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## ACV Status Renewed



The Kings Arms has successfully renewed its status as an Asset of Community Value (ACV).

Thanks to the overwhelming support and extensive evidence, South Hams District Council was persuaded to renew our ACV, recognising the Kings Arms to be a crucial hub for social interaction and local initiatives and ensuring it remains a cornerstone of our community.

A huge thank you to everyone who submitted signed letters of support.



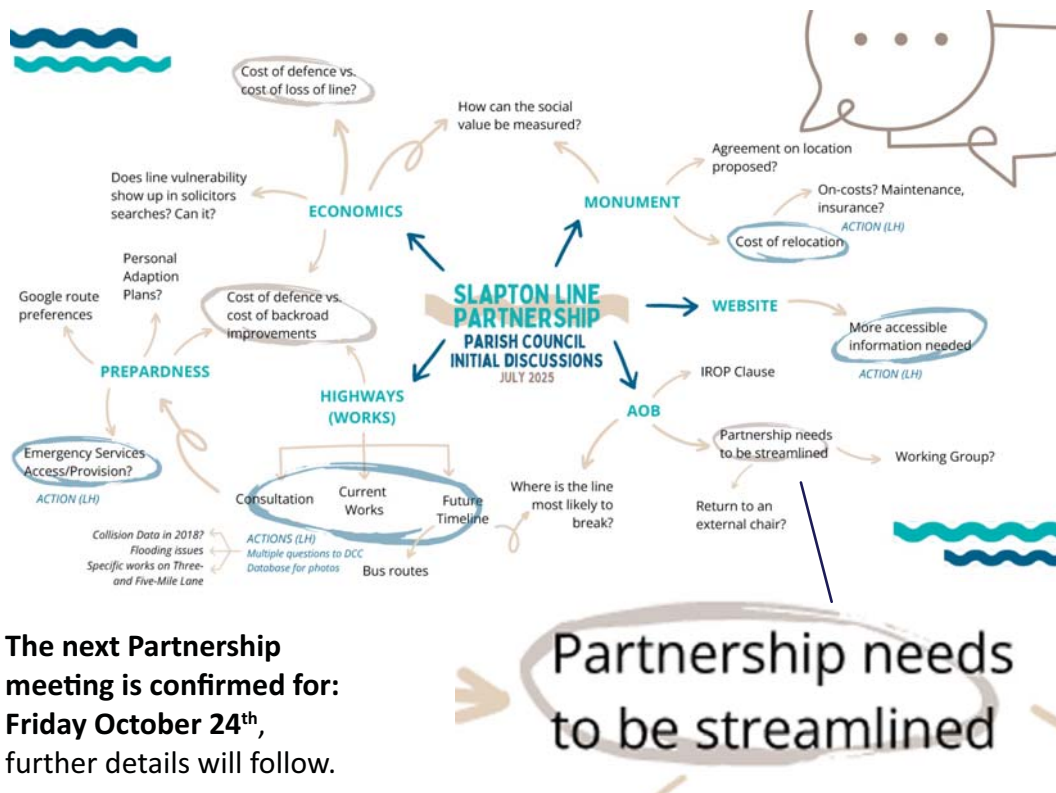
## Flu/Covid Vaccine Clinic: Chillington Health Centre

Flu and COVID Vaccination Clinic on Saturday 11th October for eligible patients.

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- Online: Through the NHS App or AccuRx link sent to your mobile
- By Phone: Call reception on 01548 580214 during normal opening hours
- In Person: Speak to the reception team next time you're in the surgery

Booking early helps us plan the day smoothly and ensures we have the right vaccine supply for everyone who needs it.



The next Partnership meeting is confirmed for: **Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>**, further details will follow.



# THE KINGS ARMS IN STRETE



*Join us to celebrate  
the season with a feast  
of local abundance!*

## A HARVEST SUPPER



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## Strete Chapel

We are continuing to meet every Sunday at 11am in the chapel building.

With a change of season in the air, it is a reminder that soon it will be our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**.

This will take place on **5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 11am** followed by lunch at the village hall. The service will be led Mr Mark Thomas who is the former High Sheriff of Cornwall and also a farmer. Everyone is welcome!

Please R.S.V.P. if possible 01803 770256 to ensure that there is enough food to go around.

Thank you to St Micheal's Church for their Harvest service that took place on 21<sup>st</sup> September. This was a wonderful time of fellowship and thanksgiving for all who attended.

Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good; his love  
endures forever.

—1 Chronicles 16:34



### Harvest Thanksgiving Service

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at  
11am**

Strete Chapel followed  
by lunch in the village  
hall



Young Searchers children's club has resumed after the summer break. This term we are learning about the early church and in particular the experience of the disciple Peter. We are also rehearsing an action song 'Our God is a great big God' for the harvest service. Please come and support the children's efforts at our harvest service.

If you are a school age child and interested in learning more about the bible through stories, craft and games then please join us on a Thursday from 5-6pm in the chapel building.



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## St. Michael's

Welcome to St Michael's Church, Strete; a rural coastal village  
in the beautiful South Hams.

### Autumn

'Season of mist and mellow fruitfulness' wrote Keates.

'No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds! - November!'

ends Thomas Hood's much less positive poem.

How do you feel as the nights grow longer and the warmth of summer fades into your memories?

Autumn can start so well, as the trees turn to bright oranges and yellows, fruits grow in abundance and maybe an Indian summer gives us a final burst of warmth. Sadly this never lasts and autumn ends with bare trees, dropping temperatures, gales and storms

We know that autumn will be followed by winter (with Christmas) and then the new life of spring, and so the cycle of the seasons will continue until the world's end.

In the midst of this constant change, God never changes. His love is always the same; his character dependable and his ways and purposes constant. The Bible reminds us that Jesus also never changes. 'Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever'. **Jeff Hacon (LLM)**

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### Services October - November

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 11am We are joining the Chapel for their Harvest Service.

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy Communion with Rev Matt Gorton

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> No morning service (Kingsbridge Bible Weekend with Bishop James)

4pm **The 4**. A fun, relaxed family-friendly service with coffee, cake and a strong sense of community.

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Worship

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am Morning Worship

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 10.50 Service of Remembrance (with the Chapel).

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Worship  
4pm **The 4**

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am Morning Worship

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy Communion (United Benefice Service) with band  
**Advance notice**

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Carol Service



*Please join us in our worship. You are very welcome.*



**Our next event is**

**STRETE VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS MARKET.**

**SATURDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 11.00am – 3.00pm**

**There will be stalls, mince pies, mulled wine and soup with plain or cheese scones.**

**Please come and support YOUR Village Hall.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Another fact about the past life of the Hall!**

When the Youth Hostel at Gara Mill closed, the YHA looked around for other suitable premises. The Chairman of Strete Parish Hall used to deliver bread to the Youth Hostel at Gara Mill and now, as owner of the bakery, suggested to the Hall Committee that an approach was made to YHA to find out if they would be interested in the use of the Hall for the summer months.

The Hall was visited by Charles Allen, the regional secretary of the Devon and Cornwall YHA, with a builder friend. Realising the position was ideal, a sketch plan was drawn up, showing the erection of light, portable partitions that could be erected in the hall, to form dormitories and the common room, there already being toilet and kitchen facilities available use. The YHA Committee agreed to the plan, a rental agreement was also reached with the Hall Committee and within 3 months the hall was fitted out with the partitions. Dartington Hall made a gift of a portable building that was erected at the rear of the hall to serve as a members' kitchen.

The hostel opened for its first season in 1955.

The hostel was used for the last time during the summer of 1964.

**NB If anyone has more information about the Hall, please let me know.**



## STRETE VOICES

### About Us

We are a dedicated group of individuals who share a passion for singing an eclectic mix of songs and musical pieces. Our repertoire spans popular musical theatre numbers, folk songs, select classical pieces, and a variety of tunes—many of which harken back to our school days, with others added along the way.

### Rehearsals

Our choir gathers every Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the village hall. We are fortunate to be led by Karen, an accomplished pianist and experienced teacher.

### Community Engagement

We have previously visited the local Hynetown care home, where we performed for residents, many of whom are living with dementia. We look forward to returning for future visits. Each year, we also take part in the Christmas carol service at the church in Strete.

### Join Us

If you are interested in discovering what we do, we warmly invite you to attend one of our sessions. For more information, please contact:

- Karen White: 07487 255134
- Kerris Petrasky: 07970 688130

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"They say that you should always be afraid of a photographer.  
First of all, they frame you, then they shoot you and  
occasionally they cut off your heads!"

So how did I become a photographer? Like a lot of people, I was intrigued by my dad taking photographs with his box camera when I was a child. I was fascinated not only with the process of taking a picture but also the end result of looking at the print. In particular I enjoyed the loading of the film in semi darkness and the viewing of the upside-down image in the small viewfinder before pressing the shutter. We then had the excitement of taking the exposed film to our local chemist and waiting patiently for the results, which would usually come back 5 days later. We then had the grand viewing where we would all sit around the table to try and decipher what had been taken. 90% were usually out of focus or under or overexposed but if we were lucky, one or two were good enough for the family album. The desire to get something better next time never waned.



Photography for me has been a lifelong progression. Progression from buying your first camera to the "optical computers" we have today. On my first camera, I set the exposure by moving a switch to either a cloud or a sun depending on the weather. Now my current camera works out what I'm photographing by means of artificial intelligence and calculates the optimum exposure setting depending what it identifies within the scene. Despite that, the camera is only a tool, and the real progression comes from experience and honing your "ability to see".

