

## Welcome to issue 11

**Schools Debate** for the first time we have a 4 page supplement, which is on this important issue, we hope you find it informative and balanced.

**Early Morning Lights** Can we please ask for your **Help and Support**, on page 2 the issue

of the lights not being on in the early morning is raised, this is a major problem for those who get up early to start the town going – please write a letter and drop it off at the Post Office, so it can be sent to the County Council to support the Council efforts to get the lights on as agreed.



## Pride of Somerset Youth Award

PCSO Katherine Williams based at Dulverton Police Station has nominated **Ryan Flottesch** for a **Pride of Somerset Youth Award**. Ryan is a proactive member of the Dulverton and District Young Peoples Project .He has been involved in fundraising, speaking at public meetings and mentoring members of the group. He helps plan and deliver sessions to the junior members group twice weekly, often coming straight from his job as an apprentice in Minehead.

Ryan is a positive role model for those that attend the sessions and Katherine knows Jude and Jane from the Project are extremely grateful for all he does.

Dulverton rarely suffers from Anti-Social Behaviour and Katherine believe this is largely due to the hard work and commitment that is put into the Dulverton Riverside Youth Club, she regularly attend the Youth Club Sessions, and it is always a pleased to see all the youngsters of this community being so well behaved, polite and enjoying themselves in a safe and supportive environment.

Youth often get a bad press, but she has to say Dulverton and the outlying villages should be very proud of theirs! So, its fingers crossed for Ryan, who should be hearing shortly if he is successful in winning an award.

## We wish them well

**Jacob Bircham** was rushed to Bristol Hospital with a serous lung infection and they found he also had some problems with his heart. It is a worrying time for his Family and we wish him and them well.

*Jacob and Becky at Bristol Hospital taken on Monday*



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## Car Parks

The Council sent out a letter to all car park Permit Holders reminding them that their permit needs to be renewed by the 1<sup>st</sup> April and that the cost would increase by £5 (6%).

However they enclosed new Terms and Conditions which stated that the permits could only be used in Exmoor House and Guildhall car parks. The Lion car park becoming a short stay car park, maximum 3 hours, at a reduced fee of 50p per hour.

Many permit holders felt this was unreasonable and voiced their views at the Council meeting, and in writing

It is pleasing that it has now been agreed that short term cheaper parking (maximum 3 hours) in the Lion will be implemented for the next season and permits will be valid in that car park as now.

This is to encourage Shoppers and short stay visitors into the town. Permit Holders are asked to consider using the other Car Parks during busy times to free up spaces for the Short Term Parking facility.

It is important that we encourage visitors and shoppers and it is hoped this will help.

# Early Morning Street Lights

In September we reported that Somerset County Council were going to turn off the street lights at Midnight and turn them back on at 5.30am (6am in the summer, both + or – 20 minutes ) and most people seemed happy with that arrangement.

However they are not keeping to that arrangement and they are not coming on until well after 5.30am. Now hopefully most of us are asleep at that time but a lot of people have to start work by 6am, and a lot of them are ladies.

They work in the Co-Op, Tantivy or are carers, as well as other jobs, and it is not fun walking through the streets in the pitch dark. (one by the light of her mobile phone)

Our Council have taken this problem up with the County Council, but to no avail.

**Can you please Help** – If you write to Somerset County Council and complain

It will help as if they get a reasonable amount of letters, they may take notice. Please write you may be a sleep at 6am but many are working and need our help.

You do not need to post the letters; Christine at the Post Office will collect them and deliver them.

Please show that as a Town we care about each other and maybe our pressure will have positive results.

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## The new Grave in All Saints Church Yard

The Parochial Church Council were asked for a further comment and we print that below.

“The PCC has acknowledged to the Town Council that the burial should not have gone ahead and was an error made with the best possible intentions and the highest pastoral sensitivities. It has given the Town Council assurances that this will not happen again.”

We thank the PCC and our thoughts are with the grieving family.



## Carers Support

### Dulverton has a NEW Group !

Are you an **unpaid** carer, caring for a family member or friend? Would you like to meet other carers who also understand how difficult and isolating this role may be?

Then go for a chat and find out how **Compass Carers** FREE new service can support you?

They are meeting Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 3-5 pm Exmoor medical centre.

Places are limited so please give Karen Hunt the Carers Champion in the surgery on 323 333 your name and details to secure a place.

