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The editors welcome signed letters which they can publish about any issues in the Messenger or about village affairs.

GARDENING CLUB QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Each Spring a gardening instinct, sure as the sap rising in the trees, stirs within us.

Lewis Gannett

THE MERRIOTT HERITAGE TRUST

It is a little over a year since Cathy Herriman left a generous legacy which she wished to be used for the preservation and enhancement of Merriott's built and natural heritage and for further research into the history of the village. She wished her Executors to establish a charitable Trust, the Trustees of which were charged with using the endowment for these purposes – a lasting gift to us all from Cathy, whose interest in the history of Merriott, its buildings, institutions and its families was well known.

Our first Annual General Meeting is imminent and although there is little visible activity, the Trustees have been busy. Most importantly, the Deed of Trust, the governing charitable document, had to be drafted. Fortunately some of the initial Trustees had already experience in doing this themselves. The Deed had then to be registered with HMRC before Cathy's estate could be wound up and the money released. Our chosen bank put many obstacles in our way and it was September before the Trust had an active bank account. We never were given any explanation for this delay but at least the Trust received some recompense for its troubles.

Apart from this essential administrative activity, Cathy's extensive library of historical books has

been reviewed and carefully stored for the future when the planned archive room has been set up. Cathy's own research documentation has also been annotated and filed away safely for future reference. Two particular items of great interest were gifted from Cathy's effects. One was a notebook in the hand of William Fitchett Cuff of Moorlands, containing his assessment of land ownership and tenancies for part of Merriott in 1838. This was his contribution to the Tythe Map and Apportionment of 1842/3. The original is fragile so the contents have been carefully extracted and copied for study by interested parties. The 2nd important set of documents were the deeds for Cathy's house, No 6 Lower Street, which were passed to the Trust by it's new owner Sean Hudson.



Merriott for the remainder of a term of 1,000 years upon Trust for sale securing £50 and Interest.

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NEWS FROM MERRIOTT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

PLANNING

Shiremoor Hill Development - Deferred to a later meeting to allow the applicant to provide more information/reports regarding the impact on the surrounding area.

Moorlands Farm - Application to build a boundary wall - **Approved**

Amendment to existing application regarding the position of the ground floor windows within the barn -Approved Merriott Village Hall - Application to provide disabled access and patio area - Approved

1 Glebelands - Request for a single story extension - **Approved**

73 & 77 Lower Street - Reservations Tail Mill Lane - Application for a stable block -

Approved

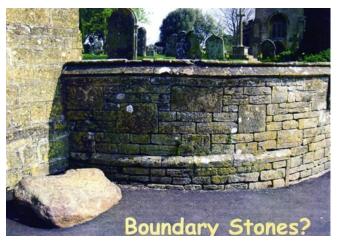
Green acres, Higher Street - Request to demolish existing garage and utility and erect two single story extensions - **Approved**

PLEASE NOTE ALL PLANNING APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ONLINE AT: www.merriottvillage.co.uk

If you would like to attend a Parish Council meeting (2nd Monday of each month 7pm) to share your views, please follow the link for our agenda: www.merriottvillage.co.uk/ ParishCouncil/ParishCouncilAgenda or visit the notice boards in Merriott.

HISTORY ON VIEW IN MERRIOTT BY MARION BIGGS

As you walk round Merriott you may have noticed several large boulders. This one by the churchyard is probably the best known and has been worn smooth by generations of



BROADWAY GARDEN SPRING TIDY UP A MAY DATE FOR THE DIARY

You are invited to join a working party on **Sunday 8th May** at 10am to help tidy up the Broadway Garden in Merriott. This previously ragged piece of space has over the years been turned into a very pleasant garden, thanks to the wonderful volunteers who have given their time and energy. There was a good response to the Autumn tidy up and I hope that you will be able to come and join us next month. Please wear suitable clothing and shoes, bring some tools and a drink. We look forward to seeing you there, rain or shine!

Christine McLeod

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This provides ownership details not only for No 6 but also for some of it's neighbours dating back to 1824. The old documents were difficult to read and interpret and these have also been carefully extracted so that they too can be examined easily by researchers who have a particular interest in the Lower Manor of Merriott.

