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OCTOBER 2026

Thu 1st	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	HUB
Mon 5th	2-4pm	Family History	FBC
Tue 6th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Sat 10th	10-12noon	Autumn cafe	HUB
Sat 17th	7.16-9.15pm	Youth Club	HUB
Tue 20th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Wed 21st	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	HUB
Thu 22nd	7.30pm	Women's Institute	HUB
Wed 28th	2-4pm	Music Circle	FBC
Sat 31st	10-12noon	Coffee Morning (Church)	The Bridge

Date for your Diary:
Meet the Councillors café – Saturday 14th November 10-12noon

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS			
MONDAYS	9.30 – 10.15	Beginners/returners pilates	HUB
	10.30-11.30	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	
	1.30-2.30pm	Tai Chi	HUB
WEDNESDAYS	7.00-8.00pm	Yoga	HUB
	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
THURSDAYS	6.00-7.00pm	Tae Kwon Do	HUB
	6.15-7.30pm	Brownies	School Hall
	6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Baby Badgers	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Bridge Club	FBC
FRIDAYS	2.00-4.00pm	Croquet	FBC
	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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Update from the September meeting, Members approved the following:

- The PC to contact SC environmental health to support the concerns raised from residents to the Old Inn holding outdoor music events in the car park
- The play park transfer from SC to PC and Kinglake transfer from Persimmon to PC are imminent, and awaiting confirmation from PC solicitors. It was agreed to take out search indemnity insurance.
- The Clerk will obtain quotes from 3 local tree surgeons, so a regular contractor can be appointed for any PC tree work.
- It was agreed to hold a “meet the Councillor” event to help engage with residents and seeks their views before looking at the draft budget for 2027/28
- Meeting dates for 2027 were approved and it was confirmed the meetings will be split between the Frank Bond Centre and the HUB – dates can be found on PC website
- Powers were devolved to the Clerk to instruct Parsons Landscapes to carry out leaf clearance in the Autumn as soon as required with a budget of £500 set
- It was agreed to carry out cutting of Bishops Hull Road hedge now nesting season is over and Somerset Council have failed to do this, despite being chased multiple times.
- A water leak is suspected at the allotments and investigation works are being carried out. It was agreed to look at options for harvesting water at the allotments.
- Speeding concerns at Shutewater were discussed and a speed watch site has been requested, so recordings can be carried out.
- As 20mph repeater signs are not permitted by SC. It was also proposed that the PC purchase “20 is plenty” stickers and any residents who would be willing can display them outside their house (on wheely bin etc)

Next meeting date: Thursday 1st October , 7pm at the HUB

Note from the Chairman:

Unfortunately there has been an increase of noisy vehicles joyriding around the village late evenings and early mornings. Loud backfiring through aftermarket fitted exhaust systems etc can prove quite frightening and not just disturbing. In an attempt to curb or indeed stop these selfish activities, if you are able to get vehicle details and times, then by reporting it to the police they will have something to work with. <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/anti-social-driving/>

Meet Cllr Jane Emmott

Where are you likely to be seen in the village?

You can find me in the Hub or Millennium Gardens where I volunteer most Saturday mornings or walking across the village and down to town – often two steps behind my husband’s mobility scooter!

Why are you a Parish Councillor?

We chose to move to the village fifteen years ago because of its strong sense of community – something we had missed living ‘up on the hills’. I joined the Parish Council because I wanted to be part of the team that helps the community to grow and develop. I hope I can ensure that policies and decisions are inclusive, fair and will benefit everyone in our lovely village.

When not volunteering as a Parish Councillor, what are you likely to be doing?

Apart from working in the Oxfam bookshop in town, I love gardening, reading and anything to do with travel.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

Many years ago I regularly played the part of the wicked witch in pantomime and was known to have a very loud cackle!



Bishops Hull HUB

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE: due to the poor harvest of apples this year our Hub Apple Day is being modified to an Autumn Day - come and enjoy autumn themed cakes, coffee and crafts (for the kids).

Fish and Chip Quiz Night is on Sat 7 November at 7:30pm. Buy tickets for £11 per person at our website: www.bhhub.co.uk (go to Event Tickets). Tables of up to 8 people.

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The 100 club supports the Bishops Hull Hub

Bishop’s Hull Belles WI - Next meeting at The HUB Thursday 22nd October at 7.30pm

Social Evening - New Age Kurling

“Meet Your Councillors” event in November.

Do you know who your local Parish Councillors are?

Do you know what the Parish Council is responsible for in the Parish and what it does?

Would you like to see new events, more maintenance, new play equipment or more bins?

Councillors are always keen to hear the views and opinions of residents and want to work together to deliver the best possible use of Parish Council funds for the benefit of the whole community.

We are very lucky to have so many charities and voluntary organisations here in Bishops Hull and the Parish Council will continue to support them and provide financial support when needed.

To make it easier to contact your Councillors we are holding a meet the Councillor event, it will be an informal coffee morning (with cakes!) to give everyone the opportunity to meet your Councillors and share your views, as some people may not feel comfortable attending a Parish Council meeting (although everyone is always warmly invited)

Please keep the date: November 14th 10:00-1200 at The Hub and we look forward to seeing you there.

Tips to avoid being scammed:

Do not trust advice or recommendations for services on social media, even if you have asked for those recommendations yourself, as happened in a recent case locally.

The person (name withheld) asked for help at their property and was contacted by a company who proceeded to massively overcharge and intimidate them.

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Be particularly cautious of investment opportunities offering guaranteed or unusually high returns. If in doubt, stop, check, and seek advice before paying.

If you’ve been scammed:

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Report the fraud to Report Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online.

For consumer scams, contact Citizens Advice on 0808 223 1133.

Keep all evidence, including messages, receipts, and screenshots.

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And finally, please don’t be embarrassed; this can happen to anyone. Reporting a scam can help protect others.

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