

## Welcome to issue 22

A range of items this month including “Mathew meets Bettye Nelder”, whose wish for Dulverton is better parking facilities all around the Town.

There is lots of information available about what happens in town on the “net” and if you are not up to speed on its use the Library is offering help – see Short and Sweet inside.

So we hope you enjoy this issue and welcome your comments

## The First Council Meeting of 2015

We list below some of the issues discussed at all from the draft minutes on their web site.

School Transport – Road Surfaces – Restricted Parking Consultation – The Leat – Churchyard wall – Farmers Market – Youth Council – Street Lighting – The Precept – Youth Club – WSDC who is standing down at the next election – The Towns Grounds and much more.

You can attend the Council Meeting on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Town Hall. If you do not ask or look, things might happen about which you would have wished to have a say.

## Consultation on the Proposed Changes to the Transport Area for Kingsmead School

We show the results for area A (All Saints Church of England School Catchment Area) Full details of both areas can be found on

[http://www.somersetconsults.org.uk/consult.ti/kingsmead\\_school\\_transport\\_area/questionnaireResults?qid=3331427](http://www.somersetconsults.org.uk/consult.ti/kingsmead_school_transport_area/questionnaireResults?qid=3331427)

Should the Local Authority offer families on low income who live in area A the opportunity for transport to Kingsmead at 11 years of age

**Yes 52% - No 38% - Don't Know 10%**

Should the Local Authority offer all families in area A free transport to Kingsmead at 11 years old

**Yes 68% - No 27% - Don't Know 5%**

The respondents were from the following group  
Parents 92% and those who lived in Area A 77%

These are the results that effect the Dulverton area and the above link gives more information on Area B around Exford

## The first sign of Spring?

The weather has not been great in January but it was nice to see signs of spring, the first snowdrops are out in the Churchyard, when they are all out it will look magnificent.



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## The East Churchyard Wall

The footpath from Bank Square to School Lane has been closed for almost 2 years because the churchyard wall is unsafe. There have been many discussion and meetings on the matter.



We are pleased to report that following the appointment of "Simon Bastone Associates" as the Structural Engineers to the project, plans for the repair to the wall have been agreed and the Schedule of work produced. This has been sent to three approved companies to tender and we hope that one will be chosen early in March.

The Town Council also have to get approval from the Diocesan Advisory Committee, which is the body which gives permission for work on Church's and Churchyards. The required forms and plans have been submitted and will be on their agenda when they next meet on the 18<sup>th</sup> February.

So by April we hope to be able to start work and have the path open for the summer.

**IF ALL GOES WELL**

## Sting in the tail

It is nice to receive letters from readers especially ones which start "What a lovely picture on the front page on the last issue"

Then the sting, we should have taken a picture after the Hunt and supporters had left which would have shown the piles of dung left in the street and on the pavement, which stayed there for several days until the rain washed it away.

Of course we expect the mess, just as we have loads of litter etc. after Starlight, which is always gone early the following day. What our reader would like is for arrangements to clear the street and not leave it for days of rain to clean it!

We understand that the matter has been discussed with the Town Council and will be dealt with in the future.

# An open letter to Somerset Highways

## The Resurfaced Roads in Dulverton

Firstly thank you for send a road sweeper last Sunday to sweep up the stones, would it be correct to assume you will be doing this on a regular bias until the problem ceases? and more stones have built up just 1 day later.

You have been receiving for months complaints re the resurfacing of Jury Road and the B3223 from Highercombe. Firstly with the high level of dust in Jury road this caused the Rock House Inn to close twice and affected many people throats.

Soon after the contractor finished, we reported that the surface was breaking up and we had the feedback that you would look at in the Spring.



Well the situation now is the road is breaking up so much in some places there is as much old road and white lines are showing as the new. Also the loose stones are building up and as the attached photo shows they moved down Vicarage Hill and The High Street which were not re surfaced.