If you are unable to make the 4<sup>th</sup> March then Karen will be able help with future dates, which will be the first Tuesday of every month.

Compass Carers look forward to welcoming you.

# A TRUST FUND FOR DULVERTON AND BRUSHFORD?

We have a number of funds providing help to local people in various ways, however they are fragmented and if there was greater cooperation between them, maybe greater help could be given.

If you want to leave money or property for the wider benefit of this lovely place and the well-being of its inhabitants, would a local Trust Fund be of help? When you have a local project seeking funding would, a central point of contact be of help?

Following a small meeting of interested residents, it has been agreed to investigate the need for another trust and if so how it could be moved forward.

So a meeting is being held for Trustees of existing local charities and trusts to consider possible financial benefits of co-operation and all residents with ideas, expertise, time or who are just curious, to help clarify the objectives of the proposed Trust and if it would benefit the area.

The meeting is on THURSDAY 13th MARCH at 7pm.in DULVERTON TOWN HALL - All are welcome.

Marion Silverlock 341 850 has more details.

## Planning Applications

It is our aim to list applications that have been made in the last month.

This month we have three:-

### 5 Great Meadow

Proposed porch/canopy.

### 33 Barns Close,

Erection of two sheds in the rear garden

### Slade Farm, Ashwick, Somerset

Proposed extension to existing dwelling to form new study,

Boot room and modified kitchen/utility arrangement.

## Road Closures

**Work Commencing 10/03/2014** Estimated Completion 11/03/2014

Between DEVON COUNTY BOUNDARY & BRUSHFORD LANE....BRUSHFORD

Between B3222, RIPHAY CORNER & EXE VALLEY FISHERY

EXBRIDGE TO TOLL HOUSE

Resurfacing Works

**Work Commencing 16/04/2014** Estimated Completion 18/04/2014

Plough Ridge SCHOOL LANE DULVERTON  
Repair Mains Leak

## Short and Sweet

 **Our Recycling Centre** – Has been safe guarded from closure in the current review, this is great news as it is about 16 miles to the next one.

 **The Flower and Produce Show** – Will be held this year on the Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August. The schedules will be out on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, From the Post Office and M&H Fruit and Veg, so you have lots of notice as to the classes

 **Apologies** to the Hanover Vintage Films we got the date wrong in our Diary, the date was correct when we gave the details in this column - **sorry**

This month they meet on the 12th at 3pm and the film is My Fair Lady

 **Disability** We have many people who are disabled in many ways, some you see and some you don't. Those with hearing loss you don't, so please remember them at meetings and when there is background noise.

 **Councillor Gerry Lewis** has resigned from the Council, we thank him for his service but we do not know the reason for his resignation.

 Exmoor Gallery after a long period empty it has been sold and planning permission gained to covert the upstairs into offices.

We understand that it will become the home of the **Exmoor Society** and down stairs will become a shop and the rear will house records and information for the members and public.

 **Job Wanted** We have been asked if we can help people looking for work, yes we will as long as it is a short simple ad, so here is our first request Local lady available for cleaning ,cooking, domestic work. Reliable and Honest, references can be provided call Emma 07824638695.

 **Women's World Day of Prayer** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Congregational Church Hall



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# Dulverton by Starlight

A thinly attended meeting at the Lion Hotel heard that the 2013 Starlight, which had incorporated the points from the detailed review following the previous year's event, had been a great success.

There were a good number of visitors with the Nativity Scenes having 750 visits and the Model Railway some 200.

The Stage and Market in Fore Street proved a success and for once the weather was good and as usual the Fireworks were outstanding

The event ran at a surplus of £1724 but £1000 of this will have to be spent on new lights for the big trees.

When it came to the 2014 committee Jim Barker, Robert Cave (who said he would look after the Fireworks) Christine Dubery (who was

willig to arrange the Licences) Ivan Gunn and David Stanbury all stood down, leaving Heather Enright, Emily Kaye and Zoe Williams.

On the plus side Mark Thompson and Rod & Olga Owen would join the committee but this still left the committee looking for a few more members and a Chairman, also, since the meeting, Charles Crisp has agreed to be the Treasurer.

If you can help please pop in to the Deli or M&H Fruit & Veg you will be most welcome.

*Picture by Margret Rawle*



## Changes at Hollam announced at Beaters Day

The end of the shooting season is a special day for all those who work on a shoot, it is for those who do shoot to see how high the birds really are and those who don't, to beat or pick up, but for all it is a social occasion when, after the guns are put away, everyone sits down to enjoy a meal together.

