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MONACHORUM MATTERS

The newsletter for Zeal Monachorum and St Peter's Parish



SPECIAL
COMMEMORATIVE
ISSUE



The Beacon lit at 9pm on 2nd June 2022, to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, picture by David Bowyer

EDITORIAL

Well, what a wonderful weekend! After months of planning and fund-raising the Platinum Jubilee finally arrived. Warm sunshine on the first day encouraged people out onto the lanes of Zeal to enjoy all that was on offer. This month's newsletter is a special commemorative issue which celebrates and illustrates all the events that took place over the four days of the Bank Holiday. In this issue we report on every aspect of our Jubilee events and we have included many of the photographs that were taken over the weekend. Regular items are included on the back pages.

Readers may recall that, a few months back, we spoke about our need to reduce our outgoings due to the rising cost of paper and falling income. We are hoping to raise some money to help meet our expenses so, if any of our readers would like personal copies of any of the Jubilee photos they can be provided in return for a small donation; they can be emailed or, if required, printed. Similarly, if readers would like an extra copy of the newsletter as a keepsake, that can also be provided for a small charge. Contact Jan Summers on 82571, email jansummerszm@gmail.com

We are also planning to hold a Quiz and Supper Night on September 17 to raise funds for the newsletter – more details will follow in a later issue. Above all we want to keep producing your newsletter every month.

Finally, I would like to thank the generous sponsors who have kindly donated enough money to cover our printing cost for the next few issues. Your donations are very much appreciated.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

RAINFALL

The rainfall for May was 49 mm.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Mobile Library Friday **22 July**, stopping at Waie Cross between 1.15pm and 1.45pm. To find out more: Tel: 0345 155 1001, devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries

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VILLAGE EVENTS IN JULY

Every Weds	Coffee morning, 10.30am - 12 noon, Village Hall
Wed 6 July	WI, Village Hall, 7.15 for 7.30pm
Sat 9 July	Village Market, 10.00 to 11.30am, Village Hall
Mon 11 July	Zeal Explorers Village Walk, 2pm at bus stop
Fri 22 July	Library Van, 1.15 - 1.45pm at Waie Gardens
Thur 28 July	Parish Council, 7pm, Village Hall

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST ISSUE: 8 JULY

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JUBILEE COMMITTEE

The committee was set up in September 2021 under the leadership of Sally Rowden and the first task was to devise a series of challenges which were run at the Village Market to raise funds to cover costs. These proved to be enormous fun, and raised a healthy sum towards the cost of putting on the events. They demonstrated just what a competitive lot Zeal residents are and they brought a real buzz to the markets at which they were run.

The aim of the Jubilee Committee was to ensure that most events would be free of charge to visitors, and it was also hoped that there would be something for everyone, of every age; judging by the number of people who participated over the four days, we believe we met that goal. The group is shown below, left to right:

Hazel Wainwright, Mandy Smith, Ali Birchwhite, Sally Rowden, Jan Summers, picture Mike Russell



As the Bank Holiday drew near, we set about covering Zeal with bunting made by Mandy Smith and her little elves; she became known as the 'Bunting Queen'.



Left: Sally with Alan Hollingsworth decorating the Village Hall.



Right: Hazel & Jan deciding where to put this large flag; it ended up on the Chestnut Tree on the green.

Pictures: Ali Birchwhite

POSTER COMPETITION

Our poster competition asked the younger villagers to design a poster to promote the different events taking place; and the prize was to light the Jubilee Beacon. The winning posters were published in the June newsletter and were put up around the village. The three winners are pictured on the right in front of their posters, having each been awarded a Jubilee badge and a box of chocolates.

They are, left to right:

*Thomas Drake, Kian Panchal & Abi Drake,
picture by Tracey Allis.*



FRONT GATE COMPETITION

Another competition, set before the Bank Holiday, was to decorate houses, gates, front yards - anywhere that provided a good view of everyone's efforts. The competition was judged by Peter Heal, our MDDC Councillor, who set off bright and early on June 2 to complete his task. Pictured here are many of the creations.