Photography is all about being aware and noticing little things that pass others by. It is not just a question of detail, although that is part of it, it is more about capturing a mood or a feeling.





external awards which I have received in Landscape Photographer of the Year and Southwest Coast Path competitions. All these award-winning photographs have been taken within 10 miles of home. After 50 years of landscape photography, I've decided it is time for a change and have set myself a challenge of photographing a completely different genre. You won't be seeing so much of me on rocks and coastal paths but pounding the streets of our cities. For the next 12 months I'm going to concentrate on urban and street photography. It will all be about taking candid photographs of people going about their daily business and the subtleties and not so subtleties of the city environment.

I foresee positives and negatives about the change in direction. On the negative side, I will not be enjoying the bracing sea air and the peaceful surroundings. However on the positive side, I won't have to get up at 5:00 a.m. in June to photograph a sunrise and judging by my city photographic adventures so far, I should become fitter as I average about 20000 steps per trip. I am really looking forward to it.

This is why for the last 50 years I have been preoccupied by photographing the ever-changing moods of the sea, coast and moorland. A photographer technically can take photographs of anything put before him, but his best work will always come from taking images of a subject he loves. You need to be completely in harmony with what is around you. I have already said that the art of photography is all about seeing and feeling. This partly comes about by spending hours and days in the same environment or location. By doing this you begin to appreciate the nuances and character of a place and understand its unique charm. Familiarity of location is definitely a key to photographic success and has been reflected by



## the Kings Arms

Welcome to our community  
pub on the South Devon coast.



It's hard to believe that summer is already drawing to a close. The season brought sunshine, bustling trade, and the buzz of villagers and visitors enjoying their pub. This has been our best Summer Season since the Community took over running our pub. But how do we bottle that summer spirit and keep it alive through the quieter winter months ahead?

**We still need your support.**

**Annual Members Meeting:** Strete Village Hall 9.45am, Sunday 19th October.

An earlier start as requested to avoid a clash with Church and Chapel services. This year, the meeting is open to all shareholders and established subscribers. It's your chance to hear the latest updates, ask questions, and help shape the future of your community pub.

**Our Chef: Owen Reynolds-Pound:** After guiding us through a busy and successful summer, Owen is preparing some new hearty autumn dishes that complement the return of comforting old favourites. Building on the popularity of our summer sharing platters, we're introducing seasonal sharers including a BBQ Sharing Platter and Loaded Skins Sharer. We're also collaborating with the talented Ben Handley to bring you a Devon Pie Guy sharing platter featuring his delicious handcrafted pies. Add our Sunday roasts back into the mix, and you've got a recipe for cosy autumn dining.

**The Kings Arms Crew:** As summer fades, we've said goodbye to Emily and Aaron, who are off to new adventures. Our lovely Louise has joined The British Army in Winchester – we wish them all the very best and look forward to them popping in when they're back in Strete.

While we say goodbye to some, we're delighted to welcome back a beloved team member, Tally! After nearly two years, Tally is back as Assistant Manager. With a wealth of experience and an intricate knowledge of the pub from her previous time as Assistant Manager (before Jon took over), Tally's return strengthens our team significantly.

**A changing season brings new opening times:**

From the 1st October, the Kings Arms will be open as follows:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 5–10 pm (evening only)  
Thursday: 5–10 pm (evening only)  
Friday: 12–3 pm, 5–10 pm  
Saturday: 12–10 pm  
Sunday: 12–6 pm

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| the Kings Arms                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                      |        | the Kings Arms                                                                                                                                                                 |  |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|--------|
| AUTUMN DINING                                                                                                                                                     |  |                                      |        | AUTUMN DINING                                                                                                                                                                  |  |         |        |
| SALADS                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                      |        | SMALL PLATES                                                                                                                                                                   |  |         |        |
| Chicken Caesar salad with baby gem lettuce, focaccia croutons, crispy bacon, parmesan, and caesar dressing                                                        |  | £17.50                               |        | Soup of the day with granary bread and butter                                                                                                                                  |  |         | £7.50  |
| Halloumi Caesar salad with baby gem lettuce, focaccia croutons, parmesan, and caesar dressing                                                                     |  | £17.50                               |        | Mini-vegetable spring rolls with sweet chilli dip                                                                                                                              |  | v pb    | £7.95  |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Salt & pepper squid bites with a sweet chilli dip                                                                                                                              |  |         | £9.95  |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Creamy garlic mushrooms with toasted homemade focaccia                                                                                                                         |  | v       | £9.95  |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Honey and mustard sticky sausages with a mustard mayo dip                                                                                                                      |  |         | £7.95  |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Cauliflower wings on a bed of fresh mango salsa                                                                                                                                |  | v pb gf | £8.75  |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Halloumi fries with Greek yogurt, honey, pomegranate and mint                                                                                                                  |  | v gf    | £9.50  |
| SHARING PLATTERS                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                      |        | MAIN DISHES                                                                                                                                                                    |  |         |        |
| Mezze Platter - roasted red peppers, mixed olives, homemade focaccia, crispy halloumi, tzatziki, hummus, cherry tomatoes and cucumber                             |  | 2 sharing £22.00<br>4 sharing £40.00 |        | Beer-battered haddock and chips with garden peas, and homemade tartare sauce                                                                                                   |  |         | £19.50 |
| BBQ Platter - sticky sausages, chicken drumsticks, chicken goujons, slider burgers, BBQ beans and potato wedges                                                   |  | 2 sharing £24.50<br>4 sharing £46.00 |        | Scampi and chips with buttered garden peas and tartare sauce                                                                                                                   |  |         | £17.50 |
| Slider Platter - mini beef burger sliders, mini chicken goujon sliders, mini cod bite sliders, coleslaw, BBQ beans and potato wedges                              |  | 2 sharing £24.50<br>4 sharing £46.00 |        | Deluxe 6oz steak burger with pickles, chefs burger sauce, salad and fries                                                                                                      |  |         | £17.50 |
| Loaded Potato Skins Platter - cheese and bacon skins, cheese and chive skins, chilli beef skins and a big pot of soured cream                                     |  | 2 sharing £22.50<br>4 sharing £44.00 |        | Roasted cherry tomato and pesto linguine with vegan parmesan cheese                                                                                                            |  | v pb    | £16.50 |
| Seafood Platter - selection of seafood including scampi, chunky cod bites, salt and pepper squid bites, tartare sauce, sweet chilli sauce, lemon wedges and fries |  | 2 sharing £24.50<br>4 sharing £45.00 |        | Pork sausages and mash potato with caramelised onions and red wine gravy                                                                                                       |  |         | £16.50 |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Ben Handley's pie of the day with mash potato, savoy cabbage and a rich gravy                                                                                                  |  |         | £18.50 |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Boz Ribeye steak with fries, grilled tomato, mushrooms and onion rings                                                                                                         |  | gf      | £25.50 |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Moving Mountain vegan burger with gherkin, vegan mayo, salad and skin on fries                                                                                                 |  | v pb    | £17.50 |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Add chip shop curry sauce £2.50   coleslaw £1.00   cheddar cheese £1.50   vegan cheese £1.50   bacon £1.50                                                                     |  |         |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | SIDE DISHES                                                                                                                                                                    |  |         |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | Chips £4.50   Cheesy chips £5.50   Garlic bread £4.00   Green leaf salad £4.00<br>Fries £4.50   Cheesy fries £5.50   Cheesy garlic bread £4.50   Onion rings £4.50             |  |         |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | DESSERT                                                                                                                                                                        |  |         |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                      |        | A selection of desserts are listed on blackboards in the pub.                                                                                                                  |  |         |        |
| the Kings Arms                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                      |        | the Kings Arms                                                                                                                                                                 |  |         |        |
| AUTUMN LUNCHES                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                      |        | AUTUMN SUNDAY ROASTS                                                                                                                                                           |  |         |        |
| Small Plates                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                      |        | SMALL PLATES                                                                                                                                                                   |  |         |        |
| Mini-vegetable spring rolls with sweet chilli dip                                                                                                                 |  | v pb                                 | £7.95  | Prawn cocktail with marie rose sauce and granary bread                                                                                                                         |  |         | £9.50  |
| Chunky cod bites with tartare sauce                                                                                                                               |  |                                      | £9.95  | Soup of the day with granary bread and butter                                                                                                                                  |  |         | £7.50  |
| Salt & pepper squid bites with a sweet chilli dip                                                                                                                 |  |                                      | £9.95  | Mini-vegetable spring rolls with sweet chilli dip                                                                                                                              |  | v pb    | £7.95  |
| Cauliflower wings on a bed of fresh mango salsa                                                                                                                   |  | v pb gf                              | £8.75  | Salt & pepper squid bites with a sweet chilli dip                                                                                                                              |  |         | £9.95  |
| Halloumi fries with Greek yogurt, honey, pomegranate and mint                                                                                                     |  | v gf                                 | £9.50  | Creamy garlic mushrooms on toasted homemade focaccia                                                                                                                           |  | v       | £9.95  |
| Toasted Paninis   Served with salad garnish and crisps                                                                                                            |  |                                      |        | Honey and mustard sticky sausages with a mustard mayo dip                                                                                                                      |  |         | £7.95  |
| Ham and tomato                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                      | £8.00  | Cauliflower wings on a bed of fresh mango salsa                                                                                                                                |  | v pb gf | £8.75  |
| Cheddar cheese and ham                                                                                                                                            |  |                                      | £8.50  | Halloumi fries with Greek yogurt, honey, pomegranate and mint                                                                                                                  |  | v gf    | £9.50  |
| Cheddar cheese and tomato                                                                                                                                         |  |                                      | £8.00  | ROASTS                                                                                                                                                                         |  |         |        |
| Turkey, bacon and cranberry                                                                                                                                       |  |                                      | £8.50  | Roast topside of local farm beef with Yorkshire pudding, pigs-in-blankets, roasted herb potatoes, sage and onion stuffing, and a rich gravy                                    |  |         | £20.50 |
| Chicken, pesto and melted cheddar cheese                                                                                                                          |  |                                      | £8.50  | Roast breast of local farm turkey with Yorkshire pudding, pigs-in-blankets, roasted herb potatoes, sage and onion stuffing, and a rich gravy                                   |  |         | £19.50 |
| BBQ chicken and melted cheddar cheese                                                                                                                             |  |                                      | £8.50  | Honey roasted gammon with Yorkshire pudding, pigs in blankets, roasted herb potatoes, apple sauce, and a rich gravy                                                            |  |         | £19.50 |
| Jacket Potatoes   Served with butter and salad garnish   Add coleslaw £1.00   cheddar cheese £1.50   bacon £1.50                                                  |  |                                      |        | Homemade chestnut nut roast with roasted herb potatoes, sage and onion stuffing, and a rich gravy                                                                              |  | v pb    | £18.50 |
| Cheddar cheese                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                      | £7.50  | Trio of roasts - topside of beef, turkey and honey roasted gammon - with Yorkshire pudding, pigs-in-blankets, roasted herb potatoes, sage and onion stuffing, and a rich gravy |  |         | £21.50 |
| Cheddar cheese and beans                                                                                                                                          |  |                                      | £8.50  | All served with sweet roasted carrots and parsnips, savoy cabbage, spiced red cabbage and cauliflower cheese                                                                   |  |         |        |
| Cheddar cheese and ham                                                                                                                                            |  |                                      | £9.50  | Gluten free options available upon request                                                                                                                                     |  |         |        |
| Egg mayo                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                      | £8.50  |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Tuna mayo                                                                                                                                                         |  |                                      | £8.50  |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Beef chilli and soured cream                                                                                                                                      |  |                                      | £9.50  |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| BBQ chicken                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                      | £9.50  |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Prawn and marie rose sauce                                                                                                                                        |  |                                      | £9.50  |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Main Dishes                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                      |        |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Beer-battered haddock and chips with garden peas, and homemade tartare sauce                                                                                      |  |                                      | £19.50 |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Scampi and chips with buttered garden peas and tartare sauce                                                                                                      |  |                                      | £17.50 |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Deluxe 6oz steak burger with pickles, chefs burger sauce, salad and fries                                                                                         |  |                                      | £17.50 |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Side Dishes                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                      |        |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Chips £4.50   Cheesy chips £5.50   Garlic bread £4.00   Green leaf salad £4.00                                                                                    |  |                                      |        |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Fries £4.50   Cheesy fries £5.50   Cheesy garlic bread £4.50   Onion rings £4.50                                                                                  |  |                                      |        |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |
| Desserts   A selection of desserts are listed on blackboards in the pub.                                                                                          |  |                                      |        |                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         |        |



