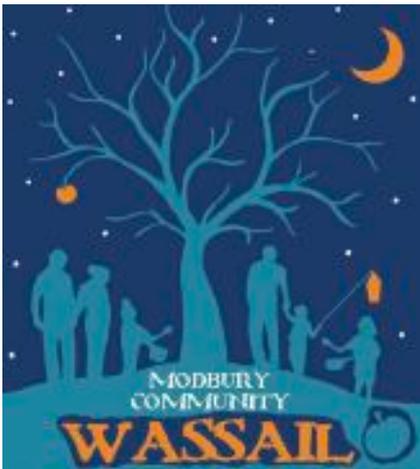




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The Wassail Returns on January 15th - Here's to a Better Apple Harvest this Year



Is it just a coincidence that, having had to cancel the 2021 Wassail due to Covid, we ended up with a very poor harvest in our community orchards last year and even lost a couple of trees in the Galpin Street one?

This year we need to ensure we chase away all those sprites and spirits that cursed our crop in 2021 by banging pots and pans, and singing our traditional Wassail carols proudly and loudly before asking our Wassail King and Queen to bless the orchards for a good crop this autumn. Reverend Matt will also bless the trees.

The Wassail is a medieval tradition which has long been practiced in Devon, where our apple growing history has resulted in varieties unique to this part of the country. It is that tradition that we keep alive in Modbury. The Wassail (or Waes hael) means "be of good cheer" and the traditional response is "Drink hael," an aspect that Modbury Wassailers seems to have got the hang of rather well.

We gather outside the Co-op in Burns Lane where we have a short warm-up rehearsal of traditional Wassail carols (song sheets provided) before heading off to the Millennium Meadow. As the group processes, pots and pans are banged with sticks or wooden spoons to drive out unwelcome spirits. Please come and join us so we can make a big enough din to drive out all the nasties. We apologise in advance to immediate neighbours and ask for their patience whilst this ancient and important ritual takes place. It lasts about half an hour.

The ceremony, under the guidance of Mother Orchard (aka Charlotte Rathbone) involves our young Wassail King, Oscar Parnell, and Queen, Willow Peters, dipping a piece of bread into a Wassail cup that has been filled with juice from last year's crop. The soaked bread is then placed in a fork in the chosen tree while we chant an ancient blessing. Our beautiful Wassail cup was hand turned by a local craftsman especially for our annual Wassail.

The orchard trees are candle lit and the path hedge dressed with fairy lights to add some festive cheer. Speaking of cheer, after the Wassail ceremony, we'll be serving mulled apple juice from the apples we pressed in October. These were picked by the children from Modbury Primary, some of whom helped with the pressing. Along with the mulled apple juice there will be hot dogs using sausages from our local butcher.

Come and join the Wassail on Saturday 15th January starting outside the Co-op at 5:30pm.

Don't forget to bring a pot or pan and wooden spoon to bang them with and maybe a torch or lantern.

Wear suitable footwear and clothing and, if you can, add some holly, ivy and eclectic accessories to convert your headwear into a Wassail hat, then you will really feel a seasoned Wassailer.

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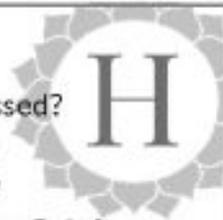
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Modbury Parish Council Report



Report of the Modbury Parish Council meeting on 7th December 2021 at the MARS MODBURY Pavilion at 7pm. Nine Councillors were in attendance with apologies from two councillors. Six members of public attended along with the SHDC councillor. Rufus Gilbert, the DCC councillor gave his apologies.

South Hams District Council: Bernard Taylor reported back about a meeting concerning the Palm Cross development attended by Andy Bates, CEO, SHDC, with Bernard Taylor and Colin Whybrow (on behalf of MPC). Also attending were Drew Powell – Director of Governance SHDC (DP), Patrick Whymer – Head of Development Management (PW). The meeting concerned issues with breaches of S106 agreements by Bloor. SHDC accepted the tardiness of responses and actions and Patrick Whymer will take responsibility on behalf of SHDC. Colin Whybrow is to provide SHDC with details and background on the SUDS scheme. Colin Whybrow was thanked for his tireless work on the matter over the last three years.