*Above: 1 Churchill Gardens (DB)
Below: Oldlands, Western Rd, (DB)*



*Above: Beam Ends, Western Rd, (MR)
Below: Rose Cottage, Western Rd, (DB)*



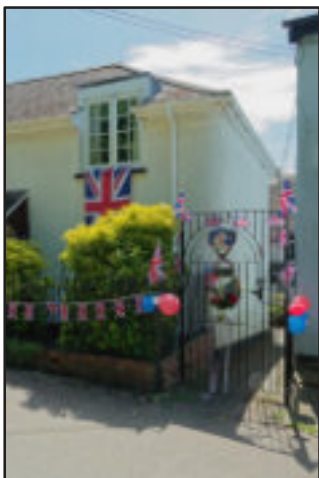
Photographers: DB -David Bowyer, MR - Mike Russell



*Above:; Yew Tree, Gissage Hill, (MR)
Below: West Waie, (DB)*



*Above: Rowans, Western Rd, (MR)
Below: Kentmere, Waie Gdns, (MR)*



*Left: Monkscroft, Western Rd (MR)
Top right: Barons Wood - Special
Commendation (DB)
Bottom Right: 6 Western Road,
Runner up, (DB)
Photographers: David Bowyer (DB)
Mike Russell (MR)*



And the winner of the decorated gate competition was Isabel Harris whose magnificent creation is shown below, photographed by David Bowyer. Isabel is also pictured receiving her prize hamper at the street party, picture Mike Russell.



YARD SALES

A fair numbers of residents got involved in this, some as a result of seeing what others were up to. David Bowyer's pictures show some of them.



Hedgehog boxes at the Church Sale



Church sale



2 Churchill Gardens



Chynoweth



Yew Tree Cottage



Glebe Cottage

TREE PLANTING

The first evening of the Bank Holiday was warm and sunny and villagers were invited to gather at the Waie for free burgers and hot dogs and a tippie or two. They didn't need much persuading and a huge crowd gathered to enjoy the refreshments as you can see from the picture below, taken by Mike Russell.



They were also there to watch the planting of a commemorative tree - Amelanchier Snowflakes - to mark the occasion. Jeff Burrow had previously dug the hole and all that was needed was a group of hardy souls to finish the job. It seemed appropriate to persuade some of the older residents of the village to carry out the task, and six of them gamely turned up to do so. We were delighted that Bill Quick was able to come, along with Tony Brealy, Ken Down, Mary Vicary, Viki Mills and Jean Burrow, as illustrated below and on the next page.





Ken Down



Jean Burrow



Mary Vicary



Tony Brealty



Viki Mills



Bill Quick

All photos by Mike Bostock

LIGHTING THE BEACON

After the tree planting and a group photo (see pages 18 & 19) we all set off for Drummer's Field for the long-awaited lighting of the beacon by our young poster artists, who were carefully instructed by David Bowyer on the intricacies of the task. Here they are pictured by Mike Russell.



Right: Thomas, Abi and Kian enjoying their sparklers after lighting the beacon, picture Mike Bostock





Pictures by David Bowyer

HISTORY EXHIBITION

On the first two days of the Bank Holiday a History Exhibition , co-ordinated by Erica Eden, was open free of charge to visitors. Erica writes:

AMAZING- nearly 150 people visited the Zeal Monachorum History Exhibition over the 2 days of the jubilee, some returning more than once. They included people who'd lived here all their lives or for only a short time, those who had moved away and those whose family or ancestors had lived here. It was such a pleasure to see people in deep conversation with those they hadn't seen for years and talking with others they didn't know at all.

I'd like to thank everyone who came. I spent the last 5 months researching and putting it all together and this incredible response makes all the hard work worthwhile. A special mention and thanks must go to Isabel Harris who has been in touch with many of the local farming families to gather photographs and memories etc. These were in folders on display at the exhibition - they are fascinating and an important addition to the history of Zeal. I've been very pleased that people have again been giving me more things for the archive. I like to make a digital copy of the original and then return it to its owner. So, when you are having a clear out, check whether those old photos, deeds and documents might be worth saving for the archive.

During the exhibition I relied on a wonderful team of volunteers who gave up their time to welcome and look after the visitors, and help to set up and take down the exhibition. An enormous amount of work was done by David Bowyer in resurrecting old exhibition stands, well past their prime, and in repatriating much better stands back to the village hall. Having the latter display stands will make it possible, in future, for me to put on smaller, selective history exhibitions more frequently and opens up possibilities for others who might like to mount exhibitions of art, photography etc - so watch this space.