1st October 7.30pm



3rd October 7pm



Thanking our shareholders. Four will each win a £50 food voucher to spend at the pub.

3rd October 7.30pm



8th October 7.30pm



15th October 7.30pm



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16th October 7.30pm



22nd October 7.30pm



29th October 7.30pm



5th November



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7th November 7.30pm



12th November 7.30pm



19th November 7.30pm



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**20th November  
7.30pm**



**BLACK TIE  
AUCTION  
22ND  
NOVEMBER?**




**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**26th November 7.30pm**



**KINGS ARMS  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE  
ON 29TH  
NOVEMBER  
10AM-4PM**

*December*



*Stretle Village  
Christmas Tree  
Lighting*

**1st December  
7pm**



**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**3rd December 7.30pm**



**THE KING'S  
FEAST FOR  
FOUR**

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**5th December 7.30pm**



**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**10th December 7.30pm**



**Christmas  
Quiz!**

**17th December  
7.30pm**



*Christmas*

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**18th December 7.30pm**



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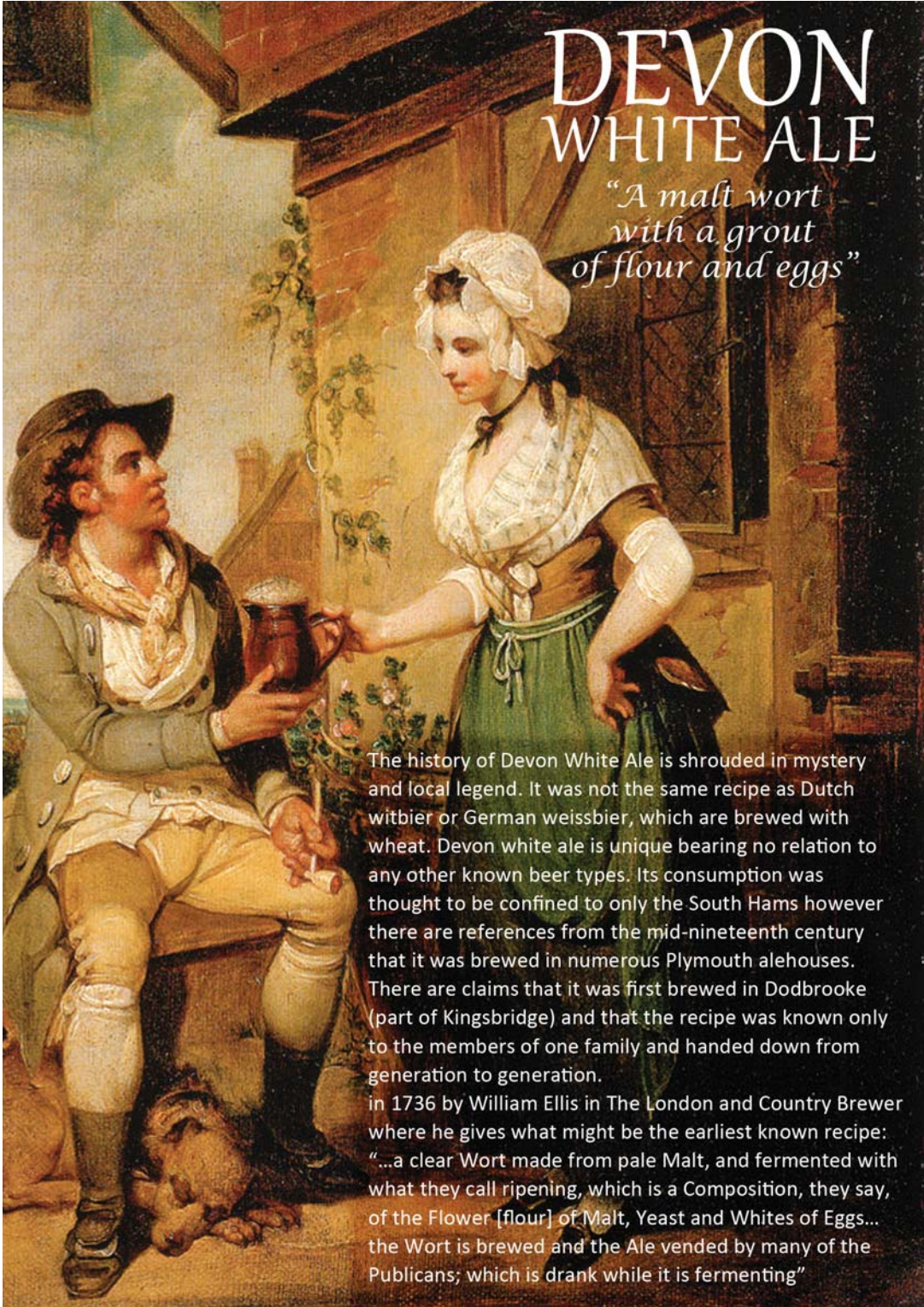


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# DEVON WHITE ALE

*"A malt wort  
with a grout  
of flour and eggs"*

The history of Devon White Ale is shrouded in mystery and local legend. It was not the same recipe as Dutch witbier or German weissbier, which are brewed with wheat. Devon white ale is unique bearing no relation to any other known beer types. Its consumption was thought to be confined to only the South Hams however there are references from the mid-nineteenth century that it was brewed in numerous Plymouth alehouses. There are claims that it was first brewed in Dodbrooke (part of Kingsbridge) and that the recipe was known only to the members of one family and handed down from generation to generation.

in 1736 by William Ellis in *The London and Country Brewer* where he gives what might be the earliest known recipe: "...a clear Wort made from pale Malt, and fermented with what they call ripening, which is a Composition, they say, of the Flower [flour] of Malt, Yeast and Whites of Eggs... the Wort is brewed and the Ale vended by many of the Publicans; which is drank while it is fermenting"

