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Welcome to the October 2023 issue, number 90



Just before this edition went to press, my family and I attended the Apple Fayre at Church Farm in Clymping. As always, Karen Baird did an

amazing job organising the day. People of all ages enjoyed picking and juicing apples, going on a nature walk, making crafts and visiting with neighbours. It was a lovely community event – and the sun was shining!

This issue is full of articles about community activities and projects – everything from Anne Miller's introduction of a regular community coffee morning and village book swap, to Ian Gardiner's entertaining account of the Clymping Cricket Club's 2023 season.

You can also read about a charity founded by local resident Pauline Webber that is changing lives for people in Malawi.

Please note that two new publicly accessible defibrillators have been installed in the village – one at the Village Hall and the other at Climping Park (see page 14).

Very many thanks to all our wonderful contributors and advertisers. We have a few new local advertisers in this issue who would appreciate your consideration.

– *Lisa Eyre, Editor*

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Cover photo taken at the Apple Fayre by David Eyre

A plea from Edgcumbes

As local residents, you may be aware that there are major gas works taking place on Ford Lane, Ford, for ten weeks until mid November. During this period, the road will be closed in one direction (alternating) and traffic lights will also be present.

This is having a *huge* effect on the EDGE Café, which is located on Ford Lane. Because of this, the café may be forced to shut its doors whilst the road works continue.

EDGE Tea & Coffee are pleading

with local residents to continue visiting their EDGE Café.

The long-standing family business was given just three weeks' notice of the road closure. For now, the road remains open from the Ford Road entrance only, but this will in due course switch to being open only from the Yapton entrance.

The EDGE Café are offering an abundance of specials for customers who continue to visit, such as enhanced coffee loyalty cards and a range of coffee and cake offers for under £5.

Alice Edgcumbe-Rendle, Director of the business, is hoping that people still make use of their tea & coffee refillery, which offers 15% off. "Our customers can shop online too," she says, "but we'd much rather see our community face-to-face. What else can we do? Other than hope that our loyal customers are willing to travel a little bit further to see us".

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COMMUNITY CORNER

Community coffee morning

The first of what are planned to be quarterly coffee mornings is to take place on Saturday, 30th September in Clymping Village Hall, from 10:30am until noon (see notice on page 7).

This event is open to everyone of all ages. There will be a children's corner for parents attending with their youngsters. Come along, have a hot drink, biscuit and a natter with your friends or family, and maybe get to know some other people in our community. Looking forward to seeing you there! – *Anne Miller*

Clymping Open Gardens

We breathed a sigh of relief when Saturday 10th June dawned bright, warm and sunny for the Clymping Open Gardens event.



One of the stops in the Clymping Open Gardens

Throughout the day around 110 people visited the various open gardens, mostly using the regular minibuses, and enjoyed the variety of different gardens on display. They also enjoyed visiting

altar and pulpit falls was being exhibited. The all-day cafe in the church hall also proved very popular, with many visitors enjoying coffees, cakes, lunch or afternoon tea.

A total of £1,560 was raised towards St Mary's Church funds, and we made a donation from that to the school. We were very grateful for all the work and enthusiasm with which they approached the event.

Thanks so much to all those who opened their gardens, who helped either in the build-up or on the day, and of course all those who bought tickets and enjoyed the gardens.

We look forward to the next event in June 2025! – *Colin Morris*

Tell us your news

Would you like to share information about a recent or upcoming event? We welcome submissions from all Clymping residents and organisations serving the local area. Email clympingnewseditor@gmail.com. – *Lisa Eyre*



The wildflower meadow at St Mary's School was full of daisies in bloom.

Village life

New book swap for Clymping

*Anne Miller introduces
Clymping's new book swap.
Maybe you'll find a good read!*

Over the summer I have been working to organise a location for a book swap structure in Clymping – a place where residents can drop off books they've read and take away new ones to enjoy.

I am delighted to say that this project is now well underway. We have a location, kindly offered by Alison Baird, at the Pound in Climping Street. A suitable waterproof building has been designed and is currently being built for us. It is being provided by funding from the Parish Council, supplemented by personal donations from some Clymping residents.

For those not familiar with the Pound, it is a paved open space with wooden benches, located at the north-eastern end of Climping Street between the blacksmith's forge and the Piglets.

The plan is to have the book swap structure in situ by the end of September at the latest, for everyone to start enjoying.

If in the meantime you would

like to start sorting out your books for the swap, that would be great! I am happy to collect books from people nearer to when the building is going to be available and take them there for the grand opening – date to be announced via the Clymping Village Residents Facebook group.

However, the idea is that, once the swap is up and running, people take time to pay a visit to the Pound themselves and choose and deposit books as needed. Alison has kindly said that if people are driving to the swap then they can park their cars in the adjacent yard whilst books are being selected, but clearly they are not to be left there.



Clymping Pound, future home of the village's book swap

Clymping Community Coffee Morning



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Cricket

Howzat!

Ian Gardiner recalls a great season for Clymping Cricket Club in 2023.

What a fantastic season we've had at Clymping Cricket Club! It was a summer where both 1st and 2nd XIs had something to play for in their final games of the season, keeping us all on the edge of our seats.

The 1st XI finally kicked off their campaign in Division 6 West of the Sussex Cricket League on 13th May with a home fixture against Crawley 2nd XI. We had been due to visit Steyning the week before, but you know the good old British weather! The 2nd XI began a week later at Clymping Village Hall against Broadwater 3rd XI. It was an unsuccessful start for both sides, who were sadly beaten.

But neither had to wait long for their first victories, with both recording wins in their next fixtures against Slinfold and Arundel, respectively.

The season unfolded from there. The 1st XI

enjoyed mixed fortunes in what was an extremely competitive league, whereas the 2nd XI went from strength to strength in their Division 12 West campaign, challenging at the top of the league all summer.

In their final fixture, the 1st XI travelled up to Crawley to play Himani, knowing that eight points or more would keep them in the league for another season. The home side batted first, and as the saying goes, cometh the hour, cometh the man! Step forward, Club Chairman Mr Paul Challen! Figures of five wickets for three runs from his three overs saw the home side bowled out for just 98 runs, securing maximum bowling points and survival in the division for The Ping!