Erica Eden





Pictures by:David Bowyer, bottom right by Jan Summers

DOG SHOW

The dog show was the brainchild of Mandy Smith and she organised a very successful and enjoyable event. She approached Tuckers of Crediton for sponsorship and they provided 'goodie bags' as prizes. She enlisted the services of Sara Thurgood as judge, along with friends Pippa Crow and Ali Birchwhite. The show included a range of classes in which the canine visitors provided great entertainment; all were well-behaved and showed off their skills beautifully.



*Left: Pippa, Ali and Mandy, ready for action.
Photo: David Bowyer*

Right: Judge Sara explaining to a young dog owner what to do.

Photo Mike Russell

Below: Dogs and their owners awaiting instructions from Judge Sara.

Photo David Bowyer





*Pictures:
Mike
Russell*



ZEAL MONACHORUM WI

Our plant stall held at the May village market was a great success, raising £72 and a further £22 was raised on 2 June, during the yard sale. Thanks to all who made purchases on both occasions. See picture below, by Tracey Allis.



Our June meeting found us enjoying a not entirely warm, but nonetheless dry, evening in the beautiful garden of Beam Ends. Members Delia and Tracey prepared, cooked and served us with several choices of pizza with side dishes coupled with Pimms of course, and Hazel made her very moreish Jubilee trifle. Oh, yes, we did have a bit of business, the minutes and notices received were read and the finalising of the Jubilee Tea discussed but we soon got onto the more important part - eating etc! Several members, with tuition from Hazel W, helped to make the decorations for the tables for our Jubilee afternoon tea on 4th June.

The afternoon tea was a resounding success, with the hall bedecked in purple and silver courtesy of Hazel Wainwright's vision for the event, and the best WI china on the tables. We had a full complement of 60 guests, most of whom were in their seats as requested by 3pm.

WI members met in the hall at 9.30am to decorate it and came again at 1.30pm to start the food preparation for the guests. One always assumes the allotted time is sufficient but at 2.15 pm as the shout went out "45 minutes left ladies" there was a mild air of panic! However, as guests arrived, we were ready and all went well. Well done and many thanks to all WI members who gave their time and skills. Sincere thanks to the Waie Inn (who always support us) for their generous donation of the clotted cream and use of the "ready to use" coffee machine.

*Picture
David
Bowyer*





Pictures by David Bowyer



After the tree planting, everyone was invited to wander up Town Hill to the Chestnut tree on the Church green, where we planned to take a group photo. It was lovely to see all the children seated in the front rows and everyone waiting patiently until all had arrived. Look carefully, bottom left - David Bowyer, for once, in the picture not taking it!

We are very grateful to Mike Bostock for getting his airborne drone in exactly the right place to capture this image in which over 100 people featured - a superb record for the archive.

We hope to make up a display in the Village Hall of many of the photos that were taken over the four days - too many to include in this issue.

GROUP PHOTO



*Two farmers chatting, a lovely image of two of our longest residents - Bill Quick and Ken Down
Picture - Mike Russell*



THE STREET PARTY

We had always intended the street to be held in Churchill Gardens and all the residents were up for it but, on the final day of the Bank Holiday, the weather forecast was for heavy rain early afternoon. Luckily, the Waie Inn had offered the use of their large function room free of charge, so we moved inside. It meant that around 80 guests could sit and eat picnics in comfort and warmth; everyone made the most of it and enjoyed the live music provided by Andy and Steve.



Pictures by David Bowyer



@gmail.com Top 2 pictures: David Bowyer; bottom 2: Mike Russell

On the next few pages is a collection of lovely photographs that caught my eye. They were taken throughout the Jubilee weekend and I have tried to include credits for all of them.

The key to photographers is as follows: MR - Mike Russell; DB - David Bowyer; MB - Mike Bostock; JS - Jan Summers, KH - Ken Hogg, Sally Rowden - SR.



Poster seen in the window of Wallens, as if JS



Casey Panchal - Looks like he's enjoying this, KH



Bill Quick bracing himself for wielding the shovel at the Tree Planting. MR



David Bowyer - ace photographer, and maker of things in wood MR

Some individual photos by Mike Russell



Bramble Junction, courtesy of Andy Smith



Have tree, will travel - Hazel, Jan & Sally en route to the Waie.



Ladies at the Waie before the tree planting



Mike Bostock at the Street Party



Serious conversation at the Street Party



*Tracey Allis
Sally Rowden
Bec Ringrose
Chris Davis
Ian Ringrose*



Eggsitement in the egg & spoon race...

