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Editor's letter

ARWEN ROSS

Read any good books lately? I tend to have three or four on the go at once, and relish the chance to just flop/perch somewhere for five minutes and dip into a different world. I have also read my fair share of Thomas the Tank Engine and Peppa Pig over the last few years, but that's a whole different story (literally).

For readers who are local history fans, there's a new book out on Camerton's past (see page 11). Elsewhere, St Peter's Church is planning a book sale on 6 July (see page 10), providing an opportunity to both acquire new books and help raise funds for church path repairs – sounds like a double dose of “feel-good” to me...

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In the meantime, there's lots more to discover in this issue, so read on!



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Parish Council News

CHRIS TAYLOR

Dear Parishioners

By the time you read this and following an uncontested election the new parish council is now in place and has held its first meeting. Apart from Ray Lithgo, who has moved away from the parish, all the parish councillors remain the same except one new member who was co-opted at the recent Annual Parish Council Meeting. However we do have 1 vacant seat and would love to see another new face on the council. Therefore if you are interested please feel free to contact the chairman, clerk or any other councillor to find out more about what is involved. Also please feel free to get in touch if there are any burning issues that you feel that the parish council can help with. Currently the parish council continues to be involved in tackling speeding, the preservation of the bus service as well as planning and other issues raised by parishioners.

We recently held our Annual Parish Meeting. This was well attended and included an update from Truespeed on their progress on installing rural

broadband throughout the parish. We also heard from Nat West's Community Banker about how best to protect ourselves from a variety of scams. Issues raised by parishioners at the meeting were the overgrown hedge by the bench on Camerton Hill, the signpost just past the farm on Skinners Hill needs cleaning and on the main road there is still a sign to the school despite its closure.

Since the last issue we have also seen the arrival of our new vicar. It is with great delight that the parish council welcomes Revd Tony Roake to Camerton. In this issue Tony has provided us with a lovely invitation to drop into the Rectory and say hello.

Hopefully by the next Autumn Issue I will be writing that we have a full complement of councillors on the parish council. In the meantime have a good summer.

Hello from our new Ward Councillors

The B&NES ward of Bathavon South has now been expanded, having taken on most of the old Bathavon West ward (including Camerton Parish) plus Marksbury and - in the east - Claverton. So, following the local elections on May 2, we now have two ward councillors.

The first, Matt McCabe, lives in Englishcombe Parish, where he served on the parish council before getting involved in local politics. He owns a small farm producing apple juice, and a holiday cottage which, as he says, 'pays for his farming hobby!'. He also works part-time for Wera Hobhouse MP in Bath. Following careers in TV production and then the civil service, Matt began campaigning for better rural broadband, eventually becoming one of the three founder Directors of TrueSpeed. This is the first time he has served as a Ward Councillor.

Neil Butters lives in South Stoke and served as the Councillor for the old Bathavon South ward for 12 years. He was Chair of the Council in 2013-14. A former career railway manager, he serves currently as a member of the Science Museum's

Railway Heritage Designation Advisory Board.

Neil will focus on the parishes in the old Bathavon South, whilst Matt will focus on the old Bathavon West. Matt will therefore be the main point of contact for Camerton residents.



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Everyone visiting the hall will notice a massive improvement with bright colours and a wonderful clean feel.



There have also been lots of improvements to the outside. A new trellis archway has been installed over the main door with flowers planted to cover it eventually. Also two willow arches at either end of the Colliers Copse to depict a coal mine roadway going in, with the exit splayed out as the miners return to the surface, coming out into the sunlight and fresh air.

The latest hall fund raiser was the very successful Sri Lankan evening. Again for the second year running it was a complete sell out with everyone enjoying the food. To add to the fun the hall



chairman Clive Turner organised a competition that raised £100 for the Red Cross in Sri Lanka.

