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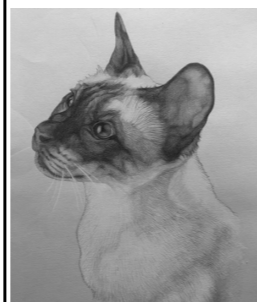
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 by the 13th June

JUNE 2026

Mon 1st	2-4pm	Family History	FBC
Tue 2nd	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Thu 4th	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	HUB
Sat 13th	10-12	HUB Cycle café	HUB
Sun 14th	7.00am	Car boot sale	Playing Fields
Tue 16th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Wed 17th	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	HUB
Sat 20th	7.15-9.15pm	Youth Club	HUB
Wed 24th	2-4pm	Music Circle	FBC
Thu 25th	7.30-10pm	Women's Institute	HUB
Sat 27th	10-12noon	Coffee Morning (Church)The Bridge	

Regular weekly events

MONDAYS	10.00-11am	Nia (Dance fitness)	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Painting Group	FBC
	1.30-4.00pm	Whist Club	FBC
	2.00-4.00pm	Bridge	FBC
TUESDAYS	6.15-7.15pm	Zumba	HUB
	7.30pm	Tone Big Band (1st & 3rd Mon)	HUB
	6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
	9.30-11.30	Volunteer group - Netherclay Woodland	HUB
WEDNESDAYS	1.30-2.30pm	Tai Chi	HUB
	7.00-8.00pm	Yoga	HUB
	9.30-10.30am	Pilates all abilities	HUB
	10.00-11.00am	Flexercise & Tai Chi	FBC
THURSDAYS	10.30-11.30am	Pilates all abilities	HUB
	2.00-4.30pm	Short Mat Bowls	HUB
	6.00-7.00pm	Tae Kwon Do	HUB
	6.15-7.30pm	Brownies	School Hall
FRIDAYS	6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Baby Badgers	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Bridge Club	FBC
	2.00-4.00pm	Croquet	FBC
SATURDAYS	2.00-4.00pm	Mahjong	FBC
	6.15-7.15pm	Pilates	HUB
	8.30-1pm	Star Bubs	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Pétanque	FBC
SATURDAYS	10.00-12noon	Coffee morning	FBC
	4.45-8.15pm	Martial Arts	HUB
	6.30-7.15am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
	9.30-11.30am	Hub Gardening Club	HUB
	9.00pm	Bingo	Con Club

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Bishops Hull Parish Council News - The May meeting started with the Annual Parish meeting and was followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting.

At the Annual meeting local groups were invited to give a presentation about their activities from over the last year. We were delighted that so many organisations attended or submitted a report the minutes can be found on the PC website. <https://bishopshullparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

At the Annual Parish Council meeting the first item was to elect a Chair and Vice Chair. Mr Tony Taylor was re-elected as Chair and Mr John Hunt was re-elected as Vice Chair. A summary of the rest of the meeting is below:

Kinglake – transfer paperwork has been signed by Chair, Vice Chair and Clerk and PC solicitor is waiting for final information from persimmon and then the land will transfer to the PC. The Clerk will contact Persimmon who are still responsible for the area to challenge the lack of grass cutting since 1st April.

Bishops Hull Play Park – The Land transfer of the playing fields from Somerset Council to the Playing Fields Trust is imminent and then the transfer of the play park from SC to PC can take place.

Insurance and Finance – The Insurance quote renewal (1st June) was approved at a cost of £632.43 to include the Kinglake area and play equipment. All invoices were approved and it was agreed to renew SALC membership at a cost of £1354.27 and SLCC membership at a cost of £150.

Policies – The IT policy, data audit and vexatious complaints policies were approved

Maintenance – Safety inspections and general maintenance of all PC benches was approved

Next meeting date: Thursday 4th June, 7pm at the Hub

Note from the Chairman - We'd like to take a moment to gently remind everyone that your Parish Council is made up entirely of volunteers. Councillors give their time alongside jobs, families and other commitments because they care deeply about our community and want to do the very best for it. We are committed to working openly and transparently, and to listening and responding to the needs and views of the parish wherever we can. While we may not always be able to meet every expectation, every decision is made with the wider interests of the community in mind.

We would also like to highlight the role of the Parish Clerk, who is a paid employee of the council. The Clerk plays a vital part in ensuring the smooth running of council business and supporting the delivery of services for the parish. Persistent unreasonable or vexatious behaviour not only impacts individuals but also takes up a significant amount of the Clerk's working time, reducing capacity to carry out other important duties. This ultimately affects the efficient use of parish funds.

We want to be clear that respectful communication is essential. Abuse, intimidation or vexatious actions towards councillors or staff will not be tolerated. As highlighted by recent events, such behaviour will be addressed in line with our Vexatious Complaints Policy.

We truly value the support, understanding and constructive engagement of our community—it makes all the difference and helps us continue to serve the parish positively and effectively.

kindest regards Tony Taylor - Chairman

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Annual Meeting

At the Annual Parish Meeting held on May 7th, I was pleased to have the opportunity to thank some of those I have been fortunate enough to work with over the past year. Through this article, I would like to thank them once again, starting with:

Tony Taylor – Parish Council Chair

Helen McGladdery – Parish Council Responsible Financial Officer and Clerk

My fellow Parish Councillors

And, in alphabetical order:

Marshall Bernhardt – Police Community Support Officer

Carolyn Bulbeck – Chair of the Frank Bond Centre

Paul Bulbeck – Chair of the Playing Field Trust

Kerry Exon – Head Teacher at our Primary School, along with the staff, PTA and my fellow governors

David Gurr – Chair of the Netherclay Community Woodland and Village Flower Show, Hub Gardening Club lead, and, alongside Richard Holland, planning the proposed Sensory Trail

Rev Phil Hughes – Vicar of St Peter & St Paul's Church

Jon Lee – Chair of the Bishop's Hull Hub

Tom Parker – Butchers, Shop and Post Office

At the time of writing, I have just arrived home after spending a lovely Saturday morning strolling through the village, chatting with lots of people enjoying the sunshine. I also had time to pop into the Gardener's Hub Café for a cuppa and a slice of ginger cake.

On my way home, I walked through Bishop's Mead and met a lady walking her dog who said to me, "Aren't we lucky to live in such a lovely village?" a wonderful thing to say. Much of the reason for this is down to the amazing volunteers, trustees and committee members of the organisations mentioned above, who selflessly give their valuable time to make our village such a wonderful place to live. Well done everyone,

John Hunt

Bishops Hull Flower Show - Sunday 16th August

Schedules are available from the post office with classes ranging from vegetables, flowers and fruit to homecraft and handicrafts, art and photography, and the children's classes with different age ranges.

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