Simon Grose, on the left, was eventually awarded best in show.

THANKS

Apart from the members of the Jubilee Committee, there are so many other people whose efforts helped to make the whole weekend such a success and to all of them we send special and heartfelt thanks:

- * **Peter Heal**, our local MDDC Councillor, for judging the entries in the decorated front gate competition;
- * All who entered the front gate competition and/or put up bunting;
- * **Erica Eden** for creating the fantastic display for the History Exhibition, ably assisted by husband Roy, Andy Richardson and Colin Crothers;
- * **David Bowyer** who spent much time refurbishing the exhibition stands, renovating the beacon and co-ordinating the lighting of it, and making a mount for the plaque for the commemorative tree;
- * **Mandy Smith** and her capable assistants Pippa, Sara (the judge) and Ali, who put on a fantastic Dog Show;
- * **Tuckers of Crediton** who sponsored the event and donated goodie bags;
- * **Rob Peck** who kindly donated eggs for the Dog Show;
- * Photographers **David Bowyer, Mike Bostock** and **Mike Russell** among others;
- * **The Waie Inn** for generously hosting several events;
- * **Alan Hollingsworth** for putting up, taking down and fixing things;
- * **The WI** for putting on a superb High Tea;
- * Our poster competition artists – **Abi** and **Thomas Drake** and **Kian Panchal**;
- * Our commemorative tree planters: **Tony Brealy, Jean Burrow, Ken Down, Viki Mills, Bill Quick,** and **Mary Vicary**;
- * **Andy & Steve** for their musical entertainment at the indoor Street Party;
- * **The bell ringers: Gavin, Andrew, Hannah, Ken, Margaret D & Margaret H** who rang the peal at 11am on Friday 3 June - part of the national bell ringing before the service at St Paul's;
- * **Andy Smith** for opening up his railway for us to view;
- * **Zeal Monachorum Parish Council** for a generous contribution to the costs;
- * **The Village Hall Committee** for allowing free use of the hall for the holiday;
- * And of course, **all of you** who took part in so many different ways, for making all the effort worth-while and for your contributions to our fund-raising.

If we have missed anyone, please accept our sincere apologies.

ST PETER'S CHURCH



Bell ringers: Gavin, Andrew, Hannah, Ken, Margaret D, Margaret H, Picture Sally Rowden

Dear Parishioners,

The dust has yet to settle as I write this article on what was a very busy and enjoyable time for the village at the beginning of June, celebrating her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. A stall was held at the south gate of the church and £160.00 was raised for church funds. Thank you to everyone who came and made purchases.

Our bell ringers (pictured above) rang at St Peter's at 11.00am on Friday 3 June as part of the national bell ringing before the Jubilee service held at St Paul's Cathedral. We concluded our celebrations in church with a Special Service of Thanksgiving.

Church rota for July 2022

<p>July 3 at 10.00am Old Testament New Testament</p>	<p>Trinity 3; Thomas the Apostle Isaiah 66: 10-14 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 Sidesman Altar Flowers, 3 July Church cleaner</p>	<p>lay led Family Service Mrs Jane Hogg Becky Harvey and Jocie Mr Colin Crothers Margaret Down Mrs Sally Rowden</p>
<p>July 10 at 6.30pm Old Testament New Testament Gospel</p>	<p>Trinity 4 & Sea Sunday Amos 7: 7-15 Collossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37 Sidesman Altar Flowers, 10 & 17 July</p>	<p>C W E Mr Robert Peck Miss Lynn Warren Rev Robert Gordon Mr Tony Brealley Miss Lynn Warren</p>
<p>July 24 at 6.30 pm</p>	<p>Trinity 6 Sidesman Altar Flowers, 24 & 31 July</p>	<p>♪♪ SONGS OF PRAISE ♪♪ Mr Tony Bealy Mrs Hazel Wainwright</p>
<p>July 31 at 10.00am</p>	<p>Mission Community Eucharist at Lapford</p>	

Songs of Praise A box will be placed on the church table for you to post your favourite hymn between 3 and 17 July. Light refreshments served after the singing.