The day started with the Keeper thanking all those who had helped make it a good season and most importantly setting out the safety arrangements.

It was a good day and the worst of the weather was missed, those shooting produced a bag of 159. Experienced guns helped those less able and the youngest, Charlie shot for the first time on one Drive.

He was not the only one to learn, during the day, one of the pickers up who was shooting and a well known local gun dealer found that you need to put cartridges in a gun to make it work!!!! (No names, we have all done it).

At the break for soup and a roll the owner of Hollam Preben Prebensen with his wife Annie

(Who regularly picks up with her dogs on shoot days) thanked everyone who had helped during the year and read some comments that he had received from guests during the season, they were most complimentary about the shoot and those who worked for the shoot.

Then he announced the following changes Darren Ninnes would become Estate manager and Peter Stanbury Head Keeper.

We wish them both well in their new roles.

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# Dulverton Sensible Spending - The Sports Clubs

It is almost a year ago that 15 Projects/Organizations shared £10,000 to be spent for the benefit of Dulverton. We have reported on 7 - The Family & Toddlers Group, Salting Amory Road, The Garden Clubs Junior Show, The Development Forum which brought Shows to Town, Dulverton Dance, Heating at the Congregational hall and The Folk Festival.

Over the next few Months **we will catch up with the others** so we can see what this Town Council Event has achieved for Dulverton, and this month we look at the **The Sports Clubs**.

## Cricket Club

Are desperate for pitch covers at the Sportsfield, having the covers would mean many of the matches which had had to be postponed last season for seniors and colts would have been able to go ahead, this was particularly important for the both sections, as they had 50% of matches and practices nights on the wickets cancelled.

As with many activities when you are learning to develop new skills, practice and repetition is vital, as are the matches.

The Club held fund raising events from the later part of 2012 through 2013 and with other

donations have raised over £3000 which with the £1000 from Sensible Spending will mean the pitch covers will be in place for the 2014

## Football Club

Received £500 towards the cost of purchasing 20 ton of sand, which will be spread mainly within the central area of the pitch.

Unfortunately, due to the severe weather conditions, they have not been able to do this yet and now anticipate doing this at the end of our season - late April/early May.

## Tennis Club

The grant was used to help fund the re-painting of the tennis courts, £600 was received and this went entirely on the maintenance of the courts which cost the club £7,000. Re-painting is necessary to prolong their playing life. They were due to be resurfaced this year but the cost of this is in the region of £30,000 which, without further funding, the club cannot currently afford. The re-painting has extended the life of the courts by five or six years, giving the club opportunity to raise funds over this period of time. The Club are extremely grateful for the help they have received in making the courts available to all who like to play tennis.

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## The Exmoor Pony Centre

The centre is inviting all **local accommodation providers** to drop in and visit them between **1 and 3pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, to meet staff and see the work that goes on at the Centre. Refreshments will be provided, if you cannot make that day then you would of course be welcome to visit any day, Sunday to Friday, between 10am and 4pm.

**Help** -due to the incredibly wet weather, they have had to move ponies around more than usual and would love to hear if

you have some safely fenced land that needs expert grazing by some Exmoor ponies. Call anytime **323093** and leave a message or email them on [info@exmoorponycentre.org.uk](mailto:info@exmoorponycentre.org.uk)

For those who do not know, the Moorland Mousie Trust is a registered Charity no 1116710 that aims to preserve and promote the Exmoor Pony breed; since its inception in 2000 the Trust has helped **over 500** Exmoor ponies to a more secure life. **Please help them to continue this work.**



## Somerset County Council Schools Consultation

On the 11<sup>th</sup> February the County Council held a “drop in” afternoon and an evening meeting at the Town Hall, 28 dropped in and asked questions and 85 attended the meeting.

The meeting was led by Peter Lewis and the presentation made by Julia Ridge.

The presentation was very detailed and it was promised that a copy would be put up on the Town web site “<http://www.dulvertontowncouncil.co.uk>”so you can study it at your leisure, but if you want a hard copy we will send you one just ask.

The meeting was then thrown open for questions and Les Silverlock started by giving a range of information on behalf of the “Save The Middle School Group” again it was too much to take in all at once and I am sorry but we do not have a copy but I am certain Les will give you one if you ask.

A wide range of questions were asked and answers given and there was some clapping when the “save” group spoke.