A site meeting is planned for the 10th December to move forward the work on the Barracks Wall.

Bernard Taylor will investigate why there has been no black bin collection in Shearlangstone for 5 weeks.

Public Forum: A member of the Salcombe, Kingsbridge and Modbury Chamber of Trade voiced extreme concern about the proposed work by SWW on the A379 in Modbury and thanked MPC for their responses to date.

A member of Modbury School PTA outlined plans to improve school/community communications and create a natural retreat. MPC requested further details on costs for consideration.

A member of the public presented a document detailing issues with pedestrian safety along Barracks Road and Dark Lane. This had also been raised in Correspondence and MPC will set up a working group to work on solutions with Modbury School and DCC need to be involved from the start.

Planning:

1476/21/HHO Re-advertisement for replacement of conservatory	Support
4008/21/LBC & 4007/21/FUL Conversion of barns to dwellings and holiday unit, Babland Farm	No Comment

SHDC has invited parish/town councils to identify potential sites for the development of affordable housing. MPC will await further developments and seek clarification on the definition of "affordable housing".

Finance & Human Resources: The precept demand recommendation for 2022-2023 of £49,350 was approved. This means that the Band D parish rate is estimated to be £63.27, an increase of £3.01 or 5% compared to 2021/22.

It was also approved to delegate certain powers to the Clerk if there is a national lockdown and virtual meetings are not allowed.

Memorial Hall Play Park: The Memorial Hall Trustees would like to sell a corner of the land included in the Play Park lease next to the far corner of the site and had requested that the lease be modified to allow this. Concern was expressed by the Parish Council as it would be voting on land held in trust for the public and it was vital that the council was confident that proper process had been followed by the Trustees prior to the vote. Consequently the following questions need answering prior to a vote.

- 1 Has the Charity Commission been consulted and agreed to the consultation process?
- 2 The valuation appears to substantially undervalue the land
- 3 No planning permission is in place for the additional land and residential use
- 4 The vendor needs to understand the levels of the land. An assurance needs to be given to ensure the safety of the individuals using the land

Communication: A new web site will be developed in house using the voluntary services of a councillor.

Climate and Sustainability: It was agreed that this was a major issue for the Council and that MPC would establish a starting point for this appearing as a standing item on the agenda. This would be in the form of an event to establish actions. It was agreed that the public transport network in Modbury needs improving and the company running the 911 services (Plymouth to Totnes) will be asked for a route diversion into Modbury.

MPC considered an invitation from DCC to propose a 20mph speed limit and it was proposed for all of the roads in Modbury with the A379 and Barracks Road being a priority.

The Chair wished everyone a Happy Christmas and the meeting closed at 9.50pm.

This report is taken from the Draft Minutes from the Parish Council as the Messenger correspondent was not in attendance. Please refer to the full minutes for further details.

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CHRISTIAN COMMENT: Promises

Well, Christmas Day has come and gone, as has 2021, leaving us with a variety of memories both good and not so good, personally, nationally and globally. Maybe we wish that at the beginning of the New Year we could leave all our troubles behind with the old year, but of course we know that there is no magic hour at midnight on the last day of the year that will suddenly usher in utopia.

For each one of us, the New Year can be a time of mixed emotions, a time of looking back over the year that is behind us, remembering the joys and the sorrows, as well as the problems that have been solved, and the lessons that we learned in the process. However the beginning of a New Year is also an opportunity to look forward in expectation and hope to the year ahead, to dream new dreams and to make new resolutions which we think and hope will make us happier, healthier, and nicer people.

New Year resolutions are the promises that we make to ourselves about changes that we want to make in our own lives, but promises also play quite a significant part in our relationships with others. Some of our promises are easy to keep and cost little, but others are not so easy. We mean them when we make them, but then either we forget, or something else gets in the way. Someone once said that a word is dead until it is said, and when it is said is when it begins to live, and our hope is that our words will live.

But sometimes, if we have been on the receiving end of a number of broken promises we can become quite sceptical of other people's intentions, and as our trust diminishes, we may be reluctant to put ourselves in a situation where we are depending on someone else. We may also feel that no one loves us or cares for us, but the scriptures teach us that God loves and cares for us. We see it in the Old Testament through his faithfulness, love and care for the children of Israel. We see it again later when God's love and faithfulness was expressed in the sending of his own Son, Jesus, the Word made flesh, into the world to show people the way to live and to show them his love. So we celebrate his love, with the assurance that although our words may fail, the Word of God endures for ever.