The Cadbury Deanery Archdeacons visitation was held in Crediton Parish Church on Wednesday, 15 June, when churchwardens were admitted and made a formal declaration (oath of office)

From the registers: Baptism on Sunday, 22 May Henry Trevor John Davie was baptised by The Rev. Jane Lucas. A large gathering of family and friends was present to witness this very special occasion for Henry, the great grandson of Mrs Jean Burrow.

Take away cream teas will continue to be available from the church porch between 3.00 – 4.00pm on Sunday 17 July. **Orders at anytime, but no later than 9.00pm on Saturday (day before).** Please state your jam preference when placing your order. **Contacts: Margaret Harris 82251/Margaret Down 82204.**

Margaret (churchwarden)

ZEAL MONACHORUM PARISH COUNCIL

On May 26th the annual Parish meeting was held. Following the Chairman's report, representatives from the church (PCC), Monachorum Matters and the Village Hall committee gave their accounts of the year's proceedings. This was followed by the annual Parish Council meeting at which Andrew Chandler expressed his wish to stand down as Chair and member of the Council. He has agreed to be available in a consultancy capacity. Andrew has worked diligently, with few stones unturned, during his years as Chair and leading member of the parish council. He will be a hard act to follow.

It fell to me as Vice Chair to take his place and Ken Hogg was unanimously elected as Vice Chair. Andrew's resignation also means that we are one member short on the council. If anyone is willing to put themselves forward to be co-opted, there is a procedure, largely governed by MDDC, of which the Clerk will post details on the bulletin board in due course.

The May Ordinary Meeting was next on the agenda. Copies of the proposed canopy for the Jubilee Seat (2002) were circulated and agreed. The plans will now be put forward for planning permission, which may be complicated as we are in a Conservation Area.

The council's accounts were presented by the Clerk, they were discussed and approved. The Council's finances are in a healthy position at the moment, but there are some significant payments on the horizon, particularly the canopy for the Jubilee Seat.

The meeting closed at 20.30. The next Parish meeting was set for July 28 at 7pm.

Rob Peck, Chairman
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A letter from our postbag. . .

To the Editor, Monachorum Matters

You will recall the last time I found it necessary to write to your periodical, concerned Village Hall catering arrangements. I was heartened to see some improvement regarding coffee morning biscuits, although the presentation of these comestibles could be improved by displaying them neatly on a doily instead of being dumped in a pile like some abstract art exhibit. But I digress.

On the occasion of our beloved Queen's Jubilee celebrations 'The Wallahs' at HQ wisely entrusted the catering arrangements to the Women's Institute Strategic Strike Force, led by the formidable Mrs Bleary. Unfamiliar with the complex intricacies of High Tea, as practised by their superiors, all volunteers underwent extensive training on how to recognise and utilise a teapot. Gone was the usual practice of dunking a bag of dust into a sturdy worker's mug. After a few practice runs, and realising that you don't suck the amber nectar straight from the spout, you would have thought they had been doing it all their lives.

It was also most gratifying to see the crusts were removed from the sandwiches, although their own enjoyment of the sandwiches on offer were slightly dulled after consuming most of the crusts. But these comestibles were greatly appreciated, especially by those amongst us with less than a full set of gnashers.

So far so good. But then events took a turn for the worse – no Green Jelly and trifle! There seemed to be no explanation for this glaring omission; had the 'Wallahs' at HQ turned over two pages at once of the manual 'Essentials for providing tiffin for one's servants?' I know standards are slipping and I accept the advice of my Lady Wife when she advises 'You're a dinosaur Cretin, learn to live with it'. There's much to be said for a Roedean education.

But then, things became even worse – a springboard for Communism at the highest level. How else can you explain Her Majesty having a conversation with a stuffed bear? It was there to see on the moving television screen, what bear-faced cheek! The diminutive ursine didn't even remove his hat! And, the most baffling of all, the Bleary Wallah announced a communal sing-song about some cove called Caroline. For the majority of your readers who didn't have a public-school education, the last royal connection with a Caroline was Queen Caroline of Brunswick who was married to that utter bounder, George IV.

But, as the Lady Wife says, 'Let's forget the cock-ups and end on a positive note'. I send felicitations from the Lady Wife and myself to those who gave their all for Her Majesty. She has given us the best possible Jubilee present by living as long as possible to keep that tree-hugging cad, Charles, away from the throne. Until next time . . . God Save the Queen.

Name and Care Home address supplied.

Editor's note – the opinions expressed in this letter are not necessarily those of the Editorial Committee.

