



# PARISH HALL

Maralyn Bailey

As I compile this month's report, it is midsummer's day, and with the promise of hot weather next week, we will feel more summerlike.

It has been a busy few weeks for the hall and the committee and helpers. Kerry Smith hosted the annual "Ascot Ladies Day" lunch and afternoon race watching. A day to get our glad rags out and dress the part. A wonderful day was had by all. It was Kerry's 4th year of organising these days to support worthwhile charities. This year's charity, Pancreatic Cancer, which has sadly affected three of our own Clawton community within a short period of time, will benefit from profits from the day.



We also hosted the local "Brake" supporters quiz. All 16 tables were filled very quickly, to aid the half marathon runners who are running for the Brake charity in memory of young Archie Harris from Holsworthy. The Great North Run is their aim in September. All have to gain sponsorship and we wish them all the best of luck !!

Also, an evening of Sequence dancing, in aid of the hall funds took place recently. Thanks to Eileen Steele and Chris Heard for organising this special evening.

In 2027 we commemorate 70 years of our hall, (which was built and paid for by local volunteers), being in constant use. Our aim is to provide a face lift to the exterior and put in place more improvements to take our hall forward. This will be achieved by YOUR support of our events and local funding offered by other organisations.

Lastly, the committee has recently purchased rose bushes in memory of ladies lost to our community over the past couple of years, Sylv Redwood, Joy Allin, Rachel

Britton, Joan Weston, and Brenda Chantler. We will add a tribute to Martin Redwood too, when the right idea comes to mind. We miss them all. The roses can be viewed in the Jubilee garden area.

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## **MARTIN REDWOOD MEMORIAL**

# **TRACTOR RUN**



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**9am at Clawton Village Hall**

**for 10.15 start**

**£10 per tractor £5 per passenger**

**in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and Clawton Churchyard**

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**Clawton Men's Skittles Team** is looking for new players for the coming season beginning September. Please come along, no experience needed. The club has been going for over 50 years and it would be a shame if it were to stop due to a lack of players.

**Please give us call and come along.**

**Ian Moore 07773488692**

**Anthony Barriball 07929778419**

**Sunday July 5th**  
**Enjoy a 2 church's walk**

A service will be held at 5pm at Luffincott church then you are invited to walk the Ruby footpath to Tetcott church where coffee and cakes will be available for a donation for Tetcott church



**Could you help keep Devon moving? Volunteer drivers needed**

Do you want to make a difference in your community on your own terms?

Are you looking for a volunteer role that fits around your lifestyle and work commitments?



If you have a full driving licence, are over 21 with two years' driving experience and access to a vehicle, becoming a Devon Community Driver could be the perfect opportunity.

Devon Community Drivers, a joint project between Devon Communities Together and Devon Access to Services (DAS), is encouraging residents across Devon to become volunteer drivers and inviting Community Transport Schemes to join a new pilot programme designed to attract more volunteers.

Every year, volunteers across Devon help thousands of people get where they need to be – from hospital visits and healthcare appointments to shopping trips and wellbeing activities

If you are interested in taking part, contact DAS at [dasadmin@ndvs.org.uk](mailto:dasadmin@ndvs.org.uk) or speak to Claire on 07542 000027 or Tim on 07840 452147.

**Women**  
**On**  
**Wednesday**

**We will be meeting on**  
**Wednesday**  
**1st July**  
**7pm**

**Our visitor will be coming along to talk about the origin of Devon place names**



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# PARISH COUNCIL

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## Speed warning signs

Two poles have been installed on the main road, one at each end of the village. One sign has been delivered and it will be installed on one of the poles shortly. At the moment we are supposed to alternate the one sign between the two poles.



Paul G



## Evelyn's walk

The next walk will be on Monday 13th July.

We'll be setting off from the Village Hall car park in Chilsworthy at 10am.

Everyone is very welcome to come.

For more information:

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# THE HEDGE FAIRY

## Building a wildlife pond

I have a hole in my garden  
I need it to be three feet deep  
I keep digging and digging and digging  
and the sides are now nice and steep

Does the bottom of holes rise up overnight?  
I am certain this is happening to me  
I have spent most of the last three days digging down and down  
yet each morn there is always six inches extra to reach.

I will give it one more go this evening  
as I am about to admit defeat  
This hole has already shifted  
and made me fall in  
It is too much to do in this heat.