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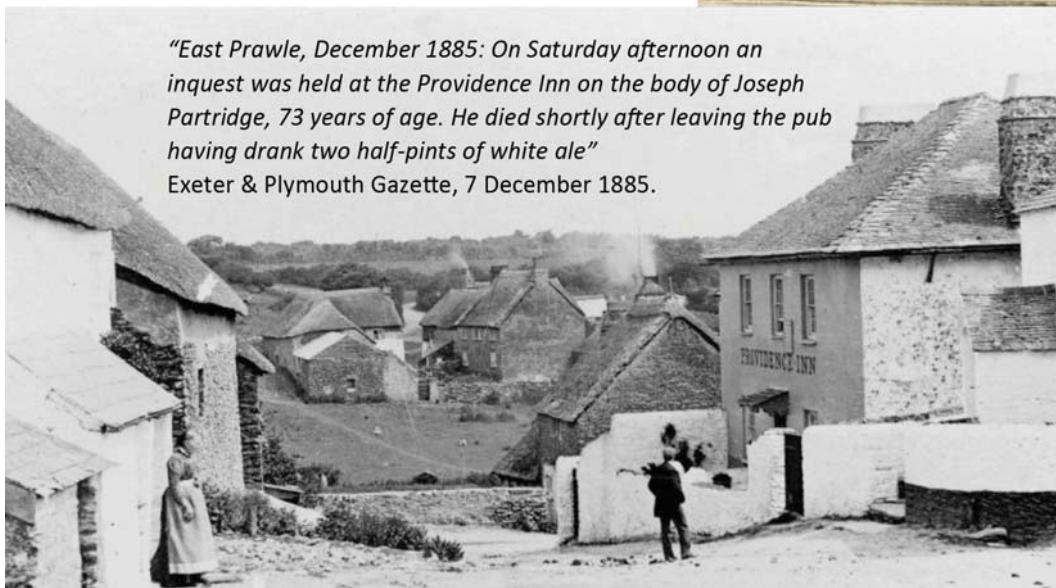
Dartmouth [from a report of a smuggling trial]  
*"William Blight, landlord of the Ship in Dock Inn, Dartmouth, deposed that in December last he took an empty hamper from the Commercial Inn to Mr Nichols, and which he took back to the same inn filled. He could not say what were its contents, but he believed one of the parcels contained loaf sugar. The defendant rewarded him with a pint of white ale"*  
 Exeter & Plymouth Gazette, 1 February 1851

Loddiswell: Died April 2nd 1856 at Loddiswell,  
*"Miss Betty Taylor, aged 89 years. She was landlady of the Church House Inn [destroyed by fire in 1878], upwards of 50 years, and was celebrated for keeping good white ale, so much so, that for the last 20 years strangers frequently visited Loddiswell to have a pint of Aunt Betsy's white ale"*  
 Sherborne Mercury, 15 April 1856.

Kingsbridge, April 1870: On Monday Joseph Welcome was charged ... with brawling in the church on Sunday morning. The defendant pleaded ignorance of the affair altogether. He had taken a little too much white ale, and therefore was unconscious of what was laid to his charge. As the case was not pressed the magistrates fined him in the mitigated penalty of £1 including costs.



*"East Prawle, December 1885: On Saturday afternoon an inquest was held at the Providence Inn on the body of Joseph Partridge, 73 years of age. He died shortly after leaving the pub having drunk two half-pints of white ale"*  
 Exeter & Plymouth Gazette, 7 December 1885.



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# Sausage, pumpkin and sage casserole

## Ingredients

6 quality sausages, pricked  
1 onion, thinly sliced  
1 pumpkin, peeled, seeds removed, cut into cubes  
50g butter  
1 tsp sugar  
3 shallots, finely chopped  
2 garlic cloves, peeled, finely chopped  
1 tbsp chopped sage  
1 tbsp white wine vinegar  
500ml chicken stock  
1 tsp sugar  
200g chopped tomatoes  
400g cannellini beans, drained, rinsed  
salt and ground black pepper  
2 tbsp chopped fresh flat leaf parsley



## Method

Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4.

Heat half the butter in a large casserole over a medium heat and fry the sausages for 4-5 minutes until golden-brown all over.

Add the remaining butter, onion and shallots and fry for three minutes until softened. Add the garlic and sage leaves and cook for a further three minutes, stirring well.

Add the pumpkin and stir the mixture until well combined. Increase the heat to high and add the white wine vinegar. Continue to cook until most of the liquid has evaporated.

Add the sugar, tomatoes, cannellini beans and stock and season with salt and ground black pepper.

Bring the mixture to the boil, then transfer the casserole to the oven for one hour until the sausages are cooked through and the pumpkin is tender.

## Tower Repairs St Michael's

For the last few months, you will recall that there has been scaffolding outside Saint Michael's. This was a temporary measure to protect people entering the church from the possible dangers of masonry falling from the church tower.

In order to effect the repairs, it was decided to use the skills of Philip and Alfie from Vitruvius Building Conservation who specialise in abseiling. In certain circumstances it can be easier and more cost effective to undertake the repairs hanging from a rope than having to meet the cost of specialist scaffolding.

The team have been involved in conservation since the late 1990's and have gained considerable experience over that time. They admit that in their early years they used to watch old Fred Dibnah videos for tips!

They have worked on numerous prestigious buildings including Exeter Cathedral, St David's Cathedral, Gloucester Cathedral and the Natural History Museum in London. They are also used considerably by the National Trust and English Heritage to repair and maintain their buildings.

The tallest building, they have regularly abseiled from and worked on is Salisbury Cathedral. At 404 feet, I guess they had to pay particular attention to the weather forecast particularly regarding strong winds or threat of lightning. Philip said that the working on the 70 statues was particularly exacting in view of its delicate nature.

Some of the more unusual things the team has worked on are the grottos at Stourhead and the folly tower at Faringdon in Oxfordshire which has a rather fun history! If you want to know more about Lord Berner, his eccentricity, his acquaintances and why he built the folly then:

**[www.faringdonfolly.org.uk](http://www.faringdonfolly.org.uk)** is a good starting point.

Our thanks go out to Philip and Alfie for allowing us to take some photos and obtain some background information to their activities. We wish them a safe and vertigo free future.

**Nick Shepherd**



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# Strete Social Club

## STRETE SOCIAL CLUB AUTUMN-WINTER PROGRAMME 2025

| Meetings are usually held in Strete Village Hall on alternate Tuesdays at 2.30PM |      |                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| October                                                                          | 14th | Kiwis in Torquay - David Hinchcliffe                        |
|                                                                                  | 28th | Halloween Party                                             |
| November                                                                         | 11th | Outing to Flavel Cinema for Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale |
|                                                                                  | 25th | Land Girls in Devon in World War One - Becks Pearson        |
| December                                                                         | 2nd  | Christmas Stall and Talk on Chocolate - Graham Jackson      |
|                                                                                  | 16th | Christmas Party with Wine and Mince Pies                    |

It was good after our summer break to be back again to start our Autumn Programme.

Although a small number with apologies for various reasons Karen welcomed us all back and went through the small amount of business. We were all sorry to hear of one of our members passing, Angela, and a card of condolence was sent to her husband.

We welcomed our speaker once again who had come to play his guitar and sing for us, Vincent Chubb from Stokenham. It is always a pleasure to sit and listen to Winston's lovely voice and the playing of his guitar and mouth organ.

He started by telling us that he was born about a mile outside of Devon, so thought he could say he was 'a Devonian'. He was the son of a farmer and grew up on the farm. He composed his first song when a young lad and then another dedicated to his wife, waiting for her to come home from work which he called "coming home". This was a very moving song. He then sang another one of his compositions about the purple heather all around him whilst on Exmoor recalling his childhood memories. Also, a song about his daughter and her growing from a baby to a teenager called 'It's up to you now'.

This daughter is now grown up and married with children and is now a member of a Rock Band singing all over this area. She in turn has a very talented singing daughter.

He didn't leave his son out so we heard a song connected to him.

Joan thanked Vincent for returning to us for the third time and as usual he waived his fee and gave it to The Devon Air Ambulance which incidentally is "Air Ambulance next week", Sadly, by the time this is published it will have gone by.

Colleen and Irene served the most welcome cups of tea and cakes.



## Strete Social Club

For various reasons there was a small attendance at our meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September. Karen read out the apologies and said she would be sending a card to Pam who is in Newton Abbot Hospital. She then went through the revised programme, and it was discussed re we have our usual New Year lunch out or we do something ourselves in the hall. This seemed a favourable suggestion.

It was nice to welcome Debby from The Dame Hannah Trust back, by popular demand, to tell us more of what happens at their establishment based in Ivybridge. She briefly went over a few points that she covered on her first visit for a member who missed the first talk.

This time she told us of the activities they do including baking for the more able ones. They have one lad who loves to sell those beautiful fancies that the cooks make around the building and as Debby says even if you don't want one you've got to buy one from him. I think he sets the cost as one day he said it would cost her £95. (Obviously she told him she wasn't going to pay that much for a fancy cake.) They draw, colour, and do many more things including horse riding and sailing strapped into their wheelchairs and put in a yacht in the waters of Plymouth.

They have a sensory room with bubbles, lights etc. to help residents relax. This has got very tired and money is being raised to do a big make over. One group of cyclists who call themselves Tugboats and Dolphins have cycled 1,000 miles from Plymouth to Santander, also the Yorkshire Three Peaks challenge They are aiming to reach a target of £10,000.

Other fund-raising events they hold are bingo evenings, coffee mornings, fayres, all the money raised from this go to purchase items to make life better for the residents. They also run refreshment tents at the local agricultural shows. The residents medical care is paid for by local county councils.

A family member of AA Milne of Winnie the Poo fame was a resident at Dame Hannahs.