This week it was pointed out to us that the bottom end of Jury Road had been found more slippery for those on foot and one older person had to be helped down.

Whilst one can accept some works have problems, it would be nice if we were given more information- why the dust? Also what action is been taken to sort the problem of the surface braking up.

**It would be good if we could feel confident that you care and were taking action to elevate the problems.**

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## Our lines at last

After much waiting they came and painted our diagonal line for park in Fore Street.

Early in the morning so to cause as little inconvenience as possible the lines were marked out and painted, see our picture.

They were soon in use! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> picture shows that some of us need to learn how to use them!

Being more serious about the parking it is an offence not to park within the lines!

That's the good news, the bad is that they were painted the wrong way round (I am not certain I understand the difference) and we are told that they should be repainted by the time this issue is published.



# An amazing year at the Thrift Shop in the Town



At the Town Hall AGM it was reported that **£18,606 was raised by the shop** in the year to October 2014. Keith Ross, the charity's outgoing chairman said, "We are truly grateful to everyone for such amazing support in the

donations of clothes and goods for the shop, to all the local people and visitors who spend money in the shop, and especially to the volunteers who help staff it on a daily basis"

The funds are vital to help the management committee look after the building, and to keep making improvements. Recent improvements have included new chairs, a folding partition and the installation of an environmentally friendly green energy system to both heat and cool the hall in order to make it more comfortable for users. The new system uses energy from Hollam Brook which flows beneath the building.

Further improvements planned include improving the acoustics in the hall and a better sound system for films.

**Tony Sloley** was thanked for his sterling support to the Town Hall, having been Treasurer for 10 years was presented with a gift by the outgoing Chairman Keith Ross, Chris Dubey was elected as the new Chairman and

Keith Ross has taken over from Tony Sloley as Treasurer.

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## 100 YEARS 1914 - Electric Lighting

**A letter from the Dulverton Electric Lighting Company stating that the price of current would be raised from £40 to £50 was read. It was proposed and seconded that the Company's terms be accepted.**

Eds note: This was in the days when Dulverton generated its own electric current either by an oil engine or/and by water turbine from the weir along the road to Brushford.

The price was a charge for a few street lights in the town.

## 50 YEARS 1965 - Private Housing Estate

**Jury Rd Dulverton Resolved that the Chairman be given authority to agree to a suggested name for this estate (providing it is suitable) and the Dulverton Rural District Council be informed accordingly.**

Eds note: This I think must have referred to the naming of Bath Meadow Drive and probably the name came from field title where the development was built.

## 25 YEARS 1965 Proposed Temporary Car Park - Central Area

A letter was read from the Chief Exec. to the West Somerset District Council, concerning the difficulties which the Council is experiencing and which could result in works to provide a temporary Car Park being delayed. It was decided to inform the Council that both the Abbeyfield Residential Home and the temporary Car Park are badly needed and trust the matter will be resolved as expeditiously as possible, in order that the car park may be in operation, as promised by the 1st April 1990. Also, the Council hope there will be no delays in the Hanover contribution towards the cost of the new access road.

Ed's note: this rather lengthy minute refers to what is now the Guildhall Car Park.

To explain, the present piece of ground was originally old gardens and did not have vehicle access. In order to have vehicular right of way a road had to built and a bridge over the town leat constructed. The bridge was constructed with large concrete precast sections which were craned in and the old gardens were tarmaced over. Interestingly enough they talked about a "temporary" car park, here we are in 2015 still using this "temporary" car park

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# Short and Sweet



**Double Thanks**—If you look over the wall in Northmoor Road when you are passing and see the amazing difference to the state of the weir. The debris has all disappeared!

Our grateful thanks to our Town Council for initiating the action on behalf of the West Somerset Council and to the local contractor who got rid of the timber and left a very tidy site for us to enjoy again.