Happy New Year,

Joyce

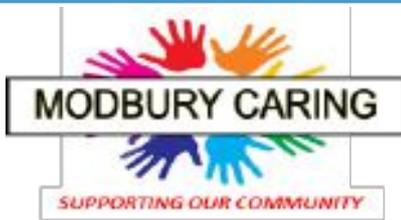
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Modbury History Society

The 2021 History Society programme finished with an outstanding talk by Laurence Axworthy about the Bombing of Plymouth in World War II. Laurence's talk was well researched, illustrated with wartime film footage and written accounts of the time.

The 2022 programme starts at 7.30 pm on 11th March when well known author and historian Rosemary Griggs will be talking about the Champenownes of Modbury.

The History Society is open to all and welcomes new members or visitors as guests for the meeting. Our age range varies, but I must make mention of one long standing member of the Society, who will be 102 on 4th January, and still giving zoom talks - a very happy birthday to Ivor Davies.

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One Step at a Time

A successful journey of any sort requires planning, resources and above all a clear starting point and a destination. The possibility of ever-increasing global temperatures and a climate crisis is a daunting prospect. Not everyone will be able to reduce their carbon emissions to the same extent for many reasons. However, there will be those that accept the science and the challenge and are willing to make the lifestyle changes needed by 2030 to “keep 1.5 alive”. These are the people who will make a difference.



The journey we all need to make as individuals and as communities, to reduce our carbon emissions, will need understanding, planning, commitment, community effort and considerable ambition if it is to succeed. Cooperation saves time, resources and makes sense - in an Emergency. Neighbouring parishes have much to gain by sharing skills, equipment and facilities.

Devon County Council and South Hams District Council have declared a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency. Parish Councils can support their endeavours by also declaring an Emergency and developing a local **Carbon Plan**. Some parishes in South Hams have already done this. DEFRA published a guide to support parish councils in this role “**Ways for Parish Councils to tackle climate change**”. One of its recommendations is to appoint an enthusiastic climate champion to lead engagement locally. The Centre for Sustainable Energy in Bristol has also published a guide for Neighbourhood Plan teams which helps them to navigate the climate crisis “**Neighbourhood Planning in a climate emergency**”

A good starting point is to know where the journey starts at the parish and individual level. The **SHDC Climate and Biodiversity Emergency Committee** are promoting the use of the **Carbon Savvy Footprint calculator** for individuals. <https://carbonsavvy.uk/calculator/> It can be quite sobering to view the estimated carbon footprints of our parishes using the Parish Carbon Calculator on the SHDC website www.climatechange.southhams.gov.uk/doing-your-bit It's not good news.

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The **Farm Carbon Toolkit** is a free carbon footprint calculator specifically designed for farms – by an organic farmer, Jonathan Smith (Scilly Organics). <https://farmcarbontoolkit.org.uk/> This footprint calculator is a major tool in the **Farm Net Zero** project for conventional and organic farms in Cornwall to show the contribution that agriculture can make to achieving Net Zero. Thousands of UK farmers use this toolkit. The Farm Net zero project is a ‘citizen science type’ project managed by Cornwall College and funded by the National Lottery Community Fund from January 2021 for five years. However, the farm walks and talks organised by Farm Net Zero welcome farmers from Devon to share their data and practical experience. There are local parish councils in South Hams considering help for local farms by paying for consultancies from Farm Net Zero to support their journey to lower carbon footprints. A Parish Carbon Plan would consider strategies which inspire, promote and support all local businesses and individuals to play their part.

A good place to get your bearings about the many components of a Carbon Plan is the Carbon Savvy “**Carbon Ambassadors Course**”. The most important thing is to just ‘begin’ the journey. Find out where you are and then head in the right direction as soon as possible. 2030 is only eight years away.

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Mark Lawrence

New Year on the Allotments

Obviously, scarecrows make New Year Resolutions as well.

But it's easier for us not to make the usual resolutions that humans make, as few of us need to lose weight, go to the gym more often or be nice to the in-laws.