FISHING CLUB CHAT

Hi All

I would like to start by welcoming two new members from Bow village, Pete and Ray. They fished recently and had a very successful day and are very pleased with what they caught. They had some nice carp and one of our tench, which we put in this year, up to 1½lb.

We made a start this week with the ride on mower, as we observed a no mow May for the wildlife. We will be continuing with the work parties this month and hoping to organise a clear day for our junior competition. So, any young children, wishing to enter, please contact Ken or Jane on 07749329832. We would welcome anyone with a spare strimmer to come and strim around each fishing swim. Please give us a call when you are able to spare the time.

Tight lines

Ken and Jane



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Isabel Harris sent in the following...

Sadly, Little Titch, who I brought along to the May Village Market, passed peacefully away the same evening. As I explained at the time, he was born very small and, if it wasn't for my care and attention, he would have perished long before. Thousands of wild baby ducklings die at an early stage of their life, either by predators, the weather or parental neglect. As David Attenborough says in his TV programmes, Mother Nature can be very cruel.

On a more positive note, I have hatched out two Pheasant chicks, from 22 eggs (these were given to me from a nearby hatchery, not taken from the wild). Some of you met these chicks at the Village Jubilee celebrations, when they were on view outside Glebe Cottage where Lynn and I were manning our stalls in aid of the Devon Wildlife Trust (DWT) and Farm Crisis Network (FCN). We are pleased to report £90 was raised for DWT and £36.50 for FCN and both Lynn and I thank all those who supported our stalls. I will be running a regular fund- raising stall for FCN at forthcoming village markets so if anyone has anything suitable to sell, please bring it along. I may bring along my latest hatching of Aylesbury ducklings! Thank you.

JULY GARDEN ADVICE FROM BOW GARDEN CENTRE

July is a wonderful time to enjoy your flourishing garden & catch up with friends and family over a BBQ. Make the most of the (hopefully) good weather, and take a look at these tips on what needs doing in the garden this month.

1. Make time for regular weeding so they won't have time to set seed.
2. Keep on top of watering, but avoid at sunny times of the day. Early morning and late evening watering are recommended to reduce evaporation. Add mulch around plants to retain moisture.
3. Continue deadheading bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials, like roses, to ensure continuous flowering throughout the season.
4. Summertime means that everything will be growing extremely fast. As a result, mow your lawn once a week to keep it in good health.
5. Water any trees, shrubs and perennials that you planted in spring. Keep the base well-watered and avoid wetting the leaves as they don't absorb water well, and can encourage fungal diseases.
6. Keep your garden abuzz with wildlife by ensuring bird feeders are topped up and bird baths are full, as birds in particular relish gardeners' efforts, using bird baths to both hydrate and cool down.
7. Start sowing biennials, such as foxgloves, forget-me-nots & wallflowers, for beautiful blooms next year.
8. Dahlias will be growing well - to produce more flowers, cut the first bloom to a very short stem (avoid cutting into the flower buds below.)
9. Cover two thirds of your pond with pond plants to help prevent & build up of algae.
10. Now is a great time to get planting some autumn bulbs in pots & borders including, nerines, colchicums & sternbergia.

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Background:

Over the past five years, the fund has been able to allocate grant funding totalling over **£243,500** supporting 47 different local Capital Projects. As a guideline, it is anticipated that the funds available to organisations based in **Zeal Monachorum** for this coming financial year will be approximately **£2,550.00**.

Community Benefits:

Applicants must be able to identify how their project will contribute toward the seven community benefit objectives the Committee originally identified, which are-

- a) Improve local physical health and mental well-being
- b) Promote the care and support of disadvantaged or vulnerable people
- c) Encourage and support voluntary activity, community spirit and participation through social, sporting and cultural activities.
- d) Improve local employment opportunities
- e) Produce deliverable benefits to local communities which provide a sustainable legacy over an extended period of time
- f) Provision of environmental benefits which contribute to energy efficiency initiatives
- g) Promote equality of opportunity through delivery of neutral, secular, and a-political outcomes.

Next Steps:

An application pack containing our Guidance Sheet (which explains our Cost/Benefit scoring system), the terms and conditions and the application form, is available from Den Brook Community Fund, c/o North Tawton Town Council Offices, 14a The Square, North Tawton, Devon EX20 2EP or by e-mail at denbrookcommunityfund@gmail.com

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