Now without revealing his actual age,



Clymping 2nd XI in action against Southwick at Clymping Village Hall



The Tour XI in Devon prior to the game against Cullompton



Members of the Clymping Cricket Club preparing to embark on their Devon tour



Paul Challen (right) receiving his award for the season's best bowling figures from Darin Bird of D Bird & Son, who sponsored the award

whilst confirming his eligibility for the state pension, a special mention has to go to Mr Challen, as he finished the season as not only the leading wicket taker in the club, but also in the division! This is a truly remarkable achievement which the Sussex Cricket League will rightly be recognising officially.

The batting performance in the final fixture was a little bit like after the Lord Mayor's show. However, not content with simply securing the points that meant staying in the league, the side recovered from a rather perilous 23–5 to win by two wickets. With, yes, you've guessed it, Paul Challen at the crease to see us home!

In their final game at Goring, the 2nd XI were still in with a chance of promotion. Goring, however, had been a cut above the rest of the league all season, winning the title by some 123 points and going the entire 14-game season unbeaten. Seventy-six runs was never going to be enough to put them under pressure, and an eight-wicket defeat sadly ended hope of playing at a higher level next season.

The club also competed in the midweek 20-over slam competition, just failing to make the knockout stages, but managing to win two of our five games.

In July the club enjoyed a fantastic four-day tour down in Devon, playing three games with one lost to the weather and some fantastic team bonding! Let's just say the go-karting

was almost as fiercely competitive as the cricket! Probably more so!

Throughout the season we also held a number of successful social events, culminating in the End of Season Presentation Evening on Saturday, 9th September at the Village Hall.

These are our Roll of Honour highlights:

Best Batsman: Joe Bain

Best Bowler: Paul Challen

1st XI Player of the Season: Dave Wells

2nd XI Player of the Season: Darin Bird

Clubman of the Year: Paul Challen

Clymping is a welcoming and fun club to be involved with, and we're super fortunate to have one of the most picturesque grounds in the county at which to play our home fixtures.

New players are always welcome, so keep an eye on our Facebook page for news of pre-season nets at the fantastic indoor facilities up at Arundel Castle.

Up The Ping!!!

Ian Gardiner is Social Media Coordinator and Head BBQ Chef for Clymping Cricket Club.

Yapton Village Women's Institute

New members will be very welcome at our next meeting on Tuesday, 17th October, when the theme of our meeting will be 'Our Wellbeing'. We will be sharing information on the subject and joining in with entertaining activities.

We meet at 10:00am in Yapton and Ford Village Hall, Main Road, Yapton BN18 0ET.

We have an exciting programme planned for the autumn, including our Quiz Night on Friday, 13th October, when partners, family and friends are welcome to be part of your team. Please see the details at right, or for further information please email YaptonVillageWIPresident@gmail.com or call Maggie Brackley on 07789 790706.

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RECTOR'S NOTE



Rev. Richard Hayes reflects on what it means for people to meet and express a sense of togetherness.

There were a lot of people gathered in some fields in Somerset a few months ago – approximately 200,000 altogether – to watch?... to listen to?... no, to *experience* Elton John's amazing set.

All sorts of comparisons about the numbers at Glastonbury are bandied around. The one I like is that for those few days it becomes the largest town in the county!

I was one of the almost 8 million who joined the crowd by watching it on telly and, even experiencing it on the screen, it was a fantastic event. You could feel the excitement and emotion of the people who were there. For that brief time it clearly was one of the best moments of their lives, not just as individuals but as a corporate experience. People were together, simply allowing joy to possess their souls as they sang, danced, laughed, cried... and, in one case which we saw live on TV, proposed marriage! (It looked like she said yes.)

Perhaps you've been to Glastonbury, or to festivals, gigs, shows or concerts that have engendered similar feelings? It's not just the performance that moves us. There are all sorts of human emotions at play, but the one that is the icing on the cake for me personally is that togetherness – to look around and to see that I am sharing in this experience with all those around me. The best moments of the Elton

concert were when he *wasn't* singing, and when his band stopped playing and they just listened to the crowd take over the song and 200,000 people sang, together.

Some of you may be thinking, "It's like church!"

I remember reading about church music in the late 16th century and a description of several thousand people gathering outside the old St Paul's Cathedral in London singing the psalms together – probably the closest you could get at the time to Glastonbury! Of course today you could go to a field in Sussex and join 20,000 people singing worship songs or, just as significant, 20 people singing hymns in a little country church.

But is Glastonbury like church, or could it be that church is like Glastonbury?

The experience of being together, singing and sharing as one, is not exclusive to church and goes back in time to before Christianity was founded. It goes beyond the specific content of the music or the purpose of gathering. There are things much more fundamental going on whenever humans meet and express togetherness.

Whether it is family or some other expression of community, *being* together and sharing in an expression of that

togetherness is a basic need and action of humanity. It celebrates our common connections to each other. Of course this can be controlled and used for evil intent, as history shows us through religious, political and social manipulation. Just because it might be in a Christian context does not mean that it is good and Godly. However, being together, sharing together, perhaps singing, can be a good and powerful way to share in our common humanity that links us across common divides and differences and in doing so expresses our connections to each other and the one who created us in his image.

Rev. Richard Hayes is Rector of the Benefice of Clymping and Yapton with Ford.

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Save a life

New defibrillators in Clymping

Nadine Phibbs provides details about two new life-saving devices in our village and explains how they work.

Two automated external defibrillators (AEDs) have recently been installed in the village, one on the front of Clymping Village Hall and the other near the entrance to Clymping Park. Both machines are located outdoors and are accessible to the public 24 hours a day. Please make a note of these locations, as an AED could help save a life in an emergency.

Each machine is a Mindray BeneHeart C1A Fully Automatic Defibrillator, and is simple to operate.

If a person suffers or is believed to have

suffered a heart attack (cardiac arrest), the first line of action should be to call 999. The operator may ask you to administer CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), even if access to an AED is available. The caller will be guided through the steps for administering CPR.

