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JULY 2026

Thu 2nd	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	HUB
Mon 6th	2-4pm	Family History	FBC
Tue 7th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Sat 11th	10-11.30	Gardening cafe	HUB
Sun 12th	7.00am	Car boot sale	Playing Fields
Wed 15th	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	HUB
Sat 18th	7.15-9.15pm	Youth Club	HUB
Tue 21st	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Thu 23rd	7.30-10pm	Women's Institute	HUB
Sat 25th	10-12noon	Coffee Morning (Church)	The Bridge
Sun 26th	7.00am	Car boot sale	Playing Fields
Wed 29th	2-4pm	Music Circle	FBC

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
	6.15-7.15pm	Zumba	HUB
	7.30pm	Tone Big Band (1st & 3rd Mon)	HUB
TUESDAYS	6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
	9.30-11.30	Volunteer group - Netherclay Woodland	
	1.30-2.30pm	Tai Chi	HUB
	7.00-8.00pm	Yoga	HUB
WEDNESDAYS	9.30-10.30am	Pilates all abilities	HUB
	10.00-11.00am	Flexercise & Tai Chi	FBC
	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
THURSDAYS	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
	2.00-4.00pm	Mahjong	FBC
	6.15-7.15pm	Pilates	HUB
FRIDAYS	8.30-1pm	Star Bubs	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Pétanque	FBC
	10.00-12noon	Coffee morning	FBC
	4.45-8.15pm	Martial Arts	HUB
SATURDAYS	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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Summary of the June meeting: SC Cllr hunt advised of new road markings to be added at the start of Bishops Hull Rd opposite Netherclay to improve safety. Kinglake transfer is still pending further information from Persimmon, but will hopefully transfer this month. Now the playing fields have transferred from SC to PF Trust the transfer of the play park can now proceed to the PC. The Clerk prepared the year end accounts and Accounting statement, which have been checked by the internal auditor and were approved by Councillors along with the Annual Governance Statement. It was agreed The Clerk will write to residents with vegetation hanging over pavements and if no action taken escalate to SC. Councillors agreed to get the War Memorial professionally cleaned.

New Councillors: In the last year the Parish Council has gained 4 new Councillors, taking the Council to a full compliment of 11 Councillors. Over the next few months, I will be introducing our newest members. **Next meeting date:** Thursday 2nd July, 7pm at the HUB

Meet Cllr Hilary Harper

Where are you likely to be seen in the Village - Walking my Sprocker, Amber, around the village, especially down at Netherclay Community Woodland. I'm also very involved in St Peter and St Paul's Church.

Why are you a Parish Councillor - Since moving to the village just over 2 yrs ago I've wanted to get more involved in whats going on and to be part of something that improves things for the community.

When not volunteering as a Parish Councillor what are you likely to be doing- I've been retired for a few years now after working for Avon and Somerset Police. I love spending time with my family and volunteering. I help run Baby Badgers toddler group at The Hub and I enjoy art, knitting and reading. Also, looking after nature and the environment are very important to me.

What would people be surprised to know about you - I served for 9 years in the Royal Navy (WRNS) and I used to be a skier and horse rider.

Playing fields, Play park and hiring facilities - The Playing fields in the village were owned by Somerset Council and leased to the Playing Fields Trust. Two years ago the Playing Fields Trust approached Somerset Council expressing a wish to take over ownership of the playing fields, like the PC did with Bishops Mead. After a long process, I'm pleased to say the playing fields are now owned and managed by the Playing Fields Trust, securing this beautiful area for the benefit of residents. Ahead of the play park being transferred to the PC it remains the responsibility of Somerset Council, so please report any problems to them via their website. The Playing Fields Trust is made up of volunteers who give up their time to manage this area. They generate their income from hiring out the playing fields and pavilion along with car boot sales. If you are interested in hiring the facilities or volunteering to support the Playing Fields Trust please see back page for contact details.

Bishop's Hull Belles WI - Next meeting at The HUB - Thursday 23rd July at 7.30pm

Speaker: Mickey Little (Horticulturist) 'Smoke that Thunders'

"Pilgrimage to Taunton Minster!

Join our local pilgrimage on Sunday 12 July 2026. We leave Bishops Hull church at 3:15pm, walking to Taunton Minster for 4pm refreshments and a 5pm Diocesan Year of Prayer service. We'll walk back for an estimated 7:30pm return. All welcome! Contact Rev Phil Hughes, 01823 336102, for more details."



Looking After Yourself and Your Neighbours in Hot Weather

At the time of writing, we are just a week on from the unexpected May heatwave, during which temperatures across Somerset widely exceeded 30°C and approached 34°C. With the midsummer months of July and August still to come, it is reasonable to expect similar, if not even higher, temperatures. While many people enjoy warm weather, prolonged periods of heat can present significant health risks, particularly for vulnerable members of our community.

One of the most important things we can do during hot weather is stay hydrated. Drinking plenty of water throughout the day helps the body regulate its temperature and reduces the risk of dehydration. It is also wise to limit alcohol and caffeinated drinks, which can contribute to fluid loss. Wearing loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing and applying sunscreen can help protect against sunburn and heat-related illness. When possible, avoid strenuous outdoor activities during the hottest part of the day, usually between 11am and 3pm. If you are spending time outside, seek shade regularly and take frequent breaks. At home, keep curtains or blinds closed during the day to reduce indoor temperatures, and open windows in the evening when the air becomes cooler.

Hot weather can be particularly difficult for older people, young children, and those with underlying health conditions. Checking in on neighbours, friends, and relatives can make a real difference. A quick phone call, a knock on the door, or an offer to collect shopping may help someone who is struggling with the heat. It is also important to recognise the signs of heat exhaustion, which can include dizziness, headaches, excessive sweating, and weakness. If symptoms worsen or do not improve, medical advice should be sought promptly.

By taking sensible precautions and looking out for one another, we can all enjoy the summer months more safely. A little care, preparation, and community spirit can go a long way during periods of extreme heat.

Take care, **John Hunt**

Bishops Hull Flower Show - Sunday 16th August - Bishops Hull Hub

Schedules are available from the post office with classes ranging from vegetables, flowers and fruit to homecraft and handicrafts, art and photography.

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Bishops Hull HUB

Bishops Hull Apple Day! Saturday 10th October 11am to 2pm

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Youth club Dates

Saturday 18th July

August - NO YOUTH CLUB DUE TO HOLIDAYS

Sept - TBC (Claire away - need DBS checked parents helpers for this one to run - please email on Claire.Plumbly@hotmail.co.uk if you can help)

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