The do get left gifts in people's wills.

Debby was very excited to tell us that one of the better physically abled ladies used to go into Ivybridge to do some voluntary work and met a disabled man and they got married and now live in a dwelling on the Sherford Estate near Plymouth.

Joan gave the vote of thanks and Debby was given a bunch of flowers by Karen.

Our usual cups of tea and biscuits were served by Dorothy and Maura.

## *Strete Social Club*



### **John Walters The Wildlife of the South Hams**

John has been a consultant on TV and radio programmes, including David Attenborough's BBC Wild Isles. He has won many awards for his illustrations and natural history books.

**Do come and join us for his talk on  
Tuesday 30th September at 2.30 pm  
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Guests £2 including refreshments

## **STOKE FLEMING POPPY APPEAL**

Help needed with the Poppy Appeal this year, a group of 4 took on the appeal last year after it was going to be discontinued. Unfortunately, one of the helpers has passed away and one more is not very well, it would be good for the villages of Stoke Fleming, Strete and Blackawton if a couple of new volunteers could be found. As you know it all happens in November, taking out the boxes to the various businesses, collecting after a couple of weeks and counting the money, there is no house to house collection. The group is well supported by the Royal British Legion – so if you can help, please contact: Linda Morris

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# STRETE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF STRETE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON [17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025](#) IN

STRETE VILLAGE HALL

## PRESENT COUNCILLORS:

Cllr Ralph Clark (Chairman), Cllr Ian Cumberlidge (IC), Cllr Peter Hales (PH), Cllr Kate Gill (KG), Paul Green (PG), Cllr Timothy Singleton (TS), Cllr Samatha Cheese (SC), Cllr Laurel Lawford (LL), Cllr Julian Brazil (JB)

Also in attendance: Hannah Iles (HI), Parish Clerk

## OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

**LOU HOSKINS, Slapton Line Partnership Adaption Manager**

RC attended the online meeting a month ago and was disillusioned. A list of questions was submitted to LH prior to the meeting.

**1. *The 'Hold the Line' policy was amended in November 2023 and published in a revised SLP document in March 2024. There is concern, following the recent online Teams meeting, that some members of the SLP are not committed to this agreement. The amendment reflects the majority view of residents most affected should Slapton Line be lost. How do you propose to address this with members of SLP?***

Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) is a government document. Every piece of coastline has a shoreline management plan. PG asked at what point did the SLP allow local people to contribute. The SMP was introduced in 2011, LH is unsure who was consulted. Each SMP has time blocks. There are four levels of designation agreed at government level. Can be put up for review but not automatically changed. Unit 6B76 comes under hold the line. Document to be shared. Torcross to Limpets rock. Shift to manage realignment in 2055. 6B75 is already manage realignment. Implies potential retreat. The line on the shingle ridge is an unusual designation, it allows for change during lifetime and could move to no active intervention and deemed no longer viable to protect with government funding. With a good case you can request a change of designation. What was changed in the management plan was that the existing sea wall and part of the rock armour could be considered one unit (up to just beyond the tank car park at Torcross). RC commented that this does not fit with what affected parish communities have worked on since 2023. LH reiterated that there is an official route to change the designation. Devon CC are committed to clearing and maintaining the road (DCC) whilst it is viable, this does not include the rock armour. LH highlighted this is the official position and we have to work within the restraints of the current system if government funding is to be requested. RC raised the point that the previous MP, Anthony Mangnall, had advised SPC that funding was been pushed through. The 2024 General Election and change of government appears to have revised the current approach.

**2. *In April 2024, a public consultation meeting was held in Strete Village Hall with members of Devon County Council Highways Department when proposals for adaptation works to some of the inland routes was put forward. In the opinion of many present at this meeting the proposals submitted would not provide an adequate alternative for the volume of traffic experienced when there has been a temporary closure on the A379. It was suggested that improvements should be focused on the two north/south routes. Three-mile Lane from Strete to the A3122 and Six-mile Lane from Slapton to the A381. In the summer of 2024 Devon Highways appeared to identify areas of improvement including the widening and installation of new passing bays on three-mile lane. No improvement works have taken place to date. This is an important every-day infrastructure route for residents, farm vehicles and holiday traffic. In the event of an incident on the A379 it is used by buses and other heavy transport. There are many single vehicle locations with high banks and hedges throughout the route making it difficult to see oncoming traffic. This can cause disruption and delays when vehicles of all sizes are required to reverse to the nearest passing bay. This is also a preferred route for some residents in Slapton. Would it be your intention to prioritise identified improvements to this route with Devon Highways and secure a start-date commitment?***

There was a call last month to the Devon highways representative and LH has spoken to him since. He has confirmed that work has started to maintain existing passing places through hedgerow clearance and keeping buddle holes clear. LH acknowledges this is an area where DCC highways needs to do more. LH can chase but does not have power to influence. LH is interested to hear what input parish councils had in plan for back roads. RC updated LH on SPC previous suggested position to focus on north/south five-mile lane and three-mile lane, instead of using proposed single track, high banked lanes. RC explained the impact on travel times and road safety from using these routes would be catastrophic. PG raised consideration of the current uses of the A379 road including emergency vehicles. There is a huge concern that in future people will not get the emergency help they need. LH needs to understand highways and the emergency services plan. RC summarised the frustration that nothing that has been proposed has actually happened.

**3. *Although statistics produced by SLP indicate Torcross and the 'tank' car park as being the most vulnerable areas, events in recent history involving easterly storms suggests Slapton Line is exposed to a serious risk of being breached. Is it your intention to investigate this risk and recommend adequate protection is put in place to protect all vulnerable sections throughout Slapton Line?***

Cllr RC noted that LH's role does not include risk assessment. LH agreed that the role is to find out the information and to facilitate the partnership to the stage where everyone agrees what actions should be taken.

**4. *Strete Parish Council is concerned that there is insufficient emphasis from those elected to represent residents in South Hams towards securing a long-term solution to this issue. From the brief in your job description, how do you propose to engage with various organisations and demonstrate to central government and politicians that Slapton Line is a worthy case which should be supported by capital investment?***

RC stated that parish councils have minimal opportunity to influence change, whereas other parties who do have power to influence change, do not appear to have the same motivation and appear to be indifferent to saving the line. LH would like to gain a really good understanding of all parties' views. Over the summer, before the October SLP meeting, LH will make herself available to speak with people to gain their views.

**5. *What three things would you most like to achieve in your first year in this role?***

Respect from all in the partnership, acknowledgement it is a multi-faceted service and LH is not here to adjudicate. A timely response, not a static scenario, time is of the essence and the partnership need to gather together. There are various ways the partnership can be move forward. Translate into mutual consolidation, empowering the partnership by ensuring all of the parties involved are aware of each other's position. Cllr JB feels that with passing-bay improvements there will not be a two-lane carriageway on three-mile lane. RC explained SPCs position for a two-lane carriageway is not its short-term expectation. However, an increase in road safety with visible passing places to reduce the need for unsafe reversing must be a priority. Cllr LL raised flooding, which effectively blocks the road. Cllr RC commented that the representative from DCC, Tom Vaughan (TV), did not have any information about adaptation improvements that have allegedly taken place in 2023/24. TV has not contacted JB to ascertain the history.

**Action: LH to arrange meeting with TV, Cllr JB and Cllr LL to fill him in. This meeting to include representatives from parish councils.**

**6. *Previously, we understood the approach was to complete a planning application to "future proof" Slapton Line, thereby understanding the exact position / objections of Natural England and other environmental organisations, as they would need to formally respond to the planning application. Has this approach now changed and if so, how? Given local residents feel no progress has been made over the last 20 years, how can you assure residents that their interests are being taken seriously?***

LH spoke to SHDC. This was a council led aspiration that can no longer be followed through and the use of funds cannot be justified within the current system. PG felt that SHDC could not persuade Natural England. Natural England statement was read out. In summary they would consider permission to works at Torcross car park but would not assent for any other works on the line. This would need to be referred to the Secretary of State. Cllr LL does not agree with SHDC position and had not heard that NE has changed their

position. Cllr LL is extremely disappointed that she was not even informed of the change of position of SHDC or Natural England. Cllr LL was under the impression that the organisations were all on the same page and plans were moving forward. LH and Cllr LL will be keeping in regular contact moving forward. Torcross resident who has been working on behalf of saving the line and also for DCC on defending their position, asked LH to take into account that local sentiment is strong and there will be a strong reaction to the line going even from those residents who are not currently very vocal. LH pushing that there is a plan in place before the line breaks, so that people are not thrown into a catastrophic position.

Councillors feel sold down the river with tonight's clarification on central governments, DCC, SHDC, EV Agency and Natural England's position.

Cllr IC highlighted that the impact of the line not being repaired would be catastrophic for local businesses.

Cllr KG explained her business predicament if the line were not maintained and explained the problems that would be caused to local villages with increased traffic, especially Slapton.

A local resident asked what will happen if the armour is not maintained. LH explained the plan is to request that the armour is protected along with the sea wall. Concerns raised over ambulance access. You cannot put a cost on people's lives. LH is hoping to establish with county council and highways, the provision for maintaining emergency service access.

RC asked if we need to pursue a government representative following the change of position from being acceptable to save the line to that now prescribed. LH confirmed that no one doesn't believe the value of the line, but any change of designation needs to go through the Secretary of State. Cllr JB recapped the previous plan to attempt the change of designation through an anticipated planning application. Cllr LL pointed out that any changes and potential funding need to come through MP CV.

