Galmpton Village Institute Hall** starting at **7:00 pm**. All residents are welcome to attend but only GRA members can vote.

Neighbourhood Plan

2012 will be a very busy year for GRA as the gathering of information for the **Brixham Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan** intensifies. You will soon receive a more detailed questionnaire asking for your input on a range of subjects about living in Galmpton that encompasses everything from employment and leisure to crime and transport. We would like as many people as possible to respond, especially across the age ranges; so if you want more than one in your household please let us know, and we will make additional copies available. We have already had a good response from Galmpton on traffic matters, and this will also be used to inform the Neighbourhood Plan.

The **Community Partnership** is arranging for the next Public Meeting on February 22nd to be used solely for Neighbourhood Planning (see **Page 25**). GRA will be pleased to help with any aspect of the process on that evening. So you could bring your questionnaire to this meeting for advice, or collect an additional copy. Data you provide will be analysed, and the resulting information will be put together into a series of statements, which we will then display at an **interactive exhibition** in the **Village Institute Hall** on **Sunday 22nd April** from **11:00 am – 4:00 pm**. So please put this date in your diary!

The **Neighbourhood Plan** will become an important part of the Council's Local Plan. Later this year there will be a referendum, when you will be asked to endorse the plan, and there needs to be a majority vote for it to be adopted. This then becomes the legal document against which any proposed future development in the area will be matched. The Plan has a time span of 20 years until 2032, reviewed in 2022.

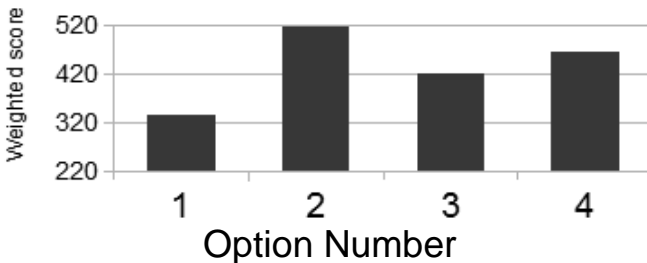
EXHIBITION OF WINDY CORNER SCHEMES

On Sat/Sun 12/13th November, GRA arranged an exhibition of alternative schemes to reduce traffic queuing at Windy Corner, especially from the Brixham direction, by increasing the capacity of the junction. Plans for four alternative schemes were on show (see copies on the GRA website at www.galmpontonorbay.org.uk), together with a video impression of the main Council proposals. About 250 people attended, examined the displays, and discussed them with each other and GRA Committee members.

The scheme Options were:

1. Cutting an extra slip lane northbound from the War Memorial to the Ring Road from the main Common;
2. Diverting Brixham bound traffic into the first part of Bascombe Road, then cutting across the summer car park to rejoin the main road – using the existing road lanes for traffic from Brixham;
3. A variation of Option 1. - realigned slightly to the seaward side;
4. A scheme proposed by a resident - widening the existing junction to give 2 lanes in both directions at the traffic lights – requiring only minimal grass verges from the Common, but needing some additional road width to be acquired at Churston Broadway.

211 people (150 resident in Galampton) returned questionnaires on their preferred options and other comments.



First choices showed Option 2 to be the most popular. However, a number of respondents made it clear that they felt 'No Change' would be the best option. Comments also showed that people were concerned about the implications of all the options for safety and ease of village access.

These results were confirmed at a public meeting of the Community Partnership on 30th November. The results from the consultation have been sent to Torbay Council. GRA will continue to liaise closely with Officers about details of road markings, light phasing, pedestrian crossings, and where the bus stop is positioned, so as to represent the concerns of residents. The Council still needs to offer adequate compensatory land in exchange for any Common land taken, and obtain Planning Consent for the changes they propose.

Residents Against Golf Club Sell-off R.A.G.S.