**That timber will not be blocking our town bridge again when the next flood arrives!**



**Sorry Carole** – A number of our business have supported “Dulverton Voice” from the start and it is their adverts which allow us to continue. So it is not the Editors job to upset them by taking their money and not publishing their adverts! So on bended knee I apologise for forgetting to publish Carole King advert in the December and January issues. I am pleased to say she has forgiven me.



**The Town Council Report** – We included a yellow 3 page report written and produced by the Council with last month issue, we have done this in the past to help, but this one is different as we have had readers congratulating us on the report, sad to say we did not write it, the congratulation go to the Council.



**Don't Blame the Dog** – in issue18 (October) a method to report Dog Fowling was outlined It and the other action taken seem to have reduced the problem and we note that a letter has just been sent by the Town Clerk following a report.



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# Thank You

Two of our councillors resigned at the end of last year.

**Rod Coyne** who had served for almost 10 years and **Neville Rimmer** who has serviced in the last year , both for personal reasons and we thank them and wish them all the best for the future.

The Council agreed not to fill the existing vacancies as we have the elections in the Spring.



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# Secret Gardens of Dulverton – Help Need

Help is needed, we would very much like to hold this event again this year, and it's a great way to raise funds for local charities and of course enables people who love gardens and gardening to spend the day discussing their success and sometimes failures.

## Are you willing to open your garden?

Your Garden certainly does not have to be perfect – Interested? Want more information? Call into the Post Office or Contact Christine Dubery 323474

Then when we can see who else has come forward work out a plan

Ed's Note - as one who has opened their garden on 3 occasions, it is Fun – you meet new people and learn loads.



## Let's meet at 10am

Yes Carole King has got a new car, and arranged for it to be delivered at 10am to the shop when they would take the old one away. Now it would be unkind to say "Carole was late as usual" but she was late and this time with a few more consequences than usual!

The poor driver who brought the car over and was due to collect the old one tried to contact Carole but whilst he was doing this on his mobile outside Louise's, his foot was run over by a car (we have no idea whose fault it was) but the poor man broke 3 toes.

The reception at Debbie's hair dressers next to Carole's shop was turned into a minor accident unit and a Paramedic called, he arrived quickly by car followed by our Community Police.

The Paramedic took the driver to hospital where he was treated.

Carole who had now arrived, was left with 2 cars, we understand the new one was kept and the old one returned.

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# REPAIR WORK UNEARTHES HISTORY OF THE WEIR (Part 2)



There are three very interesting things about the Weir/Leat system which were partly covered in our "CN" reports last year.

Firstly, its size; we know there were **6 mills in Dulverton in the 16<sup>th</sup> century**, there were also 6 listed on the 1820 Dulverton map. As late as 1832 the Edinburgh Encyclopaedia still lists the three main blanket manufacturing locations in England as being Leeds, Witney and Dulverton. Clearly Dulverton was a major industrial town for a significant period of time before its renaissance as a sporting/tourist town in the later 1800's.

Secondly, the leat may have effectively formed the western boundary of the town, where all of

the dirty and noisy industrial processes were being carried out (The process of 'fulling' cloth was very noisy and required lots of water and urine).

Thirdly, **the 1331 reference to milling** in Dulverton mentions shares in a mill. The shares may well have been shares in the whole watermill system including the leat and weir that serviced the mill. There is a really interesting example of the Bazacle weir and associated mills in Toulouse, France where shares were held by local merchants and tradesmen. The historian Jean Gimpel has famously traced the origins of the capitalist system back to this sort of arrangement.

Weirs and wider watermill landscapes are increasingly being recognised for their historical significance with local communities becoming aware of their amenity value, with

## Matthew Meets...

### Bettye Nelder

**How long have you lived in Dulverton?** I have lived here for 59 years, I moved here in 1956 from Wealdstone, Middlesex, where I grew up.

