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Copy date for the August issue is **12th July**.

The Parish Council Report can be found on page 3.

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ALL THE FUN AT THE FAYRE!

All Saints Summer Fayre was held on Saturday 11th June. The weather forecast was cloudy with maybe a shower. It turned out to be a good day, weather wise, with just an odd drop of rain here and there. The Fayre was opened at 11am by our own King and Queens from Merriott First School arriving on a horse and cart of which was a surprise to them. Throughout the day people could come and go and look around the 40+ stalls in the church, tithe barn and the street. The Swan Pub supplied us with a bar and our local band 'Mercy' with live music. Homemade ice creams were

Children were catered for by a children's corner of games, activities and a bouncy castle and later in the day could enter the three legged race. This all made it a great and enjoyable afternoon for all ages.

We would like to thank everyone for contributing to the day, either by helping or coming along and making it another worthwhile event that raised over £2000.

Nic Hodder



served and made by the Pop-up Cafe ladies, which went down really well. Merriott Youth Football Teams' mums supplied and served everyone all afternoon with hotdogs and beef burgers from the BBQ. Homemade cakes with teas and coffees also went down well, supplied by the Friends of the church.

THE SWAN BEER FESTIVAL

This month sees our annual Beer Festival on **Saturday 2nd July**. We have 3 bands: "A Night With Lions", "Daytona" and "D-State" and will have over 14 different beers, a BBQ and a pork roast.

The event will commence in the garden at 13.00 with the first group playing at 14.00 and will run through to midnight with the usual insurance of Marquees in the event of poor weather!

BEER FESTIVAL BEERS £3.00 per pint

We have also arranged to get the local group "STORM" to perform here in the Garden on **Saturday July 16th** in their last year as a group.

They will be preceded by "the Muzax" as a support band.

We hope to see you all here.

John Cathy & Jet

MERRIOTT SHORT MAT BOWLS YOUTH MEMBER SELECTED TO PLAY FOR ENGLAND

The Club was very proud to learn recently that its Youth member, Jack Bradley, has been selected to play for the England Under 21 Team. He attended two selection trials, one near Derby and the other at Tamworth in Staffordshire and is looking forward to his first match in September, by which time he will be just 16 years of age. We wish him every success and many congratulations on his achievement.

Our twice weekly sessions continue to flourish with five new members joining in the last few months. We had the opportunity to purchase a third mat which is brought into use when more than twelve members arrive to play at a session. With help, guidance and



patience these five people are all steadily improving and enjoying the game. Most importantly they appreciate the friendship shown by the Club and in return willingly help with all the necessary tasks of setting out and putting away the equipment.

Over the past months the Club has played many matches, both home and away, with a consistent level of improving results. Participation in the East Coker Givle League has continued through the summer months with results keeping Merriott in the upper part of the league table.

At Merriott Church fete members ran a very successful tombola stall together with a couple of games to test people's skills, both with dice and marbles. Our photograph shows our stall being set up between the light showers of the early part of the morning.

Follow us on our website: merriottshortmatbowls.wordpress.com or ring 01460 73091.

Anne Weeks



Saturday 9th July

Italian restaurant

Homemade pizza, pasta, ice cream and desserts. Tables available from 5.30pm.

Email the villagecafemerriott@gmail.com to book or to request a menu.

Friday 15th July

Pizza takeaway - Homemade pizza, garlic bread, ice cream and desserts. Phone lines open from 5.30 pm till 8pm on the night. Tel: 07801 63 99 37 or email, as above, for menu.

All at the Merriott Village Hall on Broadway

Join us on Facebook "the Village Cafe Merriott".

The Allotment Open Day on Sunday 15th May, was the first one held and what a beautiful site and amazing plots.

The Merriott Garden Club Annual Flower and Produce Show is on **6th August** this year, so come on you Allotment holders - I've seen your wonderful crops growing and would be delighted if you exhibited your produce at our show and supported your lovely village.