When the AED is at hand and the power is on, the machine analyses the patient's heart and is ready to deliver a shock. It also has ResQNav technology built in, which can detect the CPR proficiency level of the rescuer and provide tailored guidance based on their skill level. For example, if it detects that you are slower and therefore more likely to be an untrained user, it will provide more detailed instructions to guide you through the rescue process. It is also dual functioning,



Defibrillator at Clymping Park (yellow box)



Defibrillator at Clymping Village Hall

meaning the device can be used on both adults and children.

The Parish Council worked with Clymping Village Hall and Clymping Park (Rickwood Estates) to install these AEDs and would like to thank them for their support and contribution.

The Village Hall said they were really pleased to have worked with the Parish Council on this project.

The Parish Council is exploring the option of two additional AEDs for the village, one to be located at Waterford Gardens and the other in Clymping Street.



Map of Clymping showing locations of defibrillators at Clymping Village Hall and Clymping Park. Both are located off the A259.

Clymping Street

Telephone box as possible AED location

Wendy Robinson proposes raising funds to purchase a British icon to house life-saving equipment.

There is currently no suitable or appropriate public space for a defibrillator in Clymping Street. For many decades there was a classic red telephone box outside the Black Horse Inn midway down the road,

and in hindsight this would have been perfect. Unfortunately, we as a community missed the opportunity to 'adopt it', and it was taken away by BT a few years ago.

I called BT to see if there was any way for the parish to have a red telephone box back. They passed my enquiry on to their partner company, X2 Connect, who now sell refurbished red telephone boxes for a whopping £2,900 (plus VAT, plus delivery). A non-refurbished one from them

costs £1,750 (plus VAT, plus delivery).

However, a few weeks ago on a drive to London, I happened to see an old telephone box standing by the road. I stopped and picked up the receiver, and it was a working telephone. I dialed BT and gave them the number for the phone, and they said that Clymping Parish Council could adopt it for £1.

In the 1960s there were almost 70,000 telephone kiosks across the countryside, but now there are less than 300 working telephone boxes left. I was absolutely elated to

have found one by chance. It is in good condition but would need repainting. X2 Connect sell the traditional shade of red paint.

My joy was crushed, though, when I received the quote for disconnecting the power: £600 plus VAT. BT would then remove their equipment free of charge, but telephone boxes are made of iron and are extremely heavy. It would require a 26-tonne lorry with a HIAB crane to lift the box and bring it back to Clymping Street to re-instate it outside the Black Horse Inn. The cost for this would be £1,800 plus VAT.

There are now many new uses for the iconic red telephone box. Communities use them for book exchanges, village history displays, mini art museums and local medical centres, as they are suitable homes for publicly accessible automated electronic defibrillators. The box is a well-recognised, safe, weather-protected location.

This is a last opportunity to adopt a British icon. It would be lovely to have the red telephone box back outside the Black Horse Inn, and it could be a community asset for another hundred years.

The Parish Council have requested that I ask the community for their support to adopt the telephone box. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please email me at wendy@wendyrobinson.co.uk, or phone on 07931 337496. You can also write to me at 1 Rose Cottages, Clymping Street, BN17 5RH. Many thanks in advance.



Telephone box available for adoption



Example of a phone box repurposed as a defibrillator shelter



The Black Horse Inn in Clymping, before the telephone box was removed

Communication

Village WhatsApp group

Ewout Benschop reports how neighbours have alerted each other to incidents in the community.

Two years ago I started the Clymping WhatsApp Group. The idea behind it was to create a way to alert our neighbours very quickly in case of emergency, or if something happens in our community that residents need to be informed of ASAP.

Over the past few months the group was activated by residents for the following reasons:

April

- Two cars in Crothorne Drive and one in May Close were broken into and valuables were stolen. The neighbourhood was informed, and several residents said they recorded a suspicious white van/flatbed driving in other roads on the same night. All of this was reported to the police.
- The community was made aware of a homeless man sleeping at the beach car park who can be rude and verbally aggressive.

June

- The community was alerted to the arrival of the travellers outside St Mary's Church. Also a report came in that 'a man' was seen

eyeing the logs opposite the pond in Horsemere Green Lane (HGL), and that the logs appeared to have been moved. Members also reported that a red van was checking out the green field at Wooldridge Walk and Appletree Walk. Thanks to James and Nick, who, having placed the logs a few weeks earlier to protect the meadow on HGL, shifted them back into place after this alert.

- Two men tried to come into a property at 6:30am 'looking for scrap'. Everybody in the WhatsApp group was immediately alerted by the homeowner.

July

- Someone tried to gain access to a property in Waterford Gardens. Police were called, but the person was long gone.
- Residents were alerted that travellers had returned to Yapton Road.

August

- Two dogs decided to leave their garden and started to wander around HGL. Thanks to some residents, the dogs were caught and taken to a safe place. The residents alerted the community and the dogs were reunited with their owners within an hour!

There were some more little messages regarding things like a missing bin which

was blown away by a storm, and some questions about the road closures in HGL due to the OpenReach work.

The Climping WhatsApp Group is the quickest way to alert each other when something happens that needs our neighbours' attention. It may be a medical emergency or other urgent situation, or it may just be something that seems suspicious. Even if it turns out not to be a real

threat, it is important to alert or inform each other. This way we can keep our community a bit safer, and it unites us!

If you haven't joined yet and you would like to be in this group, please send me an email with your phone number and I will send you a link so you can add yourself to the group. My email address is ewout.benschop@gmail.com. Let's keep our village safe!

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR



Amanda Worne discusses the 300-home development application for the field south of Horsemere Green Lane.

After the beautiful heatwave we had in early September, the weather has changed again, becoming very wet. This leads me to talk about the field south of Horsemere Green Lane, which has outline planning permission for 300 houses and which has flooded several times in the past when we've seen heavy rainfall.

The housing application came to the Arun District Planning Committee on Wednesday, 13th September for the reserved matters to be approved. This was a grave concern for the parish, as one of the major elements of this application that had been objected to – and which was still outstanding – had been made by the drainage officer.

There were other details that had not been approved, such as the community hub, the play area and equipment and the materials being used to build the houses to keep them in character with the rest of the village.

As this housing development will

almost double the size of the village, and because of these outstanding concerns, several councillors from Parish, District and County spoke out to have the application deferred, including myself. I was physically unable to attend the meeting, but my reasons to defer the application were read out to the committee, and thank goodness the members of the committee supported us.

