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WELCOME

This is the first issue of a newsletter produced by Creech St Michael Parish Council. It will be published every month giving a regular update on Parish Council activity and community news.

COUNCILLORS WANTED

Would you like to get involved with Parish life, to meet new people and help shape the decisions that make our community a better place? If so, please consider becoming a Parish Councillor. Being a Councillor or member of a Working Group is a voluntary role. No previous experience is needed and training and support is available. The Council meets 11 times a year, usually on the first Monday of each month, to discuss local issues and future plans. Anyone interested should contact either the Parish Council Chair or the Clerk.

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To stay up to date with the latest news from the Parish Council and the community follow us on social media.



You can also find more information about the Parish Council on our website creechstmichael.net



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 10AM TO 4PM

The Parish Council, Village Hall and Baptist Church have come together to present a Grand Christmas Fayre across three sites in Creech St Michael. A wonderful array of stalls will be set up inside and outside the Village Hall, the Baptist Church and in the Pub car park, along with entertainment for everyone to enjoy and food and drink to get you in the festive spirit.

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up and taking down gazebos and to act as stewards across the three sites. If you can help, please contact the Parish Council Chair or the Clerk, details overleaf. An advertising banner will be displayed near the Hall including a QR code link with information of what is happening on the day.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Parish Council Chair Annabelle Peters, joined members of the community and St Michael's Church and the Reverend Lee to remember

the personnel of the armed and public services that have made the ultimate sacrifice. The service was held on Sunday 13th of November at the War Memorial in Creech St Michael.

Cllr. Peters laid a wreath of poppies on behalf of the Parish Council.

WE ARE RECRUITING

The Parish Council has a vacancy for a Grounds and Maintenance Operative. The part time role will support the Parish Council's services and facilities across the community, helping to make the Parish a better place to live and work in.

To find out more about the role and to apply for the position, please visit our website creechstmichael.net/work-for-us

For an informal discussion about the role, call Andrew Williams, Clerk and RFO on 07708 680797.

SPEEDWATCH ON PATROL

After a lengthy process to complete the necessary regulations, the 20 MPH speed limit that runs through the centre of Creech St Michael is now enforceable. This gives the green light to the newly formed volunteer Community Speedwatch Group, who will be patrolling the 20 MPH zone and recording incidents of motorists failing to stick to the speed limits. Working in partnership with Avon and Somerset Police, the group can share their data with the Force to highlight examples of non-adherence to the limits.



To supplement the work of the Speedwatch group, the Parish Council is providing funding to purchase and install a series of Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) that will alert motorists to their speeds and when they are exceeding the limit. The devices will also share data with Avon and Somerset Police to advise on future enforcement activities.



The Bridgwater & Taunton Canal by Paul Bradley

DEFIBS GET A REVAMP

The three defibrillators located in telephone boxes around the community are soon to undergo a revamp as their batteries are replaced and their firmware is updated.

The replacement batteries are being funded by the Parish Council and the work to update the firmware is being conducted by the Heartstart Scheme that is run in partnership with the local Fire Service.

The three defibrillators are located in the phone boxes on Charlton Road, Creech Heathfield and St Michael Road (near the village hall) in Creech St Michael and in the centre of Ham.

Whilst the revamp of each defibrillator takes place, loan devices will be supplied by the Heartstart Scheme so that there is a continuity of service.

If you would like to request that a defibrillator is sited near you, please get in contact with the Parish Council Clerk for more information and to explore the feasibility of supporting your request.

The Parish Council meets every month, usually on the first Monday, at Creech St Michael Village Hall. Members of the community are encouraged and welcome to join the meetings and to raise issues or concerns with the Council during the public session at the start of each meeting.

The next meetings are scheduled for December 5th and January 9th, starting at 7pm.

You can contact Annabelle Peters, Chair of the Parish Council on 07944 773338 or via email on annabelle.peters@creechstmichael.net. Andrew Williams is the Parish Clerk and RFO and can be contacted on 07708 680797 or by email on clerk@creechstmichael.net.