**Where were your parents born?** My father was born in Wales, whereas my mother was born in South Africa.

**Where did you go to school?** I went to primary school at a place called Harrow Weald until I was eleven, then I went to Harrow Weald Grammar School. When I left that school I went to college, I used to have to catch a bus, and then a train, however once I'd got older I was allowed to cycle to College.

**Did you enjoy growing up in Wealdstone?** Yes, it was very

enjoyable, because there was lots of open space and woodland around the area.

**What was your favourite and least subject at school and why?** My favourite subject was English because I was pretty good at it and my least favourite subject at school was Maths because I wasn't very good at it.

**What was your best sporting attribute when growing up?** My best sporting attributes were my favourite sports: swimming and running. I used to do after school practice.

**One interesting fact about yourself?** I like working with children, and I have a many in my life. I was a brownie, a guide, a guide leader and part of the Bampton Beavers. Also, I used to give up my time during school holidays, where I worked as a school secretary, to help children with learning and physical difficulties.

**Favourite book?** I read a lot of books, but my favourite series are 'Narnia' and 'Harry Potter'





*Dulverton Weir section showing original rounded stones still in*



*Dulverton Weir section showing flat facing stones (now buried under the temporary repair)*

many of these structures making a significant economic contribution to the local tourist economy.

Weirhead residents are very excited by these recent developments and look forward to finding out more about the history of Dulverton weir and leat.

We look forward to reporting further on the "History" as it is uncovered.

Also the save Dulverton Weir twitter account is up and running. Follow them and go to: @DulvertonWeir

**Favourite movie?** I don't watch many movies but my favourite has got to be 'War of the Worlds' with Richard Burton'.

**Favourite sport?** I don't really have a favourite sport, but I still enjoy swimming and I like walking.

**Favourite colour?** has got to be pink.

**We know you worked as a school secretary, but what other work have you done?**

When I left college, I worked in a factory office, but only for a week, I hated it! After that, I worked at an estate agents, where I did a course on conveyancing. I also worked in an insurance office in London, before I moved down here. I was a school secretary for 30 years, but now I do the accounts in our family-run bakery in town.

**Who is your inspiration and why?** My husband and my family are my inspirations because they have always supported me in what I've done.

**One thing that you think would improve Dulverton and why?** I think better parking

facilities all around Dulverton would improve this town because, for example, most houses don't have garages, and this problem gets even worse with tourists! From living in London, I know in those areas you can easily get by just using public transport, whereas down here you would struggle without a car. Dulverton is a lovely place to live, and if you live in Dulverton you are very lucky indeed.

*Thank You for your time*

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# Dulverton's Hotels and Inns Both Past and Present (Part 1)

The idea was suggested to me that Dulverton has now only one hotel and two inns. What happened to the rest? I have listed a few of the well-known and then looked back in time.

I found several interesting facts. The dates which come from the population census are:-

1. In 1626 - 5 Tipplers (Old English for Sellers of Alcoholic Liquor )
2. In 1657 - 4 Inn Keepers
3. In 1690 - 7 *Victuallers (Keeper of an Inn or Tavern especially one licensed to sell liquor).*
4. In 1755 there were recorded Inns by the name of Barnstaple, The Ram and The Red Lion.
5. In 1785 there were 5 Public Houses listed.
6. In the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century listed – Country House at Battleton,

The Ram, the Red Lion, the White Hart, the White Horse.

The White Hart was recorded in 1809 but the White Horse was renamed the White Hart (how very confusing!!).

Latterly the New Inn was mentioned also around this period.

7. In 1859 the Rock, the Lamb, and the Boot had been added

along with 3 Beer Sellers, plus one Beer Brewer.

With the coming of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century the Bridge Inn and smaller licensed premises had been added.

Dulverton was well known in, earlier times, to have had large number of drinking houses for the size of the town.

**Barnstaple Inn** located at the corner of Union Street and High Street where Webbers Estate Agents is now. They had their yard as part of

the Lion Car Park where the horses were changed en route for Barnstaple from Taunton as this was on the main coaching route for those towns.