Bingo is back, a good crowd came along to the first session with over £300 pounds paid out in prize money. Tony Daniels was in fine form calling the numbers, and a big thank you to all the helpers on the night raising much needed funds to upgrade and improve this valued village asset.

The new committee didn't know what they had let themselves in for when they came to office, with the amount of work and improvements that had to be done

and the amount of money that had to be raised to achieve the high standards expected by the parish.

With all the hard work put in the weekly bookings are up, casual bookings are up and the fund raising continues with a Concert by the Mendip Male Voice Choir, more Bingo Sessions and a Sunday Lunch in the near future.

To you residents: the hall needs your support, so please come along and see what great improvements have been made to your building over the past two years.

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We'd like to introduce ourselves to you: we are Tony and Jill Roake, and we moved to Camerton at the beginning of March to live in the Rectory next to St Peter's Church.

I, Tony, took retirement from full-time parish ministry on moving to Camerton, and will be serving as the part-time, associate priest in the parishes of Camerton and Dunkerton.

Both of us hope to become involved in the life of the parishes as fully as possible, and to get to know people; we're here to serve the community in any way we can. Please feel free to drop by at the Rectory and say "Hello". There'll be a warm welcome for you.

Very best wishes,

Tony and Jill

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Books, books, books!

We are having a book sale on Saturday, 6th July, to go towards our fundraising to have the church path repaired, and would be grateful for lots of books.

Please will you sort out any books that you no longer want or those that you have been hanging on to but will never read again and let us have them?

They can either be delivered to me or I will come and collect them from you. Don't forget to ask your friends and family.

Ann Meloy, Hawbuck House, Tunley

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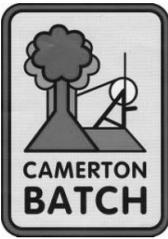
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Camerton Batch Local Nature Re

TONY FRY

The Batch has done well in the spring with an abundance of wild flowers and plants on display. However, the grass is starting to take over, so we will need to trim back the footpath edges and picnic areas. The eastern face still needs to be cleared and replanted; unfortunately this is too dangerous for volunteers to undertake and qualified foresters and woodmen will need to be engaged. The

clearing may be able to be done in the summer, but the replanting must wait until the autumn or early winter.

The top footpath centre steps have been repaired, so all the footpaths and steps are now in a good state of repair. Unfortunately, the repair work necessary at the Red Hill entrance has not yet been undertaken. We are also

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considering replacing the information boards.

The wildlife on the Batch is thriving due to the early fine weather with many of the hibernating species already up and active. This also applies to the bird population, who are always evident in the Batch providing an excellent area for local “twitters”.

There is much to do to maintain the Batch but it all costs and funds are low. We only have the 100 Club to support the site, but in order to boost funds we need more people to join. It is only £5 per month; the prizes are well worth winning being £100 every month with a June bonus of £500 and December bonus of £1000. To keep you informed of the winners we

are considering sending out a circular to all members each month.

If you want to join contact Louise Fry on email:
louise_fry@btinternet.com or
phone 01761 471280.

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Membership is free and open to all

Environmental Enhancement

HEATHER EDWARDS



I am pleased to report that one kind person has volunteered to water/weed the boundary planter at the 'D' and another has volunteered to do the same for the planter at Tunley Hill. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to both ladies for stepping forward to helping us keep Camerton looking good.

I was hoping someone near The Daglands area would offer to water the Coal Truck display, no luck so far. We may have to leave it empty of any

flowers, which is a pity as it really has been a main focal point of the Parish of Camerton.

The colour scheme for the purple planters for the summer will be pink, white and purple or blue. It is important the boxes are all planted in a uniform colour so I would be most grateful if the residents who plant and maintain a box could try and keep to the colour scheme. Finally, if your box is in need of repair there is no point in planting it but would you please let me know so that I might be able to arrange a repair or replacement. Similarly, if you are no longer able to maintain your box I will arrange for it to be removed.