Christine McLeod, Chairperson, Merriott Gardening Club



Merriott's Monthly Market

First Saturday of the month 10am - 1pm
Merriott Social Club, 71 Lower St

Every month the indoor market has at least 20+ regular stalls attending, selling fresh food products, home made cakes, home grown plants, every occasion cards, hand crafted jewellery, painting, hand knitted items and unusual crafts and gifts for all occasion. There are various charity stalls and locals selling books, beauty & health products, DVD's and new and used bric-a-brac stalls and much more.

We serve bacon butties, teas and coffees and the bar is open. As well as promoting the club, and raising funds for the new roof we also support and share the proceeds with many other local and national charities, so pop along and show your support. For further details call Lola on 07885 424 588, pop into the club or check us out on 

OPEN GROUP

7th July - Walk some village paths followed by Pimms.

21st July - Mercy Ships - a talk on floating hospitals helping people around the world.

Any queries contact Marion Biggs 74170.

Marion Biggs

MERRIOTT GARDENING CLUB

On Tuesday **26th July** Brian Carlson will give a presentation on "Fuchsias and Pelargoniums". Through slides and plants he explores the rich diversity of Fuchsias and Pelargoniums and explains their classification into groups for exhibiting (with demonstration and he will bring plants for sale).

Meet at the Tithe Barn at 7.30pm .

Refreshments, raffle, plant and seed sale. "Flower of the Month" competition - one stem only please.

The Merriott Flower and Produce Show is on Saturday **6th August** and the Show Schedule is now available from Osborne's, Merriott Pharmacy, All Saints Church Porch and any member of the Committee.

Mo Frampton
07967 028277

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

THE KINGS HEAD

Firstly, for Merriott Parish Council, we extend a warm welcome back to Merriott man Mike Cable, the new owner and landlord of the Kings Head. Mike has come full circle returning to Church Street where he was brought up.

As a well known wise man who also grew up here likes to say "Talks Cheap", this seems to be Mike's approach, having 'listened' for months, he has invested heavily to the benefit of the community. With Julie his wife and Holly his daughter they have already employed two chefs and a number of young village people part time, giving them experience in the workplace and an income, while offering a comprehensive food menu not available here for some time.

Observations so far suggest Mike and Julie will be very successful.

HIGHWAYS REPORT

Our Dynamic Highways Working Party is achieving great things.

Some of the tasks they work on with SCC are maintenance issues, road improvements, new amenities and speed control. A constant stream of information regarding potholes is fed to the local SCC supervisor, usually producing quick results.

Currently overhanging vegetation at junctions and alongside footways is a problem that is being advised, it is partly caused by the requirement to cut after the verge wild flowers have seeded, and the recent heavy rain has dragged the vegetation down.

They are currently working on pedestrian safety improvement measures on the route to Crewkerne. Merriottsford Bridge and the crossing point at Pye Corner are being considered for footway extensions and / or traffic calming measures.

Those of us who have not found out the painful way need to bear in mind that the 30mph limit extends up the Crewkerne road - apparently the site at

Pye Corner is the worst in Merriott and one of the higher sites in South Somerset for recorded speeding offences by the CSW team and the Safety Camera Van or Bike, where the fixed penalty can be up to £100 each with 3 points or a course.

Plans are also in place for 'Rest Areas' on the edge of the village including benches and hard standings. These will be for strollers, including wheel chair and scooter users.

Lower Street is shortly to have a new surface. This leaves Shiremoor Hill as the only perimeter road needing re-surfacing and pressure will be kept up for this to be done.

The pavements around the village are in really poor condition. Early overtures regarding this fell on deaf ears, but hopefully persistence will pay off. (Austerity is being blamed for the lack of investment in our infrastructure).

NEXT TIME.....

Merriott, a Museum Village, or a Developing Community?

DEAR EDITOR

What a delight the wild flower verge on Broadway by Moorlands Farm is.

But what a pity a similar opportunity was not taken when the plane trees in Sherlands were felled. This significant area of public space would have made an ideal spot for a couple of long-lasting native deciduous trees with an under-planting or for wild flowers and grasses.

This would not only have been an encouragement to wildlife but would have enhanced the environment for those living round it. The conifer replacements will never be as satisfactory.

This kind of project, to benefit the village, is exactly the sort of thing which the Trustees of the Merriott Heritage Trust are keen to promote and for which funds can be made available.