When Lindsey Smith spoke agreeing with the changes and saying so did a number of others in the room, there was also some more clapping.

Towards the end of the meeting there was a call for a vote but Peter Lewis said that he felt that was not appropriate at the meeting.

What was pleasing was everybody was in the main well behaved and the meeting was conducted in an orderly manner.

Thanks must go to Peter Lewis and his team who tried to cover all issues in the afternoon and at the meeting.

We cannot include a report on the Councils meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> in this issue as we print that day but we hope you find the Supplement of help.



# **The Old Textile Mill (41 Northmoor Road)**

This month we shall look at a not so historic property but an industrial building that has an interesting and varied history dating from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Although I have delved into the deeds and talked to many local people, I have also lived in these premises since 1985, I have to say that the picture that I paint is fairly sketchy as far as dates are concerned.

The story starts, as far as I can tell, in 1910 when Capt. St. John Mildmay owned the quarry in which the buildings are situated, where there is reference to a problem that Arthur Snow, who lived in Weir View House, had with Capt Mildmay. Mr Snow opened up three windows overlooking the quarry and an agreement was made between these two parties that Mr Snow should pay one shilling per annum for the enjoyment of light and air!

In 1926 Fred Bale bought the quarry from Capt Mildmay for £20. and Fred Bale, being a builder, erected the stone based building, along with a long wooden shed which was

situated where the two concrete sheds are seen today.

December 1931 Fred Bale sold to John Follet of Knightcott, who used the property as a source of income for him and his sister until she died in 1969.

During this period a well known Dulverton haulier used it to house and repair his fleet of lorries known as the "Blue Fleet".

After which the Somerset County Council used the property as a Council Highway Yard, for the maintenance of roads and storage of equipment. Some road signs and finger posts were found in the undergrowth behind the sheds indicating that they had been cut off during the Second World War in order that the enemy, had they invaded .would have made it difficult to ascertain their whereabouts.

Sometime in the 50s the SCC vacated the property and relocated in the field known as "Circus Field" now the Barle Valley Industrial Units., and the site became derelict.

A local resident then saw a way of supplementing his income and presumably took up the rent to sub-let it to the General Post Office to store and repair their vehicles.

To those who can remember all the Post Office vehicles were employed both for post and telephone work and were coloured an olive green.

The next recorded date is 1969 when the company known as The Dulverton Textile Mills

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Company purchased the property to provide employment for local people who produced knitted yarn amongst other materials. During this time the two concrete buildings to the north of the stone building were erected to house more machines, the furthest building was much larger than at present as a third was subsequently knocked down to allow more access to the remaining structure.

In 1976 the flat was partially formed in the loft over the stone building for the manager and then owner of the Textile Mills.

In 1984 the Textile mills were running down in production and finally ceased and the site was put up for sale

June 1985, Mr & Mrs C Nelder bought the premises to run a Garden\Machinery business and live in the flat. The flat being extensively altered to accommodate an extra bedroom and other improvements were made.

We sold off the concrete buildings to a well known local builder in 1990 who kept them until 2001 when these were again sold to an equally well known joiner as they are today.

The stone building was then converted to a Retail shop and Bakery in 2005 and the shop then was housed in the town and the Bakery continues on to this day.

If anyone would like to add or correct this information I would be pleased to hear from you.

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## Men's Breakfast restarting

As you will know the Ladies have their Lunch, which has been going for almost 5 years. It started a while after Men Breakfast which moved around Town over the years and was run by John Thorogood.

It came to a stop when John retired and the Rock changed hands, now some of us "Thin Men" !!!!!!! Are missing the calories... So Let's get it going again!

The Copper Kettle have agreed to host it on the 4th Saturday of the month, so we are

starting it again on Saturday 26th April between 8am and 9.30am, all men welcome. A full breakfast for £7, good company and a speaker, what a way to start the weekend!

Are you interested? If so let Andy Jefferies or Steve Hall know, or phone or e-mail Dulverton Voice and we will keep you in Touch with events, so far 14 men have said that they are "up for it" – Why should the ladies have all the FUN!

# From the Dulverton Town Council

## 100 Years 1914

### Parish Map.

The Council decided to meet at 7 pm at their next meeting to view the state of the Parish Map which was kept at the Vestry of the Parish Church.

**Ed note.** To this day this map is still in our Church, kept rolled up, and preserved, on a special roll which is mounted in the upstairs room and is quite fragile.