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In the meantime, my thanks go to you all for your help and in the past for your valuable contribution to the lovely flower displays which have been much appreciated throughout the Parish, bringing complimentary comments from residents and from those in the local area when travelling through Camerton.

Heather Edwards 01761 470175

Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club (CPCC)

Beginners' success at croquet

It may have been a bit cold during their course, but that did not stop a group of stalwart beginners from enjoying their introduction to the fascinating sport of croquet. Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club welcome these new members to the club. By the time you read this, they will have taken part in sociable, yet competitive matches with other beginners and improvers in the club.

Croquet can be played socially and competitively - a game where you use a long handled mallet to hit a ball through a series of hoops. Men and women play on equal terms - skill and tactics are the name of the game and age is no barrier. Croquet is a sport where, after a short introduction by our experienced coaches, you can take part in a game.

If you are still looking for a new outdoor sport interest; where you can be as competitive as you like, with light exercise, at a Club that has some of the best facilities in the area and a strong social side – look no further than Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club.



So, if you want a new interest, Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club are offering a 'come along and try croquet' - during the week and at weekends.

Why not join our beginners; you can tailor make your further training to suit your needs and commitments. We'll take you through the basic skills. All equipment will be provided – all you need is a pair of flat soled shoes.

Your first visit is free, so you've nothing to lose and everything to gain. Why not find out more about your own 'Croquet Experience'; just contact Mo Boys on 01225 708540 or Ros Key Pugh on 01225 427525 to book your first free session. But be aware, croquet can be addictive – we play croquet throughout the year, even in the winter.

Neighbourhood Watch

Brian Edwards

Well didn't we have a lovely Easter weather wise? Good for the children during their Easter break but sadly we have had to pay for it during early May with temperatures low.

Talking about paying for it, criminal activities have moved on, taking advantage of the technology that is available to practically everybody these days.

SCAMS – Fake telephone calls and Emails. Rules to be taken notice of – Don't Click on the links or attachments on suspicious Emails and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details. Don't assume a phone call or Email is authentic even if someone knows your basic details, such as name and address. Remember criminals can 'spooF' phone numbers and Email addresses to appear as companies you know and trust e.g. TV Licensing. Your Bank will never call and ask you for your PIN, full banking password or ask you to transfer money out of your account.

What to do if you fall victim – Let your Bank know as soon as possible and monitor your bank statements regularly for any unusual activity. If you have been a victim of Fraud or

Cyber Crime report it to Action Fraud at actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

Police are warning to be wary of letters, usually sent from abroad, claiming that you have been identified as the beneficiary of a large sum of money belonging to a long lost relative. The lawyer, or bank official, offers to split the amount with you, in order to release the funds. Scams of this nature are usually aimed at getting your bank details or will involve sending a large amount of money to "handle paperwork". Although the letter looks official and convincing, key warning points to look out for are requests to treat the letter in strict confidence and also the mention of avoiding paying income tax.

This is one of many scenarios of Scams operating recently, others you may have experienced are calls from BT to tell you your internet connection is about to shut down; HMRC are about to contact you regarding tax unpaid or tax avoidance. Usually in each case you are asked to contact a telephone number, in most cases it's of very high billing to your line or asking for personal details.

Please be aware and do not let yourself be pressured into providing any details.

Now to more mundane criminal activities - Rogue Traders cold calling offering to carry out work on your property, clearing your driveway, pruning/cutting back trees and shrubs, repairing your roof/missing tiles. The traders will want cash up front and will not accept cheques or bank transfers and very often once the money has been paid will leave with only part of the work completed, if any. Police have reported that Rogue Traders are operating in our local area; latest report is Combe Down in Bath.

There have been several reports of vehicle break-ins, mostly involving vans, in Timsbury, High Littleton and Clutton. Luckily there have been no significant valuables stolen; just damage to vehicles because the vehicle security devices have been improved. There are many attractive opportunities for criminals to take advantage; apart from vehicles there are garages and garden sheds so make sure you have everything locked up securely.