Now we have more time to arrange a meeting again with the developers, because although we cannot refuse this application, as the outline application has been approved, we can work with them to ensure we get the best type of development for our village possible. That is what we will work our hardest towards achieving.

Amanda Worne is an Arun District Councillor for Yapton, Ford and Clymping. 07955 723232; cllr.amanda.worne@arun.gov.uk

CHAIRMAN'S VIEW



Colin Humphris says a busy autumn beckons for the village.

It is looking to be a busy but hopefully rewarding autumn for the village, with a lot going on.

Although the Environment Agency briefing on 12th July started on a fractious note, it ended positively with agreement that the village should come together to find acceptable solutions. The Parish Council will be doing what it can to support all the landowners in this regard. In the meantime, the Council is pressing the Environment Agency:

- for the ongoing and active engagement in the movement of shingle and reprofiling of the beach
- to move rocks and other materials serving no useful function on the beach to places where they could provide more effective erosion protection
- to review the modelling of the expected erosion following the accelerated changes this year.

We will also be keeping a close watch on the evolving proposals that are now going ahead for the Rampion 2 Wind Farm.

A decision on the Foreman Homes proposals for 300 homes was deferred at the Arun Planning Committee meeting on 5th September. The committee clearly shared our concerns (as outlined in our objection on the Arun planning portal). The applicant and the officers were asked to reconsider the proposals. Ultimately this development will

be approved, but we want to ensure that eventual proposals add to the village and minimise the impacts on current residents.

Our proposals for Horsemere Green Lane (HGL) were submitted to West Sussex County Council (WSCC) this summer. Our thanks to all who gave feedback on the design options. Based on this, a proposal was finalised with the following key features:

- a two-way scheme
- HGL and side roads to become a 20 mph zone with suitable gateway signage
- completion of the pavement the length of the lane (600 metres of new pavement)
- new crossing point of Church Lane with central island/refuge to improve safety.

The submitted plans can be viewed on the Parish Council website (www.clymping.org.uk). We now wait to see if WSCC will support this package amongst the many proposals for limited funds it will have received, and also if they recognise the fit with WSCC's recently published revised plans for A259.

I'm very pleased that we have reached agreement with Arun District Council and the Village Hall for the complete refurbishment of the children's playground at the playing fields. The Parish Council is committing funds that we have received through our approved Neighbourhood Plan. It was worth doing.

The parish rollout of defibrillators is

proceeding, with public installations operational at the Village Hall and Clymping Park, and more to follow.

Two community activities will also start shortly. These are regular coffee mornings for residents at the Village Hall (starting 30th September) and a book swap scheme that will be based in the Pound in Clymping Street. Both have received donations and sponsorship from residents and local businesses.

We will all be sorry to see Nadine Phibb's departure as Clerk at the end of October and thank her for all her hard work for the

parish, including updating the Council procedures. She needs to commit more time to Ferring PC. The search for her replacement is underway.

Christine Gillott has also stood down from the Council, owing to her work commitments, and I thank her for her positive contributions to Clymping. We therefore now have a second vacancy for a councillor. These are exciting times if you wish to play an active role in shaping the village's future. Just give me a call.

Colin Humphris is chairman of Clymping Parish Council; tel 01903 733848.

PARISH COUNCIL



News and notes from Nadine Phibbs, Clerk to the Council

Each year, the Clerk prepares the annual Parish Council accounts. These are reviewed by an independent internal auditor and then presented to the external auditor for their examination.

The external audit 2022–2023 has been signed off and returned by the external auditor with no errors or recommendations. The notice of conclusion is available on the Parish Council website and noticeboards.

The accounts can be viewed on the Parish Council website (www.clymping.org.uk/) by clicking on the 'Parish Council' tab and selecting 'Finances'.

The website also provides up-to-date

information about other aspects of the parish for public view.

Council meetings

The last Parish Council meeting of 2023 will be held on **14th November**. The meeting dates for 2024 are as follows:

16th January

19th March

21st May

16th July

17th September

19th November

Meetings begin at 7:30pm in St Mary's Church Hall, Clymping. The agenda for

each meeting will be posted at www.clymping.org.uk/full-council-meetings/ at least three days before the meeting.

Farewell from me

Due to other work commitments, I will be leaving the role of Clerk for Clymping Parish Council at the end of October.

Over the past couple of years as Clerk, I have introduced a new Parish Council website that is easy to view and navigate and organised Parish Council email addresses to meet GDPR standards. I've also updated Parish Council procedures, led the Parish Council through an election resulting in the Parish Council being eligible for the General Power of Competence, and managed the project to install defibrillators

at the Village Hall and Climping Park. I've worked in conjunction with Arun District Council to protect the play area at the Village Hall and secured finances and agreement to enhance the play area, with new equipment and fencing being installed in the next few months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Councillors and the village for their kind welcome. I have enjoyed my time as Clerk immensely and would like to wish the Parish Council every success with its many ongoing projects striving to keep Clymping a lovely place to live. It is a wonderful and vibrant village with such a positive and charming community. All the best for the future.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications for Clymping are undecided by Arun District Council as of 25th September 2023.

Arun DC ref.	Location	Proposal
CM/33/23/PL	Bailiffscourt Hotel Climping Street Climping BN17 5RW	Proposed 3 No. LPG tanks. This application is in CIL Zone 5 (zero rated) as other development and affects the setting of a Listed Building.
CM/34/23/L	Bailiffscourt Hotel Climping Street Climping BN17 5RW	Listed building consent for proposed 3 No. LPG tanks.
CM/32/23/HH	The Barn Horsemere Green Lane Climping BN17 5QX	Installation of two new dormer windows to east elevation of existing annexe roof.
CM/48/21/RES	Land to the west of Church Lane south of Horsemere Green Lane Climping	Approval of reserved matters following the grant of CM/1/17/OUT.

To find out about current planning applications made to Arun District Council, visit **www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search** (select the parish from the drop-down box, tick the 'undecided' box and click on search).

Clymping crime update

There have been several attempted dog thefts reported at Clymping beach. There was also an attempted theft of building materials on Horsemere Green Lane, and another on Climping Street.