During the year, the Trust obtained a copy of the Tythe Map Apportionment from the National Archives to go with the map, which Cathy had already had copied. Anyone interested in the Merriott land and property ownership of that time will be able to study these documents without having to make the trip to the Somerset Heritage Centre in Taunton. A great deal of research into the history of "Osborne's Cottages", Nos 35 to 39 Lower Street, was carried out by Pat and Tony for Mike and Moiya Davies in order to try to confirm the leaseholder(s) of the 1,000-year and the 300-year leases which still applied to their house. They have kindly agreed that the resulting comprehensive report can be lodged with the Trust.

We await the restoration of the two surviving items of farm machinery, which Cathy rescued from Moorlands Farm before redevelopment of the site. She was most anxious that these should be the first items acquired for the MHT "museum" of local artefacts, which she hoped might be set up one day. The Winnower and the Scratter are in safe storage, next to a substantial Somerset Haywain, which was made by Tony's

children climbing over it. There are also examples in Hitchen and two in the garden on Broadway near Knapp, one of which is shown below.

These two were found during building work at Nut Tree Farm and moved to their present site by the builders. Their geological origin is a matter for conjecture, particularly as

they are so smooth and rounded. It has been suggested they could once have been used as boundary stones.

One of two large boulders in the garden on Broadway





Crewkerne & District Museum will open for the new season on Easter Saturday. The first special exhibition of the year "Crewkerne's Architecture - the Economic Driver" looks at why we have certain buildings in the town and how the town grew at

particular periods in time. During the 2 weeks of Easter school holidays there will be free activities for children at the museum on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am - 4pm. The exhibition is open from **26th March - 4th April.** There is always something to keep children busy at the Museum and plenty to interest adults too.

great-grandfather William Cummins of Bridgwater.

Not all Cathy's legacy was invested. A small proportion was retained for our initial and immediate needs so, in addition to having the farm machinery restored, we are pleased to be able to support the publication of Paul Fisher's "The Hidden History of a Living Church" and would recommend this to anyone interested in Merriott's history.

We look forward to a successful second year and would welcome interest from any residents of Merriott. Please do not hesitate to contact us by phone (Hobbs on 72465 or Stuttaford on 72806) or by email merriott.heritage.trust@gmail.com

Trustees: A.E.W. Hobbs , M.P.G.Hobbs, J.R.Stuttaford

The following has been bought to our attention which may be of interest: MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE - if you earn less than £10,600pa, you can transfer £1,060 of your Personal Allowance to your spouse which will reduce their tax by £212, every year. Simply contact www.gov.uk/marriage-allowance or telephone 0300 200 3300 for more information and apply.

VILLAGE FOOTPATH WALK - 27TH APRIL



A reminder that the next Village Footpath Walk organised by the Merriott Footpath Group will be on Wednesday 27th April. Please meet outside the Pharmacy at 10.30 am.

With the coming of spring we hope the footpaths will start to dry out and become easier to walk. Vegetation will start to grow again, so please remember to take your secateurs with you and snip off any over-hanging brambles etc. If you come across any obstructions or heavy overgrowth please let us know via our email <u>merriott.fg@gmail.com</u> or phone me on 73158.

If you walk the path off Moorlands Road you will be aware of the recent work carried out to improve the surface. Our thanks go to County Rights of Way team for arranging this work.

There are several issues that we are working on in conjunction with the Parish Council and County RoW and we hope to see beneficial results during the summer.

John Goldie, Parish Path Liaison



14th April - Ann and Clive Barker will give a talk and slide show about their journey from Kenya to home.

28th April - Afternoon Tea at Seavington Café

Marion Biggs - 01460 74170

As well as the Mobile Library there is also a very useful **Home Library Service** which provides a Home Library for those who are unable to access library facilities, often those who are vulnerable or who may have disabilities or mobility needs. To find out how to access these services please contact Libraries Direct on 0300 123 2224 or you can email the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) kirsty.Jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

FUNDRAISER FOR AFRICA TRIP

Bingo on Monday **11th April** at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm for eyes down at 7.00pm. Raffle, Tombola and refreshments. Great house hampers and line prizes. I look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your support. Joseph Bending



PRE-SCHOOL FUNDRAISING Saturday 16th April

After a successful first year, Merriott Pre-School is doing another Race Night at Merriott Social Club, with the first race starting at 7.30pm. It is a fun evening full of laughs and excitement and children are more than welcome to join in. The opportunity to be a horse owner or jockey is now available with cash prizes for the winning owners and jockeys in each race. To be a horse owner costs £3 and to be a jockey costs £2.