**The Country House Inn** at Battleton, (where this was actually situated in Battleton I am not at all sure,) but, I have it on record that Mr James Nelder bought the licence for the Carnarvon Arms Hotel when he first took possession in 1874.

The Country House Inn was apparently one of the Herbert properties in Battleton so the licence was simply being transferred within the Pixton Estate.

I have a record of a beer and brewing house at **Wreneaton**, on the site where Stanbury's top garage stands, now this must have been a small, almost a home brewing concern, that sold it's production from the front room, also thought to be named the Country House?

**The New Inn** occupied a property just above Bilboa House on the right going up Upper High Street. Very little is known about this public house.

**The White Hart Inn** squashed in between the Town Hall and the Hardware shop, but occupied ground between High street and Fore Street, with the rear entrance on High Street.

If you look high up by the Photography shop next to St Margaret's Hospice shop you will find a plaque showing that the **White Horse Inn** was situated here. It lasted from 1714--1921 when the then tenant George Carter was refused his licence. As a footnote it was doing 60 barrels a year!! This was the inn mentioned in Blackmore's Lorna Doone.

**The Bridge Inn** was first recorded in 1837. I found a lovely piece in which the Kingdom family kept two public houses, the Bridge being one of them. They had been shoemakers in the

previous century and had been convicted for theft and swearing! In the 1900's it was kept by the Bickell family.



The Boot Inn

It is now a thriving public house favoured by the nearby Caravan Club members.

**The Boot Inn** just up from the Bridge Inn, formally Westerns Farmhouse was well known as there was a figure of a boot woven into the thatch on the roof. There used to be a low wall surrounding the front of the property, topped with an ornate set of iron railings. The railings were probably removed during the war where they were used to fuel the war.

**The Rock Inn** standing high overlooking the Town, started off life as a smithy, is another inn still serving the folk of Dulverton

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Every Tuesday  
Every Tuesday

Every Tuesday  
Every Tuesday  
Every Tuesday  
Every Wednesday  
Every Thursday

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
Last Tuesday  
Last Wednesday of the Month  
Last Thursday of the month  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

Tennis 6.30pm & Every Saturday 2.30pm  
Coaching Mondays Juniors 6pm Adults 7pm cost £2  
Zumba Dance – 5.30pm – Town Hall  
Running Club 6.15pm – Town Hall  
Squash Club Night 6/9pm – Sportsfield  
Family and Toddler Group 10am to Noon –  
Congregational Hall during term time  
Conservation group – Wimbleball 9.45am info371116  
Dulverton Dance – Town Hall 10.45am  
Colts Cricket practice – 6.30pm - Sports Field  
Cricket Practice 6.30pm - Sportsfield  
Netball Training - 6.30pm at the Middle School  
– restarts 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Carers Support Meeting - 3/5 pm - Medical centre  
Knit and Natter Group – 1.45pm in the library  
U3a 10.15am Community Centre(not Aug & Dec)  
Somerset age at the library 10am to noon  
Mothers Union 2.30pm at Hanover

13<sup>th</sup> Film Club – Town Hall 7.30 – see what to do  
9<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting - 7.30pm- Town Hall  
11<sup>th</sup> Hanover Vintage Films - 3 pm at Hanover Court see what's on  
15<sup>th</sup> Potato Day – see what's on  
19<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club – see what's on  
15<sup>th</sup> Dulverton Action Group - 10.30 am by the Heritage Centre:  
20<sup>th</sup> Angel Heart Theatre – see what's on  
25<sup>th</sup> U3A - see what's on  
26<sup>th</sup> Dulverton players meeting – see what's on  
27<sup>th</sup> Film Club – Town Hall 7.30 – see what to do  
28<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast – see what to do

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# February – What to do?