Acting Police Sergeant Hayley Wright, whose area covers Clymping, advises that residents should report a

crime in progress by calling 999. For non-immediate crimes, ring 101 or complete an online crime report at <https://www.sussex.police.uk/reportcrime>.

– Henry Burrell, Parish Council
Police Liaison

Charity

Pauline Webber: Changing lives in Malawi

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Lisa Eyre shares Pauline Webber's story of turning loss into an inspiring legacy.

When Clymping resident Pauline Webber received the British Empire Medal in June 2022, she was thrilled – not for her own sake, but because she viewed it as validation for the charity that she has spent almost two decades of her life building.

I met with Pauline at Edgcumbes in early September to learn more about her charity, the Nick Webber Trust, which focuses on improving the lives of impoverished people in Malawi.

Pauline is vibrant and well-spoken, and takes a big-hearted yet practical approach to her work.

Her charity's story begins with her son Nick, who tragically died in a car crash in Malawi in 2004 at the age of 28. He had been there volunteering as a lawyer with the country's legal aid department. Pauline, along with her three other children and some friends, immediately decid-

ed to found a charity in his memory.

Nick, the third of Pauline's children, was born in Malawi in the 1970s, when she was working as a teacher there. The family moved back to Britain when Nick was two years old, and he grew up in Littlehampton and Clymping. On a backpacking trip as a student, Nick returned to Malawi and fell in love with the country – so much so that, after he qualified as a solicitor at a London law firm, he immediately took an unpaid six-week sabbatical to help its people, who are some of the poorest in the world. It



Pauline Webber (left) accepts her British Empire Medal in Malawi on behalf of the Nick Webber Trust's supporters.

was during this period that he died.

“We were obviously in a state of shock”, Pauline says, but she wanted to continue Nick’s efforts to improve Malawians’ access to justice. The Nick Webber Trust started by providing scholarships for highly motivated but poor undergraduate law students, who would by agreement work full-time for the country’s legal aid department for three years after qualifying.

Since its founding, the trust has gone on to fund a range of projects in education, health care and community support, including funding the building of 26 primary and secondary school classrooms and two girls’ hostels. Their biggest project financially has been funding the building of a safe house for survivors of domestic abuse, which will soon be opening its doors.

Pauline is passionate about all of her trust’s projects, but two in particular stand out. The first funds boarding school places for around 40 children who have been living on the streets and for various reasons cannot be returned to their families. This project has been running for 16 years, and Pauline notes proudly that, though they are severely traumatised, most of the recipients perform very well academically. “If they get their chance in school, their progression rate is better than average”, she says. When a recipient goes on to university, the Nick Webber Trust covers the fees for their degree course as well.

The second project which visibly excites Pauline involves helping girls stay in school after puberty. Pauline explains that many girls in Malawi cannot afford period products, which means they miss one week of school out of four. Often they drop out altogether. So about two years ago the

trust started working with a Malawian organisation to provide ‘period kits’ to girls. These kits include five reusable sanitary pads, three pairs of underwear and soap to wash them. The kits last around 12 to 18 months, and then the trust supplies more. “The only way a country lifts itself up out of poverty”, Pauline says, “is by educating the girls”, and this project gives them a chance to attend school consistently. She says the girls they help are very grateful to receive the kits: “It’s life-changing, and they know it.”

Pauline travels to Malawi several times a year (at her own expense) to meet the people her trust works with. Aware that the trust can’t have someone on the ground full time, Pauline is adamant about sticking to the trust’s basic principles. She says that the trust never initiates or runs projects itself – “that’s not what we’re about”. Instead, the trust responds to requests from the local community. “We’re very selective”, Pauline adds. Each application for funding must meet strict criteria, and Pauline tracks every penny the trust provides.

Another basic principle of the trust is that it has no paid staff, and no administrative, travel or marketing costs. All costs are borne by Pauline and the other trustees personally. This ensures that every bit of donors’ money goes directly to helping Malawians.

Altogether, the Nick Webber Trust has raised £631,000 since its founding.

Pauline says she always welcomes new donors, as well as volunteers who would like to help with fundraising events. Information about the trust can be found at <https://nickwebbertrust.org>.

SCHOOL NEWS



Justin Murray, head teacher, is enthusiastic about the new school year and developments at St Mary's School.

We've had a beautiful start to the term. The school has been bathed in glorious sunshine. The laughter of children can be heard through the corridor and onto the field. The learning journey is underway, and I am feeling very optimistic about our direction of travel. Exciting things are happening at St Mary's CE Clymping.

The additions to our teaching and administrative team have brought in new energy, to add to the dedication and commitment of the existing staff.

Our community links remain strong. We have had visits from local business leaders and have benefited massively from their generous investment. We are always looking for good mutual relationships with local businesses and would love to hear from you if this sounds like something you would be interested in.

Rev. Richard Hayes and I have been working hard to ensure a full calendar of church events this year. We are looking forward to our Harvest festival, Remembrance service and Christingle this term. Again, we like to see the mutual benefit of our relationships, and we were delighted to host one of the stops in the Clymping Open Gardens event, which

was organised by St Mary's Church in June. Lots of people commented on how super the school looked, and we were grateful for the compliments. It really did look resplendent and was the result of hard work from many members of our school community.

We have been continuing to develop opportunities for leadership and responsibility for the children in school. We have new team captains, school council representatives, eco-council members and prayer leaders. We have so many young minds that are sculpting their thoughts and opinions for the future. I am sure that the world will be safe in their hands. They are conscientious about issues such as climate change and the local environment, and



Children in Years 3 and 4 learned about the Stone Age at Furzefield Scout Campsite.

they demonstrate courageous advocacy for those less fortunate than themselves.

We plan to use the foundations of last year as a launchpad for our vision for excellence here at St Mary's. We see the need to create opportunities for children to laugh and to develop a sense of fun in learning. We are integrating our fantastic school grounds and local environment into our teaching and learning – the mix of hands-on outdoor and indoor learning opportunities goes to the heart of what



In forest school Year 1 and 2 children cut up apples from our orchard. They then used a mulcher and press to make apple juice.

we are trying to achieve.