If you are interested then please email me at mattbtither@hotmail.com. Let's all hope that you can support the local Pre-School and come on down for a fun filled evening. *Matt Tither*

DOG MESS

Chris Rowlands, who is the SSDC Dog Warden, has received numerous complaints recently through the online reporting system about dog mess around the school. He visited the site, but didn't see much evidence of it.

He says it is difficult to catch the people responsible as he is unlikely to be in the right spot at the right time, but that he would ask:

a) responsible dog owners to pick up after their dogs, noting that it is harmful to children and a problem around the school (top of Hitchen and outside the Tithe Barn) and

b) that anyone who witnesses it should contact him on 01935 462462 to report the type of dog, descriptions and anyone they recognise who does not clear up after their dog as he can then start to take action.

All dog owners are asked to be responsible and clear up any mess caused by their animal wherever it is.

Moorlands Care Home Moorlands Road, Merriott, TA16 5NF

Moorlands Care Home offers quality care, provided by trained carers in homely, peaceful surroundings that have been refurbished to a very high standard.

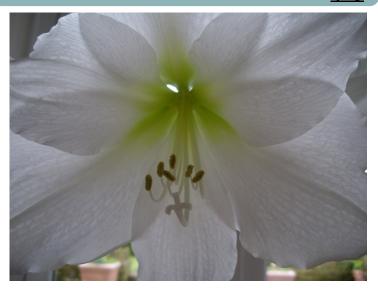
We also have a full time, dedicated, activities co-ordinator making sure that days are as full and active as you would like.

Our services include: **Respite care Day care Long term residential care**



For further information, please call Jayne on 01460 74425

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



An Amaryllis called "Christmas Gift" and appropriately it was! Photo taken by Mo Frampton March 2016

Please send your photo to: merriottmessenger@gmail.com



Crime Update



Land Rover Thefts



Land Rovers, regardless of age, are one of the UK's most regularly stolen vehicles, particularly the Defender. Many are stolen for parts, others are stolen to order and rapidly exported. In the last six months we have seen a rise in thefts in the Avon and Somerset area. This may increase again now the Defender has been discontinued. Take steps to protect your vehicle:

- General Where possible park in well-lit areas, which are overlooked.
- Do not leave keys in the ignition or anywhere else where a thief will easily find them.
- Fit a mechanical immobiliser such as a Thatcham approved steering lock, pedal lock or wheel clamp.
- 🔒 Fit an alarm for added security and consider installing a tracking device.
- Thieves will target component parts, so mark them using a forensic marking solution or permanent marker.
- Etch windows with the registration number.
- Consider fitting a hidden battery isolation or fuel cut-off switch.
- Take photographs of unusual features, modifications, damage and repairs which may aid identification if stolen.
- ☐ If possible, keep in a secure garage or block in with other vehicles or heavy plant.
- 🔒 Ensure any valuables are removed from the vehicle including satnavs and cradles.

If you have any information relating to Land Rover thefts, please contact Avon and Somerset Police on 101 Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111





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WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We are looking for new members of all ages, so whether you are a complete beginner who wants to learn bowls in a friendly atmosphere, or a seasoned accomplished bowler you will be made very welcome.

In addition to bowling in the Wessex League, we have friendly fixtures and weekly club sessions. We also have an active social programme for those who wish to participate, as well as bowling.

The outdoor season starts on **Tuesday 19th April** and if you've not tried bowls before come along to a rollup on any Tuesday afternoon and give it a go. Anyone wishing to learn more about us may contact Ian Kendall, 01460-73029. Please also feel free to browse our website: www.merriottbowls.btck.co.uk.

All Saints Church, Merriott invites you to **"SWING INTO SPRING"**



An evening featuring the amazing voice of Graham David - Saturday 21st May 2016 at Merriott Social Club @7.30pm Tickets £7.50 each which includes a light supper Admission - by ticket only - available from Jean/Dave Crisp, tel: 01460 279 654 or email - jeancrisp1@outlook.com PROCEEDS TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MERRIOTT



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Come and join us for a "Right Royal Do" at All Saints Summer Fayre on Sat 11th June 11-3pm At All Saints Church (in and outside) and Tithe Barn, Church Street, Merriott.