Pat Hobbs

I have just received our copy of the Merriott Messenger, what a splendid issue. Thank you for the wonderful picture of the Wisteria you planted in the middle of my MGC notice about our day out, what a beauty, really enhanced the piece.

Well done to you and the others on the team, the Messenger is a credit to you all and always a good read.

Mo Frampton



Lower Severalls is now offering Bed & Breakfast in the converted stables and loft next to the 17th century farmhouse

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SEIZE THE DAY BY JANET LAILEY

As we walked to the wood, the breeze felt cold.
 Dark red cattle stood on the wrong side of the fence
 Among the trees: sturdy curly-coated heifers
 Regarded us calmly from their sanctuary.
 Over the stile, the uphill path was dry,
 But still impressed with prints - boot prints,
 The slip-slide of muddier days.
 Under bare trees, the earth was clothed
 In a thick cloak of glossy green
 Woven from wild garlic. These broad leaves
 Rustled and gleamed beside the path
 Their pervasive appetising smell,
 Unexpected in the bright April air.
 Trodden into the steep slope - the 'mons acutus' -
 I saw big prints of cloven hooves, skid marks all the way up.
 Great god Pan, enticing his followers,
 Leading the cattle on to an adventure?
 Beside the path the garlic leaves had been rasped off short,
 Bundled into eager mouths,
 Rolled around by slapping bovine tongues.
 Winter-weary grass exchanged for pungent delicacy.
 I would like to have been there to watch as those heifers,
 Now so demure in the thicket, went galumphing,
 Slithering down through the slippery carpet of leaves
 To their hideaway among elder bushes,
 Schoolgirls playing truant,
 Sucking sweets in class.
 A week or two and the dim copse will be starred
 By a milky way of garlic flowers;
 A million tall-stemmed buds will burst open
 Silvering the slope.
 Then the brief fecund moment will be over.
 The leaves will wilt and flop.
 The heifers had seized their moment,
 Seized the day!

MERRIOTT YOUNG WIVES



We are celebrating 50+ years of Merriott Young Wives, now MOG, on **Sunday 31st July** at the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground @ 2pm. Former members and partners are very welcome. Come along and enjoy a glass of bubbly, light refreshments and share photos and memories. Please contact Janette Shire Tel 01460 73159 email janetteshire@hotmail.co.uk



A big thank you to everyone who donated and helped collect and count the money for this year's Christian Aid collection. Including Hinton, Lopen and the Gift Aid we raised £1280, which we are delighted with. This substantial sum of money will go a long way in the countries where Christian Aid operate and help a lot of people in desperate need.

Anthony Raybould

NEWS FROM MERRIOTT SOCIAL CLUB

The next monthly market to be held at the Merriott Social Club will be on **Saturday 2nd July** 10am – 1 pm in aid of St Martins Church, North Perrott. Pop along to support this great fundraising and shopping event.

Weekend Bar Staff - we are currently looking for weekend bar staff. Please contact Derek Court, the bar Manager, for further details.

Merriott Social Club would like to wish Mike Cable every success in the re-opening of the Kings Head.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

15th July will see Karaoke return to the bar, come along and sing some of your favourite tunes.

On the **30th July** we have the popular group "We Are 4".

Don't forget if you are a member there is a chance of winning the members draw at 10pm on a Saturday but you need to be there to win it!

We are always looking for new ideas, be it fundraising, charity, entertainment or anything else so please email us at merriottsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk or via our merriott social club face book page.

Remember to keep an eye on our notice-board for the latest news and events, as well as our website www.merriottsocialclub.co.uk and Facebook page. Thanks once again to all members and non-members who have continued to support us – you are highly appreciated!

Merriott Gospel Hall

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS



We are hoping for a bit of sunshine on **Sunday 17th July** so that we can invite you to a picnic in the Rectory garden. There will be outdoor games as well, but we will head to the Tithe Barn instead if it rains. Anyone who would like to come is welcome.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fayre in June. It was a lovely occasion, thanks to an excellent and hardworking team of organisers, plus lots of helpers. Thanks also to the many individuals and businesses who gave prizes and to so many people from the village for coming

along. The fayre also raised very helpful funds for the church.

CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY

Sun 3rd 8.30am Holy Communion
Sun 10th 9.30am Parish Communion
Sun 17th 10.00am Family Service followed by **Bring and Share Picnic in Rectory Garden** (from 11.30 onwards, in Tithe Barn if wet)
Sun 24th 10.00am Sung Communion
Sun 31st No service at Merriott (8.30am Communion at Hinton St George)

Rev. Julia Hicks

DON'T FORGET

The Merriott Flower and Produce Show is on **Saturday 6th August**.

Pick up your schedule from Osborne's, Merriott Pharmacy, All Saints Church Porch and any member of the Gardening Club Committee.



MOBILE LIBRARY
 JULY VISIT:
 Tuesday @
 Merriott School
 9.30am - 10am
26th July



WELCOME TO MERRIOTT!

Are you new to the village? A lot of properties have changed hands over recent months and the new homes are being bought, so a lot of people have made the very sensible choice to come and live in this lovely place!

Whether you like the quiet life of gardening and country walks, want to get involved in clubs and activities, or you lead a hectic working life and need good road and rail links to the 'outside world' – it's all here for you in Merriott!

In the Messenger we aim to advertise a broad range of events and facilities available in the village so that you can quickly find out "where, what and who".

Please contact us if you need any help or have comments and suggestions as you move in to our community with fresh eyes to observe and valuable experiences to share. There's lots going on this summer, so from the Messenger team - a very warm **Welcome to the Village!**

THE CREWKERNE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Welcomes everyone to join them at Merriott Village Hall on **Saturday 30th July** for a summer evening Buffett supper.

The supper is 7.00pm for 7.30 pm. If anyone would like to go on a walking treasure hunt around the village, please start at 6.00pm from the hall where the clues will be handed out. There is a prize for the winner.

The supper is £8.00 per person for a 2 course meal with a welcome drink. Bring your own beverage (glasses will be provided) and also please bring your own crockery and cutlery.

A raffle will be held.

Please book no later than 26th July for catering purposes. To book, call 01460 75025/77233/74808 or email: cherylnewman321@btinternet.com. All are welcome.



DONE THE SCHOOL RUN? NEED A BREAK?



"Coffee Stop" takes place **every Tuesday** in Merriott Church from **10.00am - 11.30am**. However, on the **first Tuesday of the month, 5th July, we will open at 9am**.

Coffee and cake £1, with free refills. We have children's drinks and a play area for them to amuse themselves.

Do come along and enjoy a coffee with friends - you are all very welcome.

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SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT & THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY



Friends of Merriott First School held a sponsored event on Thursday 9th June. Every child ran, jogged or walked around the school fields four times - the equivalent of one mile. Mr Pearse led a warm-up before the children lined up in their house groups and set off at a gentle

pace for the first lap. After the run and a drink everyone joined in with a rendition of 'Happy Birthday Queen Elizabeth' and 'God Save The Queen'. Mrs King donated a cake for the occasion.

Many parents had donated cakes for the children to enjoy and Pre-school came along to join in the celebrations too. Surplus cakes were sold at a cake sale in the school grounds the following afternoon to raise funds for the school



Come and join the

Choir

Merriott Hinton St George

Call to all enthusiastic singers - everyone welcome!!

An exciting opportunity to join a brand new choir for our village churches. The choir is open to both children (8+) and adults with the aim of enjoying singing together at occasional special services in our four beautiful churches.

We rehearse fortnightly on Wednesday evenings in term time.

No auditions, just lots of enthusiasm required!

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS:
29th JUNE 7pm, 13th and 20th JULY 7pm
at MERRIOTT CHURCH

For more details please contact Bob or Julia Hicks on 01460 76406 or simply come along to Merriott Church for the next rehearsal.

Dinnington

Lopen



It's not too late to join this group, and you don't have to be able to attend each week. If you would like to explore the Christian faith with us do come along on Monday evenings at 7.30pm in All Saints Church, Merriott.

For more details contact Bob Hicks 01460 76406 or email bobhicks66@gmail.com.