Cllr SC asked if data is available comparing the cost of holding the line vs back road improvements. LH advised there have been feasibility studies but nothing that compares the full cost of holding the line vs the back road improvements people would like as there has not been agreement of what changes should happen. LH agrees it would be helpful information. The Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce are happy to help calculate the cost impact on business.

PH asked the bus routes to be considered during discussions with highways. Totnes Road is the current alternative for bus routes and has proved to not be viable. Cllr PH enquired how the through route from Dartmouth to Kingsbridge would continue to operate or would the service terminate before the line.

Cllr RC thanked LH for attending the meeting.

LH will share a copy of the presentation and links for the government website and reiterated the offer to speak with all parties.

#### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Working together to schedule resident engagement events for local government reorganisation to provide an update.

Sessions will take place between 6.15 and 7.30pm on 2/10 KCC, 7/10 Salcombe, 8/10 Flavel, 9/10 Follaton House.

Apprenticeship scheme extended with more apprenticeships available for anyone 16+. Fixed penalty notices have been issued for fly tipping. Parking fine scams are coming through on text. Reminder that batteries and vapes should not be disposed of in general waste. A fire was caused by this in Exeter. In a move to tackle the housing crisis, land at Ropewalk has been offered to SHDC to build genuinely affordable houses. Finally, there is no update from SHDC for agreement to replace Strete Gate steps. The poor state of the alternate path past the toilet block was noted. Cllr LL will chase tomorrow and will also remind Emma Widdecombe and Ian Luscombe at SHDC about Strete Gate camping.

**Action: Cllr TS to send photos to clerk and clerk to contact LL about path past toilet block**

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

First substantive council meeting since becoming the administration has taken place. Household support fund from previous government continued by current government, which supplies free meals during holiday to children eligible for free school meals. Remaining funds handed to SHDC. The fund can be used to help pensioners who narrowly miss out on winter fuel allowance. DCC are concerned future changes may be focused on urban deprivation and ignore rural deprivation. Lack of SEND provision/capacity within county was discussed and a 10-year plan formulated to spend on SEND resource in Devon to minimise cost of using out of county/private provision and also minimise travel for children.

Outsourcing of highways contract by previous administration is being reviewed. Issues of bringing in house are noted. Work teams are being given responsibility for fixing all potholes reported (even those not meeting safe defect criteria) when triggered to go to site by a safety defect. This is being piloted to reduce costs of revisits.

New protocol to be devised between highways and local communities to rebuild relationships. Highways have been uncommunicative and sometimes even obstructive and this needs to be reset to empower local communities. Issues do not appear to be attributable to funding issues as highways appear to be obstructive even when councils agree to fund projects. Local government restructure has not moved forward. Since proposals were submitted receipt was acknowledged but they are now waiting for the full proposals to be submitted to the government minister in November. There is no compulsion for consultation at this stage. Taking into account democratic representation, Cllr JB thinks the two-tier system with county and district councils works best in rural area and does not remove scope for merging district services without government intervention. It is noted that no one asked for the change, it was not in the manifesto and it seems to be causing problems and ill will against the government. Only Plymouth supports the expansion of the city into the South Hams and a greater Exeter and greater Plymouth model would be a disaster for the rest of Devon if we do not represent ourselves and present a solution.

## STRETE ESTATE REPRESENTATIVES

None present.

## APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

### 1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025.

These were agreed by the meeting and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr IC declared an interest as the contracted lengthsman for the parish.

### 3. PLANNING AND PLANNING MATTERS

Enforcement listing raised, no one had prior knowledge of new case listed.

1865/25/LBC, 1908/25/HHO/, 1909/25/LBC, 1953/25/ARC

PH concluded most details applied to main planning permission in relation to issues discovered after building work commenced. Recommended support, no comment. Slight enlargement of tower will not be visible from the road. A neighbour raised concerns about roof windows. Roof windows should not impact neighbours. No objections received.

1900/25/TCA councillors have no concerns, submit support, no comment

**Action: clerk to submit support with no comment 1865/25/LBC, 1908/25/HHO/, 1909/25/LBC, 1953/25/ARC**

### 4. FINANCE

Figures to be updated at the meeting:-

Current Account Balance

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Clerk has no access to statements or accounts.

Monitoring/Spend to-date - Annual return paperwork and audit arrangements – inspection period ends next month. No requests to date.

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| Strete Village Hall Rent+ WIFI (month) | £47.50 |         |
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### **Salaries and expenses**

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| Clerk's wages July              | £466.00 |         |
| HMRC PAYE July                  |         | £1.40   |
| Employer NIC                    |         | £7.56   |
| Clerk's wages August            |         | £466.00 |
| HMRC PAYE August                | £1.40   |         |
| Expenses claim – Thank you gift |         | £38.95  |

### **Grant payments**

|                  |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Ladies social    |         | £500.00 |
| Blackbird Wood   |         | £250.00 |
| Dartmouth Caring | £500.00 |         |
| St Michael's PCC |         | £570.00 |
| Citizens Advice  |         | £250.00 |
| Coastguard       |         | £250.00 |

Blackbird Wood does not have a bank account and have asked SPC to hold the funds until they can set up a bank account. PW may need assistance to set up the account.

All councillors agreed the payments.

**Action: KG to agree a date with HD to visit NatWest to arrange the transfer of funds to NatWest. Clerk to be advised of the planned date to set up the reserve account with Lloyds.**

### **5.ASSET REGISTER**

Asset register has been updated in a new format and tallies with photos and map produced following asset walk. The new asset register will be available to agree at the September meeting.

### **7.PLAYPARK MAINTENANCE**

Trim Trail replacement update and costing. £3790 quoted. IC has sourced for £2250. Councillors agree to proceed with quote for £2250 following receipt of a written quote for parts and any labour.

Replacement Picnic Table approval – JB £295 grant towards £695 ex vat cost plus £150 delivery. Councillors agree to proceed with bench, no objections.

**Action: PH to provide what 3 words and telephone number for delivery late August and clerk to order**

**Action: IC to send written quote to clerk and councillors before proceeding with work.**

### **8. VILLAGE GREEN**

An appreciative resident of a nearby village has asked how he can contribute for use of the green.

Councillors discussed the annual costs of managing the green, £2000 and agreed it would be appropriate for the clerk to provide bank details for any donation that he wishes to make and that it would be greatly received.

**Action: Clerk to send email with bank details**

### **9. ROAD SAFETY**

The community speedwatch group is disappointed with the polices' approach to speeding and are concerned at lack of deterrent. The group is putting together a statement for the website to let people know what is happening.

There are to be changes to the enforcement of the yellow lines on the Strete Gate access road.

There is no update on speeding on the Slapton Line, no further complaints have been received. Councillors will leave with Slapton Parish Council to continue their actions.

### **10. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE / ACTIVITY REPORTS**

Minor works required due to foliage.

#### **11. OTHER ONGOING MATTERS IF NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE**

The ACV application for the Kings Arms has been submitted and they are waiting to hear back. It is a strong report.

Openreach provided an update on fibre broadband via MP Caroline Voaden, it is expected in 2026.

Government support for Neighbourhood Plans has ended

#### **12. CLERK'S REPORT**

##### Planning

Comment submitted for applications 0473/25/TPO, 1404/25/HHO and 1663/25/LBC Five new planning applications received and shared with councillors. Enforcement caseload report shared. [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

PCW have still not invoiced for the set-up of the email accounts. Email accounts set up for two new councillors.

##### Lloyds bank and NatWest bank

HD has asked other signatories if they can attend NatWest in Paignton in person to arrange transfer to Lloyds.

VAT: Following Cllr Helen Darch's resignation I am now able to reclaim the VAT using a new government gateway ID.

Asset register: Clerk to attend asset management training in January 2026. Asset register has been updated in line with photos taken on asset walk.

#### **13. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Cllr Ralph Clark**

##### Strete Village Hall

Strete Village Day will take place on Saturday 2nd August 2025. It attracts lots to join in for this once-a-year function. Contact Penny Penhale for organising details 01803 771005. A commitment of help and support from members of the community, especially in setting up and taking down, is essential to ensure Village Day is a success.

##### Highway Safety and Road Works

Next village road sweeping is expected to take place on Tuesday 9th September.

##### Village Green

Grass cutting in July & August is contracted for three cuts per month.

##### Children's Play Park

Quote to replace Trim Trail is ongoing. SHDC inspection report received. This lists a number of alleged defects associated with the age of the Play Park equipment.

Community Wood: New gate posts installed.

Blindwells Property Construction Works: No sign of works re-starting soon.

##### Slapton Line

An online Slapton Line Partnership Teams meeting took place at 9am on 18th June. Comments from SHDC and the Environment Agency representatives appear to be contrary to the protection of Slapton Line included in the revised strategy document agreed for action in March 2024. Devon CC representative had nothing new to report on the progress of adaptation works to the back roads.

Relevant questions have been prepared for discussion with the new Adaptation Manager, Lou Hoskin, to establish clarity and plans to move agreed actions forward.

Surface dressing treatment across A379 SL, including replacement line marking, completed.

Strete Gate Access Road: Yellow KEEP CLEAR and NO PARKING with cross hatching have been removed as instructed by Devon Highways. JB and SPC have requested a site meeting with Devon Highways, but no response received to date. Vehicle parking in the access road has improved but campervan and overnight parking is still problematic.