We are passionate about the need for children to go home excited about what they have learnt and keen to enjoy what comes next. I have a personal mission to eradicate the phrase 'school is boring' from the national consciousness – I will use St Mary's as a start! In Reception and Years 1 and 2 we are building our learning around play. We see our children learning best through play-based exploration, high-quality conversations, skilled questioning and personalised instruction.

We have increased our forest school provision for our younger children and – with the support of many of our community – further developed our forest school area and wild meadow. We also have our next 'Outdoor Learning Day' this term and are looking to build on the success of the last one.

Sticking with our emphasis on the outdoors, in the second week of term our Year 3 and 4 children visited Furzefield Scout Campsite in Angmering for a day in the woods learning about the Stone Age through foraging, den building, tool making and fire lighting.

We are continuing to organise a range of trips for the children; I highlighted my feelings on the importance of this in my last column. Memorable events and calendar dates to look forward to are vital in our efforts to motivate and encourage great behaviour for learning.

Mr Day, our Deputy Headteacher, has been energizing sport in our school through his vibrant approach to tournaments and a careful plan of school clubs. With the help of Mrs Ashton, one of our teaching assistants, he has procured new equipment for our playground that will provide a range of opportunities for the children to socialise and learn how to play effectively. These are important aspects of a child's education and

we know that this approach fits with our vision for excellence.

We are also working on incorporating fieldwork skills into our geography curriculum. We want the children to experience, explore and retain the knowledge within this curriculum through an enquiry-based, exploration-themed, engaging approach – one that helps knowledge retention and also creates curiosity and a love for learning.

These are all just examples. We know there is work to do, but our desire to achieve our ultimate goal of being ‘the best school in the universe’ remains undiminished. Our team is rolling their sleeves up, enjoying the challenge and responding to the needs of our community. We are humble enough to know we won’t always get it right but passionate enough to try.

Finally, we recognise our responsibilities as a community hub, a place that should be at the centre of our village. We note that for some of you without school-age children it can feel like being involved with the school is not for you. However, we want our children to be active members of our community, and we all understand the importance of civic engagement and good role models. If you feel like you can make a positive contribution to your local school, then we would love to hear from you. Equally, if we as a school can make a positive contribution to our community, then we would like to be involved.

I feel privileged to have this role here at St Mary’s. We have made a positive start and I look forward to sharing encouraging news as the year continues.



I offer mat classes from beginner to intermediate/advanced level.

**I also offer specialist classes for those with osteoporosis,
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Weds: 6pm Intermediate/Advanced

Thurs: 10am Level 2

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Nature recovery

No habitat is an island

James Baird provides an example of how the recovering kelp beds off our coast are benefiting migratory birds.

I hope some of you were fortunate enough to have seen the wonderful 'Our Sea Forest' episode on BBC1 which aired in early September. It told the tale of the destruction of the underwater kelp forest off the Sussex coast and its remarkable return to life as seen through the eyes of 74-year-old free diver Eric Smith. It's a rare documentary about environmental

hope, right on our doorstep, and such a special and deeply personal story. (If you missed it, it's still available on BBC iPlayer as part of the *Our Lives* series.)

Something truly astonishing emerged just after the documentary aired, and by pure chance. The preceding week had seen stormy conditions coinciding with the August blue moon. The heavy seas dislodged seaweed, and the unseasonably high tide pushed the debris high up on the beach to form a dense bed, where it sat beyond the reach of the receding tidal cycle. There then followed the hottest start to September since records began, with temperatures soaring into the 30s Celsius, which provided ideal conditions for rot and decay to set in. This triggered a plague of flies, which coincided with the migratory exit of hundreds of martins and barn swallows that had gathered along the Clymping Gap just before embarking on that incredibly perilous journey to their wintering grounds in sub-Saharan Africa.

For these little birds, this bounty of flies provided by this most unusual chain of events was an opportunity not to be missed. Clymping beach was alive with them swooping and feeding – a rare phenomenon of nature that was directly linked to the recovering kelp forest, as it simply would not have happened had the



The Bigwave TV film crew get a close-up of nature thriving on Clymping beach.

seaweed not been allowed to recover.

This is, of course, how ecosystems function, often in the most surprising ways. But as word spread amongst the birdwatching community, the story came to the attention of the director of 'Our Sea Forest'. The long-story-short from this is that Bigwave TV went down to Clymping beach to film the crows, wheatears, oystercatchers and other birds feeding on the writhing mass of maggots in the seaweed. Unfortunately, they missed the swallows, as they had already departed with full bellies, but the film company will be back next year to complete the scene for a future documentary.

Why does this matter?

We rarely see examples of marine and terrestrial habitats working in harmony. This thin sliver of habitat that sits between the farmland and the low-tide mark is often completely overlooked, and in our overcrowded corner of the UK, being developed from Pagham to Brighton, just reinforces the importance of the Clymping Gap for nature conservation.

As our beach continues on its evolutionary path, and as natural processes restore it to a free-functioning stable beach, it is important that we consider the positive impact this can have on all creatures great and small in their battles for survival.

Hedgehogs on Horsemere Green Lane

When Clymping resident Sue Berry found a poorly three-month-old hedgehog in the middle of Horsemere Green Lane (HGL) last autumn, she instinctively rescued him. After a visit to the vet, he was sent to Wadars Animal Rescue in Ferring for recovery.

Sue enjoys looking after wild hedgehogs in her garden, where she has a feeding station and hibernation box. When the rescued hog was well enough to be released, Wadars said that he would need to be taken to one of its Designated Orphan Hedgehog Release Sites. Sue was keen for the hedgehog to be released near where she found him, so she promptly applied for her garden, which is in an estate off HGL, to be approved as a release site. In January young Fuzzypeg (as he is

now called), was brought back to Sue's garden to hibernate and to be set free.

In order to keep Fuzzypeg – and other local hedgehogs – as safe as possible, Sue posted signs along HGL, warning motorists to slow down for these vulnerable creatures.

Sue hopes that Wadars will send her more rescued hedgehogs in the future. Let's look out for them! – *Lisa Eyre*



Left: one of several signs on HGL; right: Fuzzypeg

BEACH REPORT

The Environment Agency provides an update on the beach and outlines planned works.