So, for my fellow pest scarers, here are my suggestions

1. Make lists of seeds to watch not growing next year.
2. Flap arms a bit more enthusiastically.
3. Try not to criticise gardening techniques of allotment holders.
4. No laughing at people pulling up dandelion roots.
5. Talk face to face with the sunflowers.
6. Not to make any jokes about leeks or sitting in the cabbages and peas.
9. Learn to count.

Listening to the allotment gardeners it would be nice this year if we could scare away cabbage white butterfly caterpillars and snails, but you don't get butterflies without caterpillars, and snails are a delicacy for the French as they don't like fast food and we must be kind to our nearest neighbours. Possibly a business deli opportunity in Modbury?

Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, admonishes her dog Toto, "Don't be silly Toto, scarecrows don't talk," to which I say

"Happy New Year"

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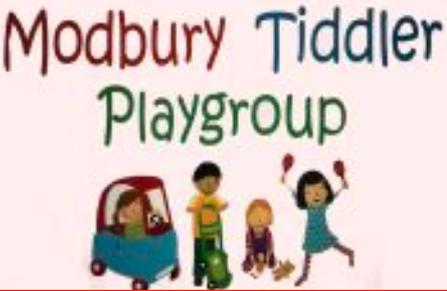
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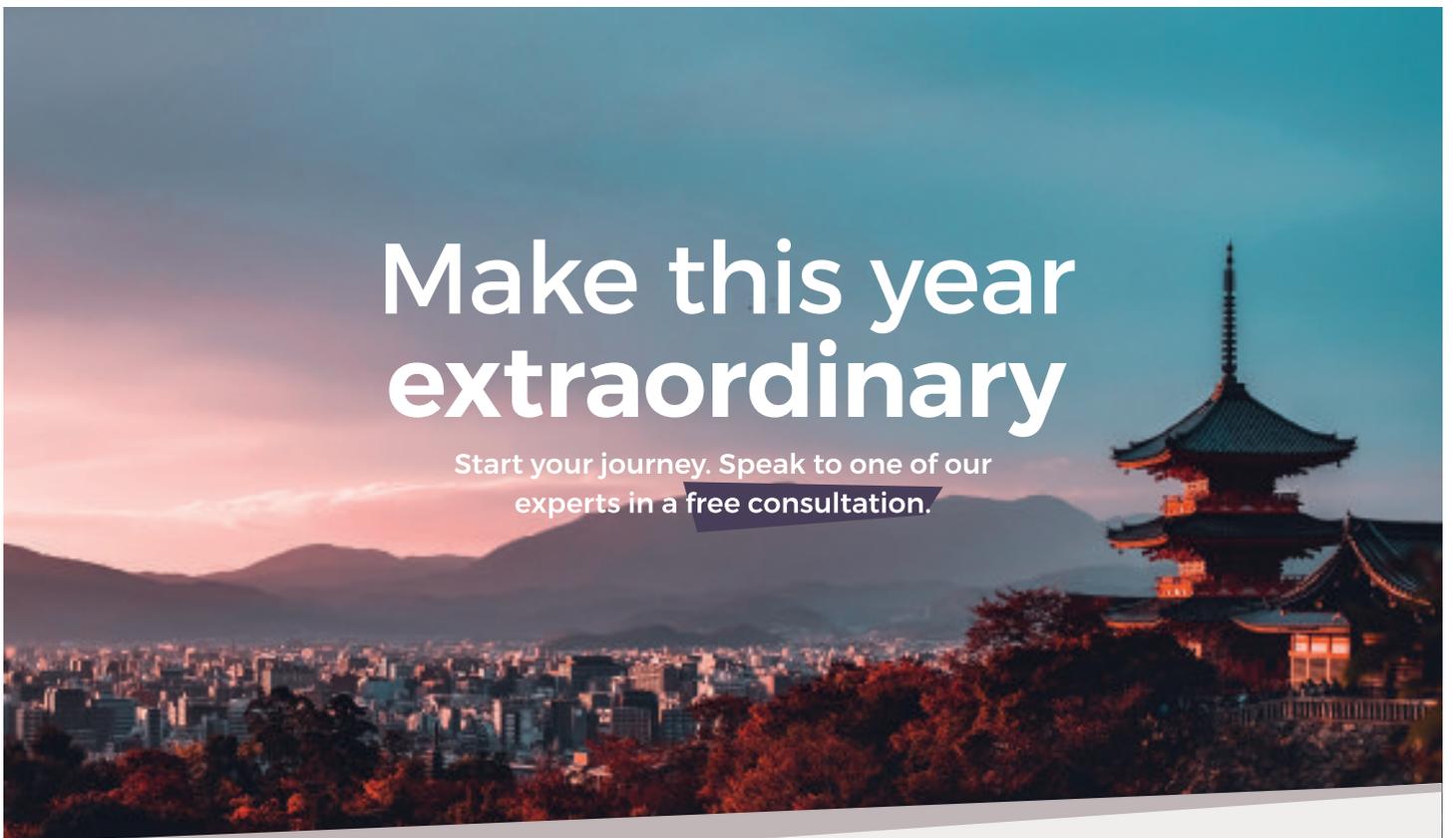