#### Strete Gate Steps to the Beach

Strete PC continues to pursue SHDC to replace these steps. SHDC have agreed to approach Strete Estate to obtain their approval for the works to take place. If approved, SHDC have agreed to provide 50% funding with Strete PC funding 50%. The beach season is upon us. It is likely that the steps will not be replaced in time to provide a safe and professional environment for residents and visitors this season.

#### Community Speed Watch – Paul Potgieter

Random speed observations are taking place with speeds over 20mph being recorded for notification to the Police. Effectiveness of the system is reliant on Police follow up letters informing vehicle owners that they have been observed exceeding the 20mph speed limit.

#### Fibre Optic Broadband

Openreach responded to a request from Caroline Voaden MP with details indicating the possibility of FTTP broadband to Strete by December 2026.

### **14. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

#### **Clr Paul Green**

Health Care: The Patient survey for Dartmouth Medical Practice (DMP) is being rolled out this week. The objectives of the survey are to understand patient views on the practice, how the practice links to other NHS services and what additional services patients would like to see offered from the Dartmouth Health and Wellbeing Centre (HWBC). All registered patients over the age of 18 will be contacted by SMS Text message. This message will include a link to the survey enabling completion on a Smart Phone or other internet enabled device. Patients who do not use the internet can complete a paper copy of the survey. These are available from the DMP reception. Additionally, residents in Strete can pick up a paper copy from the Post Office. Since my accident I have reopened dialogue with Andie Day at the Chillington Patients' Participation Group. I hope to participate more formally in this in the autumn.

Slapton Line: Unfortunately, I was unable to attend much of the virtual meeting held on 18 June as I suffered ongoing connectivity issues. However, the meeting seems to have raised a number of issues, especially:

- Whether there is a real commitment to protecting the Line.
- The lack of any progress by Devon Highways on the adaptation work.

I have asked SHDC to have visibility of the KPIs that Lou is being managed to deliver. Hopefully, this should give us a sense of her short to medium term priorities.

Coast Footpath: Peter was kind enough to install a temporary fix to the broken sign near the Minshall's drive on Widewell. I am still chasing the correct person at South West Coast Path to get a permanent fix put in place.

South Devon National Landscape: I made contact to try and establish when the 2025-2030 Management Plan will be available for comment. There seems to be a lack of clarity around the planned work steps and timescales for a meaningful draft to be available. This will be discussed at an internal meeting to be held on 18 July. Peter Hinchcliffe has committed to raising concerns on these matters. The next "outreach meeting" for groups such as Parish Councils is due to be held on 11 August.

#### **Peter Hales**

#### Neighbourhood Plan Monitoring and update.

Completion of Devon County by-elections in early May has paved the way for further progress on the Central Government initiative for re-organisation of local government. Following the initial proposals for Local Government reform put forward by DCC in March, Devon now has until 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to carry out a public consultation, select a preferred solution and develop a full proposal, which is to be submitted to Central Government. A number of identified options for unitary council regions are possible and are being considered in collaboration with Plymouth, Exeter and Torbay.

No proposal for a public consultation programme has yet been announced.

The reorganisation is likely to significantly affect Planning matters at a local level, although in the interim little hard information is available. Councillor Julian Brazil was nominated as leader of DCC on 22<sup>nd</sup> May and will be heavily involved in developing the reorganisation work.

#### Planning Applications in Strete

**1404/25/HHO** Householder application for proposed conversion of domestic garage & installation of decking. 17 Start Bay Park Strete TQ6 0RY. This application was considered by SPC at the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June and was supported.

**0473/25/TPO T1:** Sycamore - overall canopy reduction on all sides by 1/1.5m - to try and get more light into the lawn below. School House Strete TQ6 0RW. This application was considered by SPC at the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June. No objections were recorded.

**1843/25/CLP** Certificate of lawfulness for proposed single story extension to rear of existing garage to create additional bedroom including alterations to create open plan living/dining/kitchen space. 19 Start Bay Park Strete TQ6 0RY. This will be considered at the SPC meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**1900/25/TCA T1:** Sycamore - Fell due to extensive decay at base and first main union, half of crown dead. Asherne House Strete TQ6 0RW. This will be considered at the SPC meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July.

The following five applications all relate to the same property, Coxs Farm, Strete, TQ6 0RW. They will be considered at the SPC meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**1865/25/LBC** Listed Building Consent for remedial works to existing roof structure.

**1909/25/LBC** Listed Building Consent for rebuilding & extending of west extension tower & associated works

**1908/25/HHO** Householder application for rebuilding & extending of west extension tower & associated works

**1955/25/ARC** Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 8 (External Attachments) and 10 (Windows / Doors / Rooflights) of planning consent 3097/24/FUL

**1953/25/ARC** Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 4 (External Attachments) & 6 (Windows/Doors/Rooflights) of planning consent 3096/24/LBC

Kings Arms Liaison: A formal application for the renewal of the Asset of Community Value order was submitted to SHDC by the Kings Arms management committee in early June, including a letter of support from the Parish Council and many more from village residents. A decision is awaited, but it is considered that the pub has a robust and compelling case by demonstrating nearly five years of trading operations.

Caroline Voaden MP will visit the pub on 7<sup>th</sup> August accompanied by the Chief Executive Officer of the Plunkett organisation. Plunkett Foundation is a charitable trust who specialise in assisting the set-up and operation of community led enterprises in rural locations. They offered a great deal of advice and support during the initiation of the Kings Arms as a community owned business. Intrusive building work and scaffolding in and around the pub garden have now abated and the landlord has completed redecoration of the exterior, although this is somewhat overwhelmed by the shuttering opposite around the Cox's Farm site. Following the success of the VE day and King's birthday celebrations, the pub is planning to offer more events aimed at engaging residents and themed around vintage events, as well as the usual quiz nights, barbeques and music nights which attract summer visitors.

Local Bus Transport Liaison: Little to report. Bus strategies will be impacted by local government reorganisation – the extent and nature of the impact is not yet known.

Sustainability and Environmental: Sustainable South Hams and South Dartmoor Community Energy are organising an 'Energy Assembly' on 18<sup>th</sup> October funded by SHDC. The event is aimed at bringing together community organisations in sustainability, health and wellbeing, town, parish and district councillors, farmers and local businesses in addition to energy organisations, installation companies, housing associations and associated businesses. The aim is to foster collaboration to tackle fuel poverty and

accelerate local retrofit and renewable energy generation. A full programme of speakers is awaited.

Replacement picnic bench for the Play Park

Julian Brazil has offered £295 from his localities fund towards the cost of a replacement maintenance free unit similar to that on the Village Green. This will be discussed at the July meeting.

Liaison with other Parish Councils: Nothing to report.

**Cllr Ian Cumberlidge**

Tree warden: Apart from a few 'domestic' tree removals, I have nothing to report. The works that have been carried out below "The Haven", adjacent to Rock House, have been paused, but I have a feeling that this is only temporary until maybe early Autumn.

Footpaths, Bridleways: Most paths that I have checked are ok, if a little overgrown in places (but where ISN'T this year). The footpath across the field, (accessed from Totnes Road, & S. Estate property) was kindly cleared, prior to the hay crop being cut. (not sure if "Footpaths Team" were responsible, or the Strete Estate. Either way, much appreciated. Old Hill a bit overgrown at present.

Play Park: Park is in fairly good order, apart from the ongoing list of 'minor nit-picks', some obviously under discussion, & some barely worth mentioning. Grass is good, absence of moles, & fairly tidy. Some of the items on the 'faults' list have been dealt with, and the footpath on the West side access, (very overgrown) has now been cleared. (The Play-park Elf, I think. Drives a green pick-up, I believe)

Strete Gate area: Although, at times extremely busy/over-run, seems to be functioning fairly well. Obviously, it has its moments, But..." Stand By"...the main Holiday period is just about to start. On the 'positive side', I met with one of the SHDC Car Park wardens the other day who was, in spare time, litter-picking around the area, with bag & tongs. Highly commendable.

Parish 'Lengthsman' Works: Over the last month, I have been checking/clearing out most of the main potentially problematic drain-holes/buddle-holes to avoid flooding, (in the event of "rain" of course). Over the next few weeks, I will have to completely clear & cut back the overgrowth on the entry-points, exits, & gully run-offs, to maintain proper function. Also, removal of considerable silt & soil build-up where necessary.

**15. CORRESPONDENCE**

South Devon National Landscape – Review new management plan - zoom meeting 11<sup>th</sup> August

South Hams Energy Assembly – 18<sup>th</sup> October at Kingsbridge Community College

NALC – Events newsletter July 2025 to March 2026

Grant funding – SC to assess Play Park & Community Wood needs from recent listing of available grants

Local Councils Guide

Water quality in Gara, meeting of rivers project to be held at Kingsbridge on 4<sup>th</sup> October – PH to review information.

**16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 7:00pm** in the Village Hall.

A meeting will be called on 21<sup>st</sup> August if deemed necessary. Meeting closed at 9.35pm.

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## The Dartmouth & District Friends

The Dartmouth & District Friends group continue to fundraise for this local charity which is dear to our hearts because of the outstanding care the three hospices in the South West provide for children with life limiting conditions and their families.

On the evening of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, we are hosting a fashion show at The Flavel Arts Centre, Dartmouth which is a joint fundraising event with The Flavel. Details to follow but expect fizz, canapes, fashion ideas for Christmas and the spring, and an insight into the fashion industry.