Public safety works

Works were completed at the end of July on our public safety activities at Clymping beach. We removed around 35 tonnes of timber from redundant groyne structures, which has created a much safer and more natural beach environment. We also moved

much of the rubble which formed the field boundary wall into a hard point located at the west of the western car park and removed other dangerous metalwork from the beach.

Community meeting

On 12th July we held a community meeting with the aim of providing an update on what has happened since the Storm Ciara flooding in February 2020. The presentation included information on works that had been completed, works that were ongoing, possible future works and a discussion regarding options that the community might wish to pursue. There were various topics covered during the meeting, and it concluded with the community planning to hold their own meeting to look at the various options available to them. The Environment Agency agreed to support this community meeting with technical advice if required.



Before and after the beach public safety works



High tide during the spring tides in August looking east by Mill Lane

August tides

In August we had some unseasonably bad weather which coincided with some high spring tides. A Flood Alert was in place during the high tides and we experienced overtopping of the shingle bund at Clymping beach, with some shingle being washed landwards

onto Bread Lane. Although it is rare to issue Flood Alerts during this time of year, it does occur from time to time.

Planned autumn works

We are planning to use our shingle recycling funds in autumn to complete works to Clymping beach. We propose to spend up to two weeks at Clymping completing the activities below:

1. Work with West Sussex Highways to 'stop up' the end of Climping Street and remove tarmac from road (red area)
2. Pull shingle which is already on the frontage landwards in line with the orange lines (map below) to create a continuous line of defence and prevent this being lost to sea
3. Work with Littlehampton Harbour Board to recycle shingle from the harbour (if available) to strengthen the defences
4. Move large 'Atherington' rocks and rubble to an agreed location (TBC).

We have committed to taking 1,500 tonnes of shingle from Littlehampton

harbour (if available), and work would be planned around the completion of the west wall reconstruction.

Ideally we would like input from the community following their options meeting to gain an agreed consensus to our plans, but if this has not happened then it is important that we understand the support or concerns that individuals might have, especially from those directly affected by the proposals.

Flood risk

For the most up-to-date information on flooding, please go to our website: <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings>. To sign up to receive free Flood Warnings please call Floodline on 0345 988 1188.

Contact

Please get in touch if you wish to discuss Clymping beach or the Environment Agency's planned works. Email us at SSDENquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.



Map showing proposals for autumn works

Beach

What now for Clymping beach?

Hamish Neathercoat outlines his views on the future of Clymping beach and asks several important questions.

I am one of the members of the campaign group Save Clymping From The Sea. Our aim is to bring the issue of the demise of our once beautiful beach out into public debate and have the Environment Agency (EA) properly explain what their plan for Clymping beach and this community is in the years to come.

In the June edition of the *Clymping Village News* there were various articles published that highlighted the erosion of Clymping beach and what the future of the beach might be with rising sea levels if nothing is done. Following a meeting in the Village Hall on 12th July with the EA, Arun District Council and a few local residents to discuss the beach, we concluded the following:

1. Some properties closest to Clymping beach will be lost to the sea in the not too distant future.
2. There is currently no new flood defence proposal for Clymping beach, or to protect the community of Clymping.
3. The EA will not fund any new flood

defence for Clymping beach, or for the community of Clymping.

4. The sea will be allowed to flood up to 250 acres north from Clymping beach into the hinterland and realign to a more natural position, creating a 'salt marsh'.

5. Any new flood defence on Clymping beach, or further north to protect Clymping and the A259, will have to be funded by the community.

Having achieved our main aim of bringing this debate about Clymping beach out into the open, we have stood down our campaign operations for the moment. In early September Nick Gibb MP invited representatives from the EA, Arun District Council and Clymping Parish Council, plus selected others, to meet at Bailiffs Court to discuss the situation. He did not invite local district councillor Amanda Worne. Clymping Parish Council is organising a further meeting. I believe the Parish Council should arrange a meeting for the whole community to discuss the future of Clymping beach. The invitation must include all those property owners and businesses most affected by coastal erosion/flooding here at the moment.

The EA are planning to carry out further work on Clymping beach this autumn, and

their plans are outlined in their article on pages 30–31. As I understand it, this will include their removing the tarmac at the end of Clymping Street, resulting in the 30-minute parking bays being lost and shingle being moved closer to Atherington Farm, which will also further negatively impact the access road to Mill House.

Given that these proposals are probably the best and least expensive option to try and stabilise the beach and to prevent/slow further coastal flooding, I am fully supportive of this plan and I believe that two new ‘hard points’ would also help stabilise the beach – one opposite the end of Bread Lane, where the sea often breaches (as it did in 2020 when it reached the A259 near Clymping Park), and the other opposite Bailiffscourt.

I have offered to help raise future funds to stabilise and realign the coastline at Clymping if everyone else is supportive of the EA’s plan and if a representative of the landowner is prepared to work with me. It is vital that we all come together and work on a plan that best secures all our futures here from rising sea levels and ever more frequent storm surges as a result of climate change.

In the meantime I have asked the EA to explain how sea water, often heavily polluted with raw sewage, might negatively impact any attempt to establish a new ‘salt marsh’ in the hinterland to the north of Clymping beach. I am acutely aware how often the sea here is polluted with raw sewage, as I swim off Clymping beach all year round. My investigations into this indicate that when sewage contaminates these environments, nutrient overload, pathogens, chemical pollutants, changes in plant communities and altered sediment dynamics could result

in nothing more than a smelly and unsightly stagnant pond. I look forward to receiving the EA’s considered opinion on this matter.

I am also deeply concerned that the rock islands at Elmer have disrupted the longshore drift at Clymping and speeded up the coastal erosion here. Our research indicates that offshore rock islands, or any other offshore structures like breakwaters or groynes, can certainly disrupt the process of longshore drift. When waves hit these structures, they can lose some of their energy, causing sediment being carried by the wave to be deposited. This can result in a change in the pattern of sediment distribution along the shore, which can lead to changes in the shape of the coastline.

Depending on their location and orientation, these offshore structures can either slow down, accelerate, or divert longshore drift. Moreover, these structures can also reflect or refract waves, leading to changes in the wave direction. This can further alter the direction and rate of longshore drift.