Lastly a suspicious male has been reported in the Peasedown St John

area knocking on doors claiming to be from Cancer Research and collecting donations. Cancer Research does not operate door to door. Male is described as White, aged 20 to 30 and about 5 foot 8 inches tall.

Early May: a suspicious vehicle has been reported driving slowly up and down St Mary's Close Timsbury at 2.30 in the morning. The vehicle is a black old-style Land Rover with 3 or 4 males travelling in it. Although there may be a perfectly innocent explanation for this behaviour it is suspicious due to the time of day. If you witness similar behaviour please make a note of the vehicle registration number and if possible confirm model and make.

Remember if you see anything suspicious or you are uncertain about anyone calling at your door; never let them enter your house. Call a neighbour or your local NHW contact, or call the police on 101; if it's serious dial 999, or you can call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Wishing you all a warm and pleasant summer, stay safe and vigilant.

Brian Edwards 0176 470175

Avon and Somerset police report

Sadly my article this month is dominated by thefts from vans, which Camerton and the whole area have experienced. We as a district have been targeted by criminals and I know that many people have lost tools, valuables and/or experienced damage to their vehicles. In the period 1st January – 17th April 2019 there were 104 reported thefts from vehicles in our force area. Of that number, 30 were reported in the Peasedown/Paulton area, which Camerton falls into. I was appalled by that statistic and I expect that you are as well.

I note that one of the victims reported damage to his van door but as he had fitted good quality door locks the offenders were unable to gain entry to his vehicle. Surely this is the yardstick that all van owners must aspire to. Alternatively, consider fitting a deadbolt locking system, which will greatly reduce your chances of becoming a victim. Just locking your doors does not appear to be enough to keep your vehicle safe.

We as a police force cannot be in all areas of the district at all times so if you are a van owner I strongly recommend that you increase your own security.

In a newsletter last year, your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Brian Edwards highlighted the issue of scammers and he reminded us to be vigilant to ensure that we don't become victims. I would like to highlight his words again and ask you to look after your elderly or vulnerable neighbours and or family members. Too often we as a Neighbourhood Police Team get to hear stories where people have lost their savings to criminals, who can be very believable at times.

Most of the time the scams are phone initiated so allow me again to remind you...legitimate companies will NEVER ask you for personal information or to transfer money. If you have not entered a competition then you have NOT magically won the first prize...if you have won a prize from a legitimate company then you will NOT have to pay an administration fee.

National scam awareness week takes place in June and I am pleased to see that Trading Standards, Citizens Advice and other like-minded organisations are fighting back against these abhorrent scammers.

Friends Against Scams is a National Trading Standards Scams Team initiative that aims to protect people and prevent them from becoming victims of scams by empowering communities to 'Take a Stand Against Scams'. It is designed to inspire action, highlight the scale of the problem, change the perceptions of why people fall for scams and make scams a community, regional and national topic.

Lastly I have been asked by the parish council to conduct some speedwatch monitoring on Red Hill and at the bottom of Tunley Hill. I

haven't had a chance to do this yet (annoyingly the time that I had scheduled in was exactly the same time as when Truespeed decided that they were going to dig the road up in that area, so I wouldn't have been able to obtain an accurate reading!). I will try again and the outcome of this discreet monitoring will give us a better understanding of the actual issues and the true speed of vehicles, not just the perceived speed.

Rob Hendra, Police Community Support Officer from your local neighbourhood police team.



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We would also like to invite you to attend a hospice tour day at Charlton Farm.

For more information please see our website www.chsw.org.uk/open

Where is this?



Do you recognise this spot in the parish? If you think you know the answer, send your guesses to camertonparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk. All will be revealed in the next issue.

Photo by Tony Fry

The Spring 2019 edition's photograph was the part gate and field on the road side of the Rectory.