- RAGS Committee wishes to thank all those who supported us in 2011. We trust that 2012 will bring a successful conclusion to our campaign to prevent the proposed development on Churston Golf Course.
- RAGS and the Community Partnership are together maintaining a regular dialogue with members of Torbay Council and Senior Members of the Planning Team, in preparation for the forthcoming Planning Committee Hearings. These we are told are likely to take place in March 2012 but are dependent upon the timing of information requested by the Council from Bloor Homes.
- During January there will be an opportunity for RAGS to address the Planning Committee and inform them of our reasons for rejecting the Planning Applications. A similar meeting will also take place at which the Applicants can make their case for the development.
- RAGS are busily preparing in readiness for the Planning Hearings and have commissioned independent Specialist Reports to help our case.
- One of these reports is on Protected Wildlife within the AONB, which is an EU Protected Zone for Greater Horseshoe Bats. The requirement has been highlighted for replacement bat feeding areas to mitigate the significant loss that would occur on the overall 30+ acres of AONB to be affected. Sufficient compensatory acres have so far not been found. There is now also an additional requirement, as Churston Golf Club has removed an ancient hedgerow, which is a Horseshoe Bat feeder route. This destruction of a protected habitat is a serious matter and we will ensure that proper action is taken against the Golf Club and remedial action put in place. The hedge which has been removed allows a sea view from the proposed new Club House site, which makes a mockery of the Golf Club's claim to be '*the custodian of the AONB*' which they say, they will promote by building a new Club House, car parks, etc.
- RAGS note that the Appeal Decision by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State in respect of Wall Park has concluded that the Appeal by the Applicants is dismissed. Of particular merit to the Churston Golf Club application is that a prime reason given is to prevent development in an AONB and '*the affect of the proposed development on the character and appearance of the AONB in which it would be sited*'.

Your R.A.G.S. Committee needs: Financial contributions to build our campaign funds that require expenditure on Specialist and Legal advice.

Contact **Gerald Wills**, Treasurer on **01803 844689** or **grldwills@aol.com**

Geoff Melbourne, Chairman R.A.G.S. Committee

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Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership

Brixham Peninsular Neighbourhood Plan

As you are hopefully aware the Community Partnership is helping with a new Neighbourhood Plan for our area.

This is the document that will draw together the views of local people to shape development in our community and this is the single most important project the Community Partnership is ever likely to be involved in.

Putting this into context, if we already had a Neighbourhood Plan in place, it would be the 'primary document' to which the planning department would refer in relation to contentious local issues such as the Churston Golf Course development, previous proposals for a major sports hub at Brokenbury, and changes to the Windy Corner junction.

On the other side of the coin, we now have a great opportunity to determine what positive improvements we might like to see in our area. Residents have told us they would like safer walkways, cycle paths and play areas. Perhaps you have other good ideas that you would like to share with us.

The Neighbourhood Plan needs to capture your views – not just the views of the current Community Partnership committee. Hence, please try to:

- Fill in the questionnaire that should arrive through your door soon.
- Attend our next public meeting and get your views recorded by a member of the Community Partnership committee, and learn more about how you can contribute to the Neighbourhood Plan.

Next Public Meeting – Wednesday 22nd February

Our next public meeting will be held at **Churston Grammar School** on **Wednesday 22nd February at 6:30 pm**. This will be in an exhibition style format, similar to the event we ran on 5th January last year, with stalls covering many different issues, where you can come and input your views.

The results of this consultation will be merged with other input received, for example from BERA or the GRA and we would hope to start to have an early draft Neighbourhood Plan document in place by the summer.

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Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH=Barn Hall **CC**=Churston Church **CL**=Churston Library **CP**=Churston Pavilion
FH=Flavel Hall **GS**=Grammar School **NT**=National Trust **VH**=Village Institute Hall

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1	7:15 pm	VH Women's Inst. <i>Sheep's Heads to Churston</i> Rev. Ian Blyde	
2	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	8
3	7:00 pm	GS PTA <i>Quiz Night</i>	7
11	10:00 am	VH Friends of Rowcroft Hospice Valentine's Coffee Morning	5
14		Valentine's Day	15&16
14	10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library <i>Valentine Day Coffee Morning</i>	9
15-18	7:30 pm	Brixham Theatre BOADS <i>Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates</i>	6
16	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club AGM and Dutch Supper	
21	7:30 pm	CP Galmpton Resident's Assoc. Committee Meeting	22
22	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to Cheltenham	9
22	6:30 pm	GS Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership	25
26	11:00 am	CC Special Sessions for Children	13