If the rock islands at Elmer are disrupting longshore drift here and speeding up the erosion of Clymping beach, we need to know what is actually happening before any new proposals for the beach are put into action; otherwise, new defences might simply fail much sooner than expected. Furthermore, if raw sewage in the sea is going to thwart attempts to create a salt marsh to the north of the beach, either the water companies are going to have to stop pumping raw sewage into the sea, or the proposals for a new salt marsh discounted. I’m certain that back in the 1600s, when the hinterland to the north of Clymping beach was last flooded, the regular large discharge of raw sewage into the sea was not an issue.

Coastal flood risk map

If you go to the Coastal Risk Screening Tool at <https://coastal.climatecentral.org> and select the option to view the map showing areas at risk by 'year', you will see locations calculated to be below the annual flood level in the future. The map showing Clymping in 2050 is striking.

The maps on this website reflect projections if no further measures are taken to combat climate change or if

the measures prove ineffective. They are mainly based on elevation and do not take factors such as beach erosion into account.

As you can see, some existing and proposed estates in Clymping could be affected. This is why there is so much local activity to involve the EA in continuing to take steps to counter this threat to our village.

– Henry Burrell, landowner

midsummer... 2023... renga

by Lin Lundie

Supper with new south african relatives
home in daylight
Cat Stevens at Glastonbury

half moon high... venus below
space station in sun's reflection

going out... deer wanders along the lane
before us... clattering... unhurried

lightning... thunder crashes over
wild heart hill... soaking the furze and flowers
on the ancient long furlong

past the pastille burner like toll house
the glossy black cattle as June gives way to July

in the earth and the rain singing a song no one can hear
we are in limbo in a state of suspended grief

ox yard is swirling with newly fledged swallows learning to fly
hanging breathless from washing line, bushes and trees
panting with the joy of wings

the daisymeadow iridescent with needles of dragonflies
greeting the auspicious day... your birthday

September is the last of late summer's bonus
rain will fall soon... grass will grow tall... fall damply down
seeding

harvest festival arrives in a brown paper bag
Ivory squash... green striped marrows... yellow zucchini

mint... hyssop... marjoram... basil... the kitchen smells like heaven
fragrant with herbs and neighbourly smiles

how blessed we are with kindness

mid monthly storm... healing generously given... my back straightens
walking improves... barbecue inside, jacuzzi covered, fifteen cousins
laugh round a table... this is more like home

we will remember... clouds of butterflies... late bees.

Perspective

The joy of squash

Some autumnal musings from Peter Mules.

As mists and mellow fruitfulness gradually envelop us, I look around Clymping and see lots to be content with.

I am what is known as a Darwinist gardener – it is the survival of the fittest at my place. As a consequence, you can sit and watch success and failure thrive side-by-side in my garden.

We had a great season for flowers, the courgettes were plentiful and the squash – gosh – the squash! On the down side, the cucumbers were okay, but overall tomatoes were a big disappointment this year.



Sharing the bounty from my garden

Win or lose with the vegetables, the whole place has benefited from the thriving insect life – in particular bees and butterflies. There has been a very obvious, major increase in their number this year. Let's hope this bodes well for our future.

What has also been a source of delight are the compliments I've received, particularly for my squash. Given my surplus production, I felt it sensible to share the joy, and on a few occasions in the past couple of months I have left a tableful of vegetables at the front of Black Horse cottages – and every last piece has been graciously taken.

Let's face it, squash is not particularly popular, but for some reason this year, it has gone to the top of the league with a bullet. If you've never tried it, give it a go – I was dubious myself and experimented with pleasing results. I will add a simple recipe at the end of this article, but when all else fails, just chop it up and throw it in your curry!

The point about the squash and, to a lesser extent my zucchinis, is that people really appreciate them, enjoy them and let me know that. This is something which makes

Clymping not unique, but rather lovely. With the difficulties we have encountered in recent years, it is so nice to see a resurrection and renewal of a degree of community spirit around the place. People smile and talk – some of them even say “Giddy!”

There are all manner of things going on in and around the village, which is once again abuzz as we head into autumn – coffee mornings, Messy Church, the Apple Fayre, the book swap, to name but a few.

I first came to this country from Australia 35 years ago and, amongst other things, I fell in love with pubs. English pubs – places where people meet, talk, argue, sing, dance, wax lyrical, plan, plot, relax and laugh. So it's great news that the Black Horse pub, like the village, is rising again, awakening from slumber, slowly

blossoming out of hibernation, and should be up and running in the new year.

As I pieced this rambling together, I thought of the phrase from Genesis ‘behold, it was very good’. I mentioned this to a friend in the village, who then replied with ‘Ecce quam bonum’, which comes from Psalm 133: ‘Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to dwell together in unity’. How fitting.

The simplest thing I do with my squash (and courgettes) is just slice them up and mix them in a bowl with a little bit of flour, paprika, turmeric, pepper, salt and olive oil – whatever seasoning you fancy yourself. Stick them in the oven and roast them. If you want to make a good thing of it, cube up some potatoes and throw them into the mix!

Dee West Yoga

My intermediate yoga class meets at Clymping Village Hall on Saturdays, 9:00–10:00am. Each session is £10 (drop-in).

There are many good reasons to practise yoga: it is simple to learn, it's safe, it gives you energy, it improves your flexibility, and it improves focus and balance.

I hold a YA200hr Yoga Diploma and am fully insured.

For more information, please contact me on 07816 460992.



Word search

Harvest time

By Alexander Nonymouse

Autumn is the time for enjoying a range of vegetables and fruits – all the better if they’re home grown! Can you find the names of 16 of them in this puzzle? They go horizontally and vertically.

S Q U A S H P U M P K I N X H
A N H Z T T T Z U C C H I N I
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T C U C U M B E R J I L C T O
I U J T Y K F X V F E A O J U
C Z A U B E R G I N E U R R R
H U B T R O M B O N C I N O G
O C U Y W D Y A N Z K N O V E
K C T Y X D G P R Y Y N S N T
E H T P B P Y P P F P I F N T
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CORN

PUMPKIN

BUTTERNUT

MARROW

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