It was unrolled so that the National Park Officers could see it about 3 years ago, if enough of our readers wanted to see it we could ask the Church Wardens if a viewing afternoon could be arranged.

I took some photos when it was unrolled for the National Park,

They show most of the Map (some 9 foot by 15 foot ish) and the 2nds Dulverton in the middle.



*Parish Maps*

## 50 Years 1968

### Stamp Machine Dulverton Post Office.

Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Sub Post Master at Dulverton regarding the inconvenience caused to the public due to fact that the Stamp Machine was not useable on many occasions recently and suggesting that steps be taken to see the machine is kept stocked with stamps and, if possible, a larger machine fitted.

**Ed note,** Oh--how people remember that machine not issuing stamps when the money was inserted and banging with ones fist against the panel adjacent to the Post Office letter box.

## 25 Years 1989

### Inadequate Sewage Facilities.

Letters were read from the South West Water Authority and our M. P. The Clerk was asked to write to the S.W.W.A. Asking for more



information concerning the possible commencement of the proposed project, and what the projected capacity would be to allow for future developments in the Parish.

**Ed note,** The upgrading of the sewage works had been of concern to the Town Council long before this minute was issued. Only last year we had a brand new Treatment Works installed, up to date, state of the art, all singing and dancing, destined to last well beyond the old out of date machinery!!

## Know your Town Councillors Judy Ernest

Last month we profiled one of our longest serving councillors, this month one of the newest. , Judy was co-opted on to the Town Council last June. Married to a local man they returned to Dulverton 10 years ago so he could 'come home' to retire.

After a career in the civil service, she has also managed a mental health charity, been an HR Manager and project managed a new initiative for elderly and disabled people for West Somerset Council. She is also Dulverton 's Poppy and Welfare officer for the Royal British Legion and has served on the Standards Board at Exmoor National Park.

When time allows she is a volunteer for Hospiscare in Tiverton, she can also be found

helping out at various events in and around the town.

Town council appointments include Planning, Finance and Education issues. Important to her is to consult and listen with local people to deliver services that are important to them.



## Dulverton Angling Association

The Association was started in 2001 to provide accessible river fishing for locals and visitors alike, so membership is open to all. It now controls about 7 miles of fishing on the River Exe and Barle mainly suitable for Wild Brown Trout and a few Grayling, and, if conditions are good, salmon can be caught.

Trout fishing is all fly only and really starts when the weather warms up in late April or May, dry flies and small nymphs do best but wet flies can do well when the water is higher and is coloured.

The 2014 membership is just £30.00 for adults and £1.00 for 16 yrs. or under, which allows fishing 7 days a week.

For more information search the internet for 'Dulverton Angling Association' which gives all details or call in at Lance Nicholson, 9 High Street, 323 409.

*The photo shows a Barle Brown Trout*



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# Footpath- Church Yard to School House Lane

**Any news when it will be open?** It has been closed for over 6 months and the permission to keep it closed has been renewed and now runs to the end of June this year unless the wall is made safe.

The path is being used at the users own risk, the 2 photos show the closed sign and the bulge, however it does confuse visitors who are walkers as it is marked on many of their routes and maps, maybe a diversion sign might help them.

We understand that the PCC and Town Council are in discussions and we await the outcome.



*Footpath closed*

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## The Middle School and 1610

Senior students from the school have returned to use the gym free of charge once a week during their PE lessons. Not only are these lessons enjoyable but they give them valuable experience and training using the gym equipment.

If anyone who wants to carry on after the course has finished, they are offered student gym membership, and as the gym has opening hours to coincide with end of school times, it is perfect for them and their parents who want to train.

For everyone the 1610 new Circuit class is proving very popular, it combines High Intensity Interval Training with strength conditioning, and the regular Pilates class is also providing members and non-members with core strength, flexibility, balance and alignment training.