We shall be in the church with refreshments from 7pm.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

All Saints Church is planning a visit to Salisbury Cathedral on **Thursday 22nd September**. There will be 2 tours available to be booked, a floor tour and a tower tour. The cost (excluding travel) will be £6.25 per person for entrance which will include the floor tour. The tower tour will be slightly more expensive. Until the numbers are known it is impossible to cost as the tower tour is charged per tour for 12 people.

At the moment we are planning to travel to Salisbury by train. The cost would be £17.50, less 1/3rd for party travel.

Please contact Dave or Jean Crisp on 01460 279654 or email davidcrisp23@btinternet.com for more information.

HISTORY ON VIEW IN MERRIOTT BY MARION BIGGS

In today's world, we expect running water to be "on tap".

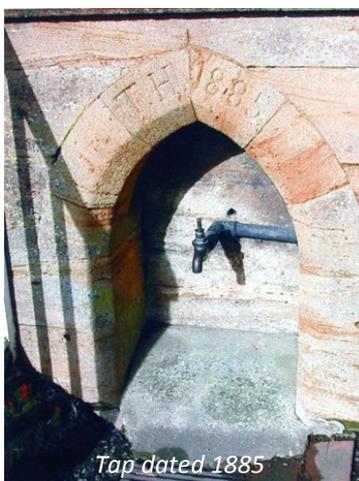
There are several reminders around Merriott that this was not always



Pump on Lower Street

the case.

The pump on Lower Street would have served the houses in that area until the tap outside the pharmacy was installed



Tap dated 1885

in 1885 by TH – Thomas Hole who lived at Moorlands House.

Other pumps and wells are scattered around Merriott - keep a lookout for them on your walks.

It is interesting to note that some houses are still reliant on spring water pumped in to their houses and some have only recently been put on to mains supply.

Following my article in the April issue on the large boulders scattered around Merriott, on a visit to Lopen Business Park I noticed two such boulders by the garden wall of the house just as you turn into the lane off the main road.

I wonder where they came from?

SUMMER CONCERT

"Hi-Lo-a-Merri-Din!"

Performed by the brand new Choir of Dinnington, Lopen, Hinton St George and Merriott Churches

Saturday 23rd July at 4pm
Merriott Church

Followed by refreshments
Admission free

(with retiring collection towards choir music funds)



Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix'

presents

'BRIDGE OF SPIES' (12A)

on **Saturday 9th July**

Hinton Village Hall at

7.30 pm.

Tickets £5 in advance

from the Village Shop

and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p

on the door. To reserve Tickets

please contact Bob Kefford on

01460 72563.

During the Cold War, the Soviet Union captures US pilot Francis Powers after shooting down his U-2 spy plane. Sentenced to 10yrs in prison, Powers' only hope is New York lawyer James Donovan acting for the CIA.

WHAT A GREAT NIGHT!

Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy the Beach Boys Band Concert on June 18th.

There was delicious food, fantastic music that got lots of the audience dancing in the aisles, and the weather was perfect. An extremely successful event raising funds for **YOUR** Village Hall - thank you to all the helpers. Draw prizes were donated by Tesco, Osborne's and others - Thanks!



Merriott Social Club

01460 74376 merriottsocialclub@hotmail.com

Refurbished Function Room for Hire!



Need a venue for your wedding, christening, or birthday? Merriott Social Club

is the perfect home for any celebration. Whether you're a member, or non-member, please don't hesitate to contact us for more details.



If you'd like to join the Table Tennis club, pop in one Sunday at 7pm and have a go - all abilities welcome. Also,

if you're interested in the Karate Club that runs on Monday and Tuesday evenings, starting at 6.30pm and 6pm respectively, please come down one Monday or Tuesday evening.

Opening Hours:	
Monday-Friday	7.00pm - 11.30pm
Sunday Lunch	12.00pm - 3.00pm
Saturday	4.00pm - 11.30pm
Sunday Night	7.00pm - 11.00pm



Around the various private functions, we aim to put on a free music

event every month for all members and non-members. Please look out for details of these in the Merriott Messenger, on posters around the village, or on Facebook.

All are welcome throughout the week, so please pop by for a game of pool, a hand of darts, a relaxed drink with friends, or for a bacon butty at the Monthly Market on the first Saturday of the month between 10am and 1pm. We're here for you all!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

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