Our now traditional Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the Old Market Dartmouth with homemade cakes, stalls and entertainment from Dartmouth Rock Choir.

Christmas will be here before we know it! **Ann Green Communications Volunteer**



## 'Scran!' – Jim Moir (Vic Reeves) Solo Show at Dart Gallery

Two years after his first solo show at Dart Gallery, Jim Moir is returning to Dartmouth this October with a brand-new collection. A hugely versatile artist, Jim is renowned for his contributions to comedy, television, and the arts and is known to many as his stage persona, 'Vic Reeves'.

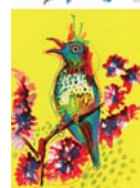
Whilst he established himself as a household name for his TV comedy work (including Vic Reeves Big Night Out, Shooting Stars, and The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer), art has always remained Jim's first passion. In recent years, Jim's artistic talent has found a new outlet in Sky Arts' 'Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir'.

Jim's talent for observing the natural world blends with his surreal humour to produce an eclectic body of artwork. For his latest show at Dart Gallery, Jim's birdlife and surreal canvases will hang alongside a collection of 100 diminutive paintings inspired by Dartmouth Food Festival. With a nod to Jim's comedy writing (which often celebrates the absurd in the ordinary), each

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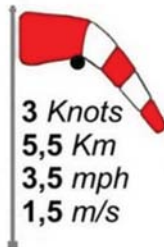
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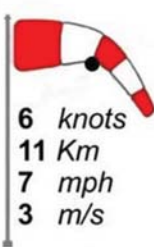
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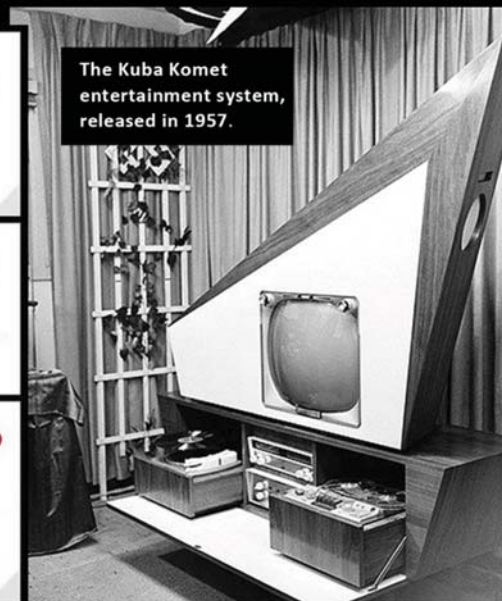


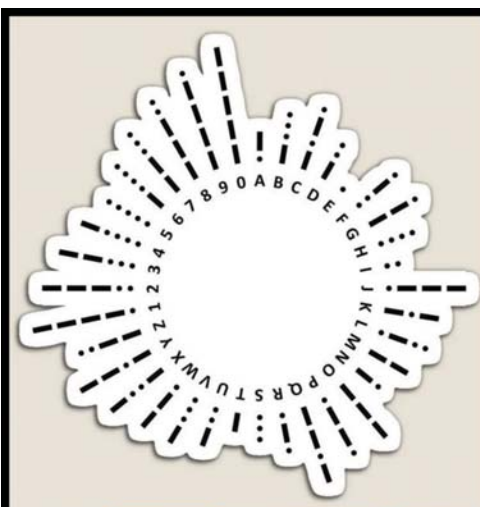
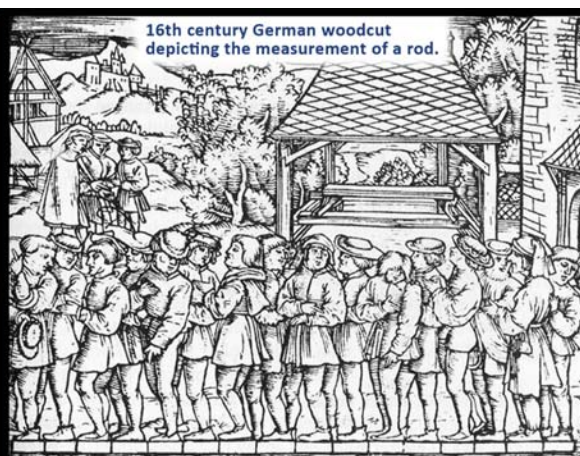
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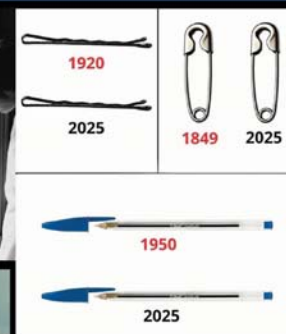
16th century German woodcut depicting the measurement of a rod.

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 A cubit was the distance from one's elbow to the tip of one's middle finger.  
 A yard was the distance from one's nose to one's thumb, with the arm outstretched.  
 A hand was the width of a man's hand.  
 A fathom was the distance between the fingertips of a man's outstretched arms.  
 A rod was the length of the left feet of 16 men lined up heel to toe.  
 A furlong was the distance a team of oxen could plough without resting.  
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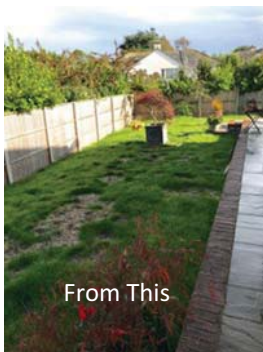
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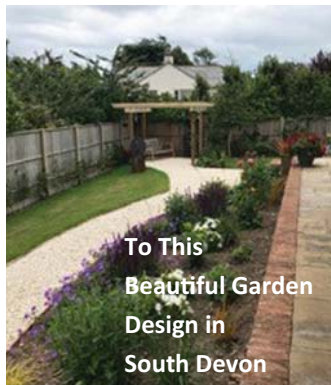
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## STRETE VILLAGE DAY

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There has been a positive response to the request by Ralph Clark in the recent Parish Council newsletter for people to put their names forward to be part of a Strete Village Day sub-committee.

Several people have offered to be part of an organising sub-committee to make Strete Village Day happen. However, to be able to make Village Day happen on 1st August 2026, it's essential that a co-ordinator and a treasurer is part of the sub-committee to manage and finance the various activities of the sub-committee.

**Co-Ordinator:** Ensure good communication is maintained with all sub-committee members. Track agreed sub-committee members tasks to ensure they are completed satisfactorily and in a timely manner. Through liaison with sub-committee members, establish contact details of persons offering prior support with logistics including set-up, clearing away, stall management, parking, etc.

**Treasurer:** Would record financial outlay, record and take income from trade stall holders, organise petty cash on the day and finally collect the takings and produce a summary of the overall profit.

If you are interested in joining the Village Day sub-committee please email to [strevillageday@outlook.com](mailto:strevillageday@outlook.com)



## The Probus Club of Stoke Fleming and District

The Probus Club of Stoke Fleming and District has organised three meetings in October and November. Probus is essentially a lunch and social club organisation for gentlemen who have retired from business or a profession but are keen to remain socially active. We meet together at the Stoke Lodge Hotel usually twice a month and we always have interesting speakers.

The hotel bar opens after the talk and once a month we have a communal lunch together.

The Club has a lunch meeting planned for Wednesday 8th October commencing at 10.30am. Prior to lunch, Local historian Jon Turner will deliver a talk about Captain John Bulley, a distinguished Dartmouth sea captain and sometime mayor of the town.

On Wednesday 22nd October at 10.30, we plan to meet again for a coffee morning, where David MacVeigh will tell us all about how Britain became an island. Then on Wednesday 26th November, Caroline Robertson-Brown will give a talk at another coffee morning meeting on Sharks and Rays, including the work of the Shark Trust. This meeting will also start at 10.30am

The club is keen to have some new members, so if you are interested and feel you are eligible, please either come along and experience a trial meeting, or alternatively, call Peter Hales on 01803 770739 for more details. Either way, you will be given a very warm welcome.



### The Probus Club of Stoke Fleming and District

*Where friendliness matters above all else*

A Lunch meeting will be held beginning at  
10.30am at the Stoke Lodge Hotel, Stoke  
Fleming on

#### **Wednesday 8th October 2025**

The meeting will commence with coffee, followed by  
a talk by Jonathan Turner entitled

#### **Captain John Bulley**

Jonathon will take us back to the Dartmouth  
of the 19th Century to tell us all about the  
distinguished career of this local  
naval character



After the talk the bar will be open and an optional 2-course lunch will follow  
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#### **How Britain Became an Island**

*Were the Brits always an island race?*

*...lets find out!*



After the talk, drinks will be available at the bar.

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### **Sharks and Rays - a photographic voyage of their world**

*Caroline will also tell is all about the work of  
the Shark Trust*



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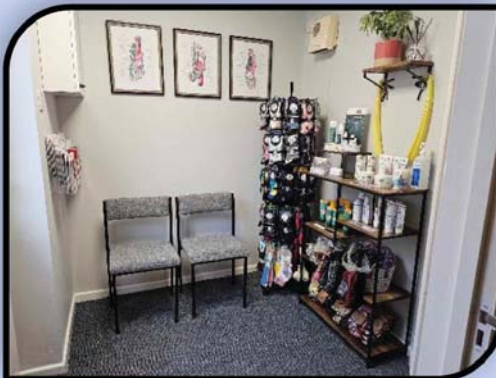


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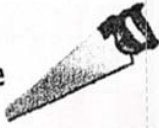


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