Lots of stalls, live music, refreshments, bar, dog show, children's games and races, bouncy castle, raffle and lots more All welcome.

FOR MY EYES ONLY? By Janet Lailey



A high mile away, motor cycles bray. Cars growl along, headlights glinting. Nearby, three bags of rubbish Slump in a muddy gateway Alongside broken bricks and tiles One benighted crow Is hunched on a wire.

As the gold coin of the sun Slips down into its slot below the horizon A wedge of rose-red rays springs upwards, Tickling the comfy grey clouds Into a blush. A lush crimson curtain Spreads across the dusk, Slashed to show purist turquoise. Poplars with mistletoe pom-poms Stand against the fading day. A wren tries a last trill in the hedge Answered by a cock-cock-cock pheasant.

No-one else sees my sunset, My still poplars, my upright ash-twigs, My lit puddles – Nor hears my trilling wren.



SAVE THE DATE: SAT. 18TH JUNE 7PM - 11PM Merriott Village Hall

Midsummer BBQ with live music BEACH BOYS BAND

Admission includes entertainment, BBQ

and dessert Adults £15, children 6 - 16 years £10 Drinks on sale from 7pm - 10pm at Licensed Bar Tickets on sale now at Osborne's Shop, Broadway, Merriott or Box Office at Merriott Village Hall 10-12am Saturday 16th April or by telephone 01460 78461 (leave a message)

Free Prize Draw Come and enjoy Father's Day weekend

Merriott Gardening Club

On **Tuesday 26th April** we will be holding our AGM, garden quiz and delicious buffet. This is a very popular evening, light hearted and lots of fun. Meet at the Tithe Barn at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Guests £2.

Membership is now due for renewal -£10 per person or £15 per couple. Now is the best time to come and join us. We have a meeting on the last Tuesday of every month, usually with a guest speaker. During the year there are garden visits, special shopping evenings at The Gardens Group and an annual lunch. As a member you are entitled to exhibit at our Annual Flower & Produce Show in August. Membership entitles you to a wide range of discounts at local garden centres and specialist seed companies.

We are a small, friendly and welcoming club. Come and join us. *Mo Frampton* 07967 028277

THANK YOU Thank you to all our hosts and to those who came to the Lent Lunches. Your support is much appreciated.

Ann Lawrence







toddlers.

DONE THE SCHOOL RUN? NEED A BREAK?

"'Coffee Stop" takes place **every Tuesday** in Merriott Church from **10.00-11.30am** Coffee and cake £1 with free refills, all welcome, children's drinks and play area **On May 3rd and June 7th (first Tuesday) we will be open at 9am** so do come along when you have dropped your children at school, we'd love to see you. **Note - NO EARLY START ON April 5th**

as it's school holidays



Our peaceful café offers a tranquil, friendly environment serving teas, coffees and soft drinks, along with a range of freshly made light meals and cakes baked on the premises by our chef. Ample parking, free internet and wifi, and a play park on hand, all go to make this a worthwhile visit.

Open 6 days a week. Tel 01460 249730 Water St, Seavington TA19 0QH.

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH



A New Choir

We are delighted to have found someone who can lead a new choir for our village churches. The initial idea is to meet fortnightly, to enjoy learning to sing together and to sing at occasional special services in our churches. This choir is open to everyone, whether or not you usually come to church, both children and adults. It won't be very formal and the main idea is to have fun singing together.

If you are at all interested, please contact Bob or Julia Hicks (01460 76406) for more details or come along to Merriott Church at **7pm on Thursday 5th May** for the very first sing!

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

March's charity monthly market was for Cystic Fibrosis and the club was able to donate £50 towards this worthwhile cause. Aprils market on Saturday 2nd April will be in aid of Merriott Brownies and Guides and towards the Merriott Social Club roof fund. We will be holding a late Easter Egg hunt so come along for some chocolate finding fun.

Dates for your diary

23rd April we have Justin Daish soloist in the bar and 7th May Bad Edukation.

Remember to keep an eye on the notice board for events and news, as well as our website: <u>merriottsocialclub.co.uk</u> and Facebook **p**age.

Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll is about registering the level of support in the local community for the Parish Church nothing to do with the Local Government Electoral Roll. This is very important, so we would encourage as many of you as possible to enrol. It is a bit like saying, yes, I have a commitment to my local church – even if you don't often or ever come to services there! It also brings an entitlement to vote at the APCM (on 27 April – see below). In simple terms, to be eligible, you need to be a member of The Church of England, have been baptised and be over the age of 16 -AND EITHER live in the parish OR have habitually attended worship in the parish

for at least six months prior to joining. Forms are available from the Electoral Roll Officer for Merriott, Gwen Blunn (01460 72704).

Annual Meeting

Our APCM (Annual Meeting) is at 7pm on **Wednesday 27th April** in the Tithe Barn. You are warmly invited to come along to hear what the church has been doing over the last year, and what is planned for the future.

Rev Bob Hicks 76406

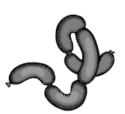
Church Services in April

Sun 3rd - 8.30am Holy Communion Sun 10th - 9.30am Parish Communion Sun 17th - 10am Family Service Sun 24th - 10am Sung Communion

Pat Hobbs contacted the Merriott Messenger to ask whether we would reproduce a photo she has of Merriott's Millennium Oak with the question "Where is it?" If you can enlighten us, we would love to hear from you. Thank you.



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

SPRING CLEAN WORK PARTY

Saturday 23rd April 9.30am – 11.30am Merriott Church

We would very much welcome lots of volunteers at our Spring Clean work party. There will be jobs in the churchyard, like hedge trimming, wilderness taming and general tidying and we will also be spring cleaning inside the church too. Refreshments will be available. Bring suitable clothing and tools. More details from the Churchwardens: Tom Jones (240615) and Robin Gilkes (75549).



Friday 15th April - Pizza Takeaway - handmade thin crust pizzas, garlic bread and homemade ice cream.Open from 5.00pm till 8.00pm. Order on 07801 63 99 37.

Saturday 23rd April - Italian night - handmade pizzas, pasta, Italian starters and ice cream and delicious desserts tables available from 5.30pm till 8.30pm. Everyone welcome. BYO alcohol. Early booking essential. thevillagecafemerriott@gmail.com for menus and bookings.

All at the Merriott Village Hall on Broadway.

THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BUSY

Merriott First School invited Ashlands School in Crewkerne to play a friendly football match in the Spring term. The game was well played by both sides with

Merriott coming out the winner on this occasion.

Some children attended a cross country event in Yeovil. The boys' team finished fifth of more than twenty teams. The

girls ran well but there were too few to form a team. All the children enjoyed the run.

wrapped the presents brought by children throughout the school for their mums. All the presents had been donat

Mothering Sunday was celebrated in early

March. Year 4 ran a Bring and Buy stall and



the presents had been donated by parents in the run up to the sale. This event raises funds for The Friends of Merriott First School (FOMS).

World Book Day was a good excuse to dress up for the day and Redstreak Class came in representing their favourite characters (see photo).



Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix' presents "The Lady in the Van"

Saturday 9th April in Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50 on the door. To reserve tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 72563. Starring Maggie Smith who plays Mary Shephard who took refuge in a van for 15 years outside Alan Bennett's house.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE:

HIGHWAYS

We discussed several highway matters including:

- The footpath to the burial ground
- Two gullies near Shute Spring and one running between Crewkerne and Merriott - MPC will contact SSDC to enquire if they have been cleared. If they have not been cleared MPC will request a timescale from SSDC.
- SID Installation work expected to start within the next six months

Crewkerne road pavement extension -MPC will contact County Council (Cllr LeHardy) regarding a small improvement fund to finance the project

- Benches/hardstanding for disabled people requested at the end of Moorlands Road & Boozer Pit.
- Resurfacing of Lower Street planned for this year
- Jobs to do: Gate and spring closures/latches, Laying gravel/ scalpings on badly rutted surfaces, ditch dredging in Monkhouse Lane and bank cutback to widen Shyners Terrace.



To book this fine village amenity for your get-together, please contact 01460 73771 or email: merriott-clerk@hotmail.co.uk Only £20.00 per session.

DON'T MISS OUT on the rare opportunity to see

rare opportunity to see a performance by a Classical String Octet on **1st May** at All Saints Church, Merriott. This will be the largest gathering of talented musicians visiting the church and the repertoire for the afternoon will include both the Shostakovich Octet (Prelude and Scherzo) and the Mendelssohn Octet, performed by members of the Fisher Sinfonia.

For further details please see separate leaflet in your copy of the Messenger.

Answers to last month's Anagrams

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