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1	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	8
2	7:30 pm	GS PTA <i>Prize Bingo Evening</i>	7
7	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Paignton Zoo</i> by Kathy O'Neil	
9-10	all day	Hookhills Community Centre ~ Annual Beer Festival	17
15	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club ~ details to be arranged	
18		Mothering Sunday	15&16
19	7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute Annual General Meeting	21
20	7:30 pm	CP Galmpton Resident's Assoc. Committee Meeting	22
21	4:30 pm	GS Room 20 Churston Community Computer Club	8
23	7:30 pm	VH History Group AGM & Building Mayflower II by John Wilson	9
25	11:00 am	CC Special Sessions for Children	13
27	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Day Trip to Cotehele NT	9
30	11:00 am	CL Friends of Churston Library <i>Easter Coffee Morning</i>	9
30	7:00 pm	VH Galmpton Resident's Assoc. Annual General Meeting	22

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1	all day	NT Greenway ~ National Gardens Scheme Day	10
2	11:00 am	CL Friends of Churston Library <i>Easter Coffee Morning</i>	9
4	7:15 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Spring Gardening Tips</i> by John Harvey	
6-8	all day	NT Greenway & Coleton Fishacre ~ Easter Eggs-travaganza!	10
8		Easter Sunday	12&13
17	7:30 pm	CP Galmpton Resident's Assoc. Committee Meeting	22
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For contact details see (entry) in the **Organisation Directory** on the next page.

Village Institute Hall

Monday Club	(25) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>entry £1.00</i>
Trad & Swing Jazz	(32) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm	
Whist Drives Club	(36) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm	<i>entry £1.40</i>
Move to Music	(26) Term-time Wed 9:30 am & 10:45 am	<i>10-wk. £36.00</i>
Women's Institute	(17) 1 st Wednesday of month 7:15 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
Flower Club	(7) 2 nd Wednesday of month 7:00 pm	<i>visitors £4.00</i>
Falconry Course	(47) Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>10-wk. £50.00</i>
Pre-School Ltd	(29) Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:15 -12:15 pm Tue, Wed, Thur 12:15 - 3:15 pm	

Bookings: Babs Renwick 843364

Barn Chapel Hall

Stars Group	(45) Mondays 3:45 - 4:45 pm	
Yoga Classes	(20) Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm	<i>all abilities £4.00</i>
Art Group	(19) 1 st 3 rd 4 th Tue of month 9:15 am	<i>fully subscribed</i>
Embroidery Group	(35) 2 nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon	
Beavers & Cubs	(11) Tues 5:00 pm Beavers and 6:30 - 8:00 pm Cubs	
Scouts	(11) Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm	
Ladies Club	(2) 3 rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm	<i>visitors 50p</i>
Parent & Toddler	(28) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am	<i>entry £2.50</i>
W.I. Circle Dance	(18) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm	<i>entry £2.00</i>

Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677

Churston Pavilion

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Churston Ferrers Grammar, Brixham Adult Education 853302

Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road 842289

Scrapbooking Club	(43) Alternate Wednesdays 7:15 - 9:15 pm	See Page 7
Galmpton Old Boys	(27) Wednesdays 8:00 pm 5-a-side football	See Page 7
Computer Club	(3) 1 st Thur & 3 rd Wed of month 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Page 8
Except half-term holiday 13 th - 17 th February and Easter holiday 2 nd - 13 th April		

Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road 842751

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St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston Vicar 844663

Sung Eucharist	(45) 1 st & 3 rd Sun 9:30 am and 2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sun 11:00 am
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The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road Warden 857636

Said Eucharist	(46) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
Said Evensong	1 st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

Organisation Directory

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| 3 Churston Community Computer Club | Chairman: Mike Tate 844901 |
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| 16 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club | Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651 |
| 17 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute | Secretary: Maggie Goldsmith 845251 |
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| 19 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group | Contact: Diane Richards 842738 |
| 20 Galmpton Barn Hall Yoga Classes | Teacher: Joan Hately 854694 |
| 21 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA | School Reception 842628 |
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| 23 Galmpton Floral Day Working Party | Co-ordinator: Jill Memery 844103 |
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| 25 Galmpton Monday Club | Gill Bell 842626 / Babs Renwick 843364 |
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| 27 Galmpton Old Boys 5-a-side Football | Contact: Pat McMahon 845618 |
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| 29 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd | Tina Canning at Village Hall 845547 |
| 30 Galmpton Residents' Association | See Page 22 |
| 31 Galmpton Snooker Club | Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775 |
| 32 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group | Leader: Tom Davies 607675 |
| 33 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC | Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651 |
| 34 Galmpton Village Institute | Chairman: John Risdon 844102 |
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| 36 Galmpton Whist Drives Club | Organiser: Gill Bell 842626 |
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| 39 Probus Club Paignton | Secretary: John Bastow 556835 |
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