## **Film Club – 13<sup>th</sup> “SOPHIE’S CHOICE” and on the 27<sup>th</sup> OF HORSES AND MEN** (Both Cert 15)

Tickets –members £3, non-members £4.50, students, accompanied by an adult, £2.50. (Tickets may be available on the door - £4). Book in advance at the Post Office (323474) or email [janaross2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janaross2003@yahoo.co.uk). Bar open from 7pm.

## **Angel Heart Theatre – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** 3pm in the Town hall

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## **Hanover Vintage Films - Wed 11th February**

The Last Time I Saw Paris starring Liz Taylor 3 pm Hanover Court

## **Gardening Club - Thursday 19th**

In the Town Hall - Design and Planting Plans - a talk by Mrs Sally Leaney - details 323 474

**Messy Church** – Please note there is no Messy Church in February

## **Dulverton Group Exmoor Society - Thursday 5th March** 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church Hall

“Ancient Woodland Restoration”. A talk by The Woodland Trust on the restoration of ancient woodland; one of the rarest habitats. 323 954 for more information.

**Dulverton Action – Litter picking** - restarts **Sunday 15th February** 10.13am at the Heritage Centre

**Dulverton Players - Next Meeting Thursday 26th 7.30pm at the Parish Rooms- All their meetings are OPEN so just come along and laugh - you won't be inveigled into doing anything.**

## **Men's Breakfast Saturday 28th February**

– 8am at the Copper Kettle with a talk by Malcolm Neale (Malumby's) 'Hairdressing from London to Dulverton and around the world in between' -

Please e-mail ([ivangunn@btinternet.com](mailto:ivangunn@btinternet.com)) or phone Ivan Gunn (324 395) or Steve Hall (323 837) or Andy Jefferies (323 462) to book a place.

## **Potato Day - Sunday February 15th**

11am to 3pm at the Middle School

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## **Exmoor U3A – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10.30am** Fisher Mead Community Centre “The icing on the cake”

A Talk and Demonstration by Paul Haslam more details 324 211

# Dulverton Sports!



**Netball** –The Club began the New Year with a tough test against 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Newts. When the teams met at the beginning of the season, Dulverton managed to get the win by only two goals. Newts set off as the better side in the first half leading by 8 at half time. However

Dulverton came out fighting in the second half and really had Newts on the run in the last quarter. Unfortunately Dulverton ran out of time and the **final score was 37 – 34**. The player's player was **Nessie Watson** and the umpire's player was **Julia Slade**.

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Dulverton played Haldon Belles on a very cold evening in Exeter. Dulverton started the game well playing some good, controlled netball and this continued throughout the game with **Dulverton eventually winning by 10 goals** 36-26. The umpire's player was **Kayleigh Cleave** and player's player was **Nessie Watson**.

February is going to be a busy month for the club as the Exeter league fixtures continuing and a second team entered into the Taunton Spring league as well.

The club trains on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm at Dulverton Middle School. For more information, call Lindsay Smith 323 834.



**Football** –The Football Club resumed their league fixtures on 3<sup>rd</sup> January away against 3<sup>rd</sup> place Milverton Rangers. The first half was a close encounter but Dulverton went in at half time 1-0 down. However Dulverton came

out firing in the second half and with **goals from Rowan Snell, Lewis Hough, Carl Hooper and Martin Edworthy, they went on to win 4-1**.

On 17<sup>th</sup> January, Dulverton were on their travels again away to Wembdon. In another close match, Dulverton came away with a 1-1

**draw**. These results leave them in 5<sup>th</sup> position in the league.

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January, Dulverton travelled to Bridgwater for their 2<sup>nd</sup> round Knockout Cup fixture against local rivals Alcombe Rovers. After an explosive start, where Dave Kelland was sent off after 5 minutes for an alleged kick out at one of the Alcombe players, Dulverton were always going to be on the back foot. They held out for a long period of the game but eventually **lost the game 3-0**.

For more information about getting involved with the Football Club, call Carl Hooper 07866 256769.

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