Norton/Radstock Ramblers

We continue to walk on a regular basis, and have been getting a good turn out on most of the walks.

Our walks are pretty varied and it is so good to be able to walk with a leader, so we can just enjoy the walking and talking without having to keep looking at the map to see if we are going in the right direction!!

Norton/Radstock Ramblers walk nearly every Sunday and the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays in the month.

We are a smallish group of walkers that love to get out into the Countryside. If you feel the same way, why not join us and see for yourself.

If you would like to know more about us, please look us up on the website for all the latest walks and information which is updated on a regular basis.
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“MEMORIES OVER ELEVENSES” local history group.

Are you around on Friday Mornings? Every first Friday of the month Radstock Museum’s tearoom is the venue for a local history group, "Memories over Elevenses". Everyone is welcome from across the former Somerset Coalfield area. We would love to see your old photos and objects relating to Camerton.

The idea is, that you bring yourself, maybe a friend and perhaps some old photos or objects relating to local history, along to Radstock Museum 10:30am until 12noon. It could be that you are new to the area and you are interested in finding out a bit about your local area’s history in an informal, sociable setting. You can enjoy complimentary teas, coffees and cakes (although a voluntary donation of £1 would be greatly appreciated!). You can chat with other local people and Lisa Pool, Museum Events Manager. You can show your photos and objects and chat with others about the items, sharing stories. Maybe you have a query about a photo or object which might need solving. If the answer can't be found on the day, Lisa can photograph your object or copy your photo and show our research team, who may be able to help you. Lisa is

looking forward to welcoming you, as often as you can make it, but there are no rules, you can come or not as you choose - just see how you feel on the day. 2019 Dates: June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd, September 6th, October 4th, November 1st. Break in December and January. No need to book, just turn up. For more details email events@radstockmuseum.co.uk



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“Memories over Elevenses”

Radstock Museum's local history group welcomes everyone from across the former Somerset Coalfield. First Friday of every month 10:30-12noon: **June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd, September 6th, October 4th, November 1st**. December / January, BREAK. FREE entry and refreshments. radstockmuseum.co.uk

Dementia (Memory) Café

We welcome anyone with memory difficulties, their families and carers. Third Friday of every month, 10:30-12noon: **June 21st, July 19th, August 16th, September 20th, October 18th, November 15th**. December / January, BREAK. FREE entry and refreshments. Supported by the Alzheimer's Society and B&NES Carers' Club. radstockmuseum.co.uk

August 2019, School Summer Holidays

Children's Event, date and theme TBC. See radstockmuseum.co.uk for details.

30th August - 30th November

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Monday 2nd September

Annual Miner's Reunion, 11:45am doors open, 12noon light lunch. Supported by Radstock Cooperative Society. All former colliery workers above or below ground welcome. Contact: info@radstockmuseum.co.uk or phone: 01761 437722 to book. Free admission and lunch.

Dunkerton WI

Dunkerton WI meets at Tunley Recreation Centre (BA2 0DZ) on the second Tuesday of the month (except for August). Meetings start at 7.15pm and end about 9.30pm. Every meeting we have a speaker or an activity. Tea, coffee and biscuits follow the speaker with lots of chat. We are a very lively, friendly group and our numbers are growing year on year - there are many members from Camerton. There is also a vibrant craft group and we are working on lots of ideas to develop new groups and activities.

If you would like to join us as a visitor you can be assured of a very warm welcome – our WI is a great place to meet new people. You can find out more by visiting www.dunkertonwi.btck.co.uk.