## Dates for your Diary - March

Every Wednesday- Tennis 6.30pm and Every Saturday 2.30pm

At the Sports Club

5/6pm Older Children – 6/7pm Adults - Tennis club

Every Monday – Running Club 6.30pm - Sportsfield

Every Wednesday – Football Training 6.30pm - Sportsfield

Every Tuesday - Squash Club Night 6/9pm – Sportsfield

Every Tuesday - Family and Toddler Group 10am to Noon – Congregational Hall

Every Tuesday - Conservation group – Wimbleball 9.45am info371116

Every Tuesday – Dulverton Dance – Town Hall 10.45am

Every Thursday – Netball Training - 6.30pm at the Middle School

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – Carers Support Meeting - 3 5 pm - Medical centre

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 3pm Hanover Film Club 323785

Last Wednesday of the Month U3a 10.15am Hanover Court (not Aug & Dec)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month Mothers Union 2.30pm at Hanover

1<sup>st</sup> Messy Church – All Saints Church 3pm

1<sup>st</sup> Uncommon Players – Town Hall 7.30pm – tickets Post Office or 323818

6<sup>th</sup> Dulverton Group Exmoor Society – 7.30pm Congregational Hall  
“The Water Survival Box”

7<sup>th</sup> Women’s World day of Prayer - 10.30am Congregational Hall

10<sup>th</sup> Town Council – 7.30pm – Town Hall

12<sup>th</sup> Hanover film Club “My Fair Lady” – 3pm Hanover Court

13<sup>th</sup> Trust Fund Meeting 7pm – Town Hall - see item in this Voice

14<sup>th</sup>- Dulverton Films –The Great Gatsby -7.30pm – Town Hall - tickets Post Office

16<sup>th</sup> Action Group litter-picking – 10.30am outside the Heritage centre

19<sup>th</sup> Guildhall Heritage Centre AGM – 7.30pm at the Centre

20<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club AGM - 7pm - Town Hall

20<sup>th</sup> Abbeyfield Coffee morning 10.30am – Abbeyfield House

26<sup>th</sup> Exmoor Pony Centre – Pop in – see inside – 3/5pm at Ashwick

28<sup>th</sup>- Dulverton Films – Sunshine on Leith-7.30pm – Town Hall - tickets Post Office

29<sup>th</sup> Messy Church – All Saints Church – 3pm

1<sup>st</sup> April Show Schedules out – see Short & Sweet

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# Dulverton Sports!



**Netball** – The netball league fixtures have thankfully been unaffected by the severe weather during January and February as they play on covered courts at Exeter University.

On 13<sup>th</sup> January, the ladies played Bluebellies looking for a win after a disappointing loss to them at the beginning of the season. Dulverton took the initiative right from the whistle and never looked back. **Louise Cole** returned to her shooting duties after a break to have her first child but came away as umpire's player of the match after some fantastic shooting en route to a **47-29 victory**. The player's player was **Wing Defence Kate Atkins**.

There was a long 3 week gap until the next game which was always going to be a tough match against 3<sup>rd</sup> place Net Prophets. It turned out to be a very close encounter with the lead swinging between both teams and the scores were all level at half time. Both teams went out in the second half going for the win. In a very physical second half, the **Dulverton ladies** never gave up and ran out as **39-26 winners** which was a great result. Both the umpire's and player's player of the match went to **Goal Defence Lindsay Smith**.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> February, Dulverton played Cullompton in what proved to be a very close encounter. All level at half time, Cullompton played a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to go ahead by 4. Dulverton fought back in the last quarter but the whistle went just as they were about to shoot to level the game meaning a 37-36 win for Cullompton. The umpire's player of the match went to **Goal Attack Julia Slade** and the player's player was shared between **Abi Howarth, Emily James and Kate Atkins**.

Dulverton travelled to play Oddfellows on 17<sup>th</sup> February and controlled the game right from the start. Some great possession and shooting saw them come away with a 15 goal advantage **winning 35-20**. Both the player's player and umpire's player went to **Goal Keeper Emily James**.

This leaves Dulverton in 4<sup>th</sup> position in the league only separated from the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team on goal difference! Although the team has some tough matches coming up, there is all to play for!!

The team train on a Thursday evening at 6.30pm at Dulverton Middle School and are always on the lookout for new players – for more information contact Lindsay Smith on 323834/079 73 146571.



**Football** – Unlike the netball, the football fixtures have been hit really hard by the awful weather in January and February. Only one fixtures has been played and that was on the artificial pitch at Castle

School in Taunton on 15<sup>th</sup> February. Dulverton Town Reserves were playing Creech Cougars in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Seward Cup. Unfortunately they lost the game 2-1 but were later reinstated as it emerged that Creech Cougars had fielded an ineligible player. **Therefore they move forward to the quarter finals.**

Training takes place on Wednesday evenings at the Sportsfield at 6.30pm. For more information contact 1<sup>st</sup> team assistant manager Carl Hooper on 07866 256769 or reserve team manager James Kelland on 07814 450152.

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