MARCH MEETING

Our evening's speaker was Sally Helvey, a Bath private guide but also a member of the Cleveland Pools Trust. She spoke well of the history of the Pools and surrounding area and showed some interesting and amusing slides. The Cleveland Pools at Bathwick were opened in 1815 and designed in a crescent shape to echo the Royal Crescent. Built adjacent to the river, from where they obtained the water, they

consisted of separate changing rooms for men and women plus a room called the ladies perpetual shower bath complete with fireplace. There was also a children's pool. For many years a somewhat eccentric Captain Evans was in charge and one of the aims was for all children to be taught to swim by the age of 8. The Pools were closed in 1984 and became a trout farm, which in turn closed in 2005, but now the Trust is aiming to reopen it for sporting activities in 2021.

APRIL MEETING

The talk this evening was by Mr John Gingell speaking about chocolate - 'From Bean to Bar'. John had worked in the chocolate industry for over 40 years, which sometimes meant travelling all over the world. We were all surprised to learn that the best cocoa beans are made within 20° of the equator and that even in 1720 the cocoa beans were given the name 'Theobroma' - Ancient Greek for Food of the Gods! John gave us a fascinating insight into the history of chocolate making in the UK. This included the precise chocolate making methods used over the years to get to the chocolate we all know and love - including the famous 'Fry's Chocolate Cream' first made in 1866 and which we can still

buy today. He brought to the meeting a huge display of chocolate memorabilia which sent us all back to our childhoods - this was topped by some delicious samples of chocolate John had made himself using the

traditional methods. The same chocolate is not available to buy nowadays as cocoa butter is usually replaced by oils (we all thought that the taste had definitely changed over the years).

Cam Valley Wildlife Group Events



Website: cvwg.org.uk

Sunday 9 June 2019

Open day at West of England Falconry,

Newton St Loe, Bath, BA2 9BT

Meet at 11am in their car park

Charity supporting owls and birds of prey. Bring drink & packed lunch.



Sunday 7 July 2019

Gants Mill & Garden

Gants Mill Lane, Bruton, BA10 0DB

Meet at 2pm at garden entrance.

Garden with ponds, waterfalls and riverside walk. Summer perennials. Watermill also open.

See National Garden Scheme website for full details.



If you need any more information about anything please contact Judy on 07460 278311.

judy@swallowcharity.org

Midsumer Norton & Radstock Community Mini Bus

The Community Service Vehicle Trust, a non-profit making organisation that relies on the goodness of volunteers willing to give their time to drive and assist passengers, has now brought out a booklet celebrating the 50 + years of the Updated History of the Mini Bus.

It is hoped that the booklet will bring back many memories of time spent using the bus or being involved in one way or



another. There are pictures and articles from many people who have been involved in the use and running of the bus.

We are very keen to have more bookings, so, if you know of any groups that would be interested in using the bus, please contact our Co-ordinator, Mrs Debbie Gunfield, on 01761 753979

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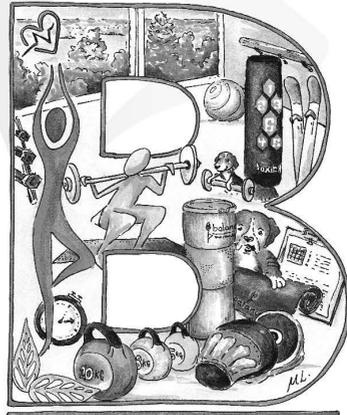
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Dates for your diary

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| Sun 9 Jun, 1pm | Sunday lunch, Camerton Community Hall |
| Tue 11 Jun, 7.15pm | WI Meeting, Tunley Recreation Centre |
| Wed 12 Jun, 7.30pm | Parish Council Meeting, Meeting Room, Purbeck Holiday Lets |
| Fri 14 Jun, 7.30pm | Bingo, Camerton Community Hall - doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm |
| Wed 26 Jun, 7.15pm | Camerton Local History Group, Court Barn |
| Sat 6 Jul | Book Sale, St Peter's Church |
| Tue 9 Jul, 7.15pm | WI Meeting, Tunley Recreation Centre |
| Wed 24 Jul, 7.30pm | Parish Council Meeting, Meeting Room, Purbeck Holiday Lets |

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