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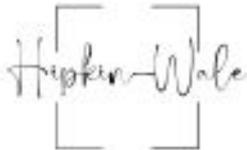


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I collect Victorian medicine bottles and would be prepared to commence the group should enough people be prepared to attend. Please contact me if you are either interested in attending or prepared to talk about your collection.

If there is sufficient interest I would propose that the first meeting would be held at the Mars Pavilion in January 2022. I look forward to hearing from you. My contact telephone number is 01548 830927 or I can be reached on paul.stanton12@btinternet.com.

Paul Stanton

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For further information contact Colin Low on 07551 939639

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Colin Low



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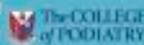


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Modbury WI

This Christmas Modbury WI donated festive food items to the Kingsbridge Food Bank, having been advised of appropriate goods, and the response from members was overwhelming.

The next meeting of Modbury WI will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 18th January 2022 at the MARS Pavilion, Chatwell Lane, Modbury (Covid-19 allowing). Local artist Diana Booth will be talking about her paintings. New members are most welcome to join us - we meet on the third Thursday evening of each month apart from August - or come along as a guest for the meeting. If you would like to know more about what we do please contact me at rosiejaneparker@gmail.com

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MONTHLY FLAG HOIST COMPETITION AT PALM CROSS GREEN - DECEMBER

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Masthead</u>	<u>Starboard Yard (Plymouth) - West</u>	<u>Port Yard (Modbury) - East</u>	<u>Event</u>
06		?	?	Monthly Competition Day
09		?	?	Monthly Competition Day
16	Army	CORUNNA	1809	Battle of Corunna 1809
25	Scottish Saltire	BURNS	Scottish Lion	Burns Night
26	Australia Flag	AUS3 rd sub IE	1782 nd sub	Australia Day
27	Poppy Flag	HOL2 nd subCAST	1945	Holocaust Day - 1945

1. Please note that if the wind is above 20 knots the intended flag hoist will not take place.
2. The intended flag hoist will not take place if the Modbury Chief Yeoman is absent.
3. All the Signal Hoists are done using the various Country/National Ensigns and the International Code of Signals Flags.
4. Starboard Yardarm (Plymouth)-West, will have the event wording, (which sometimes is abbreviated – only 7 or 8 flags can be flown).
5. Port Yardarm (Modbury)-East, will have the year. Answer Pennant (Ans) will indicate the start (when at the top) or end (when at the bottom).
6. 1st ,2nd ,3rd substitute flags will be used whenever a flag flown earlier/higher in the hoist is to be repeated. eg 1911 = 1,9,1stsub,3rdsub.
7. If there is a significant event which does take place, additional signal flag hoists will be arranged, subject to the note 1 above.

However, all the above hoists are subject to change.

David Scott, Modbury Chief Yeoman

Flag Competition Entry Form

Name:	Address:	Contact Tel No:
Starboard Yardarm Flag Hoist – west (Plymouth)	Port Yardarm Flag Hoist - east (Modbury)	

Participants (only Modbury residents) will need to complete the entry form above and then hand into Modbury Court No 3 (George Rosevear Office) by the 9th day of the month, when all correct answers will be placed in a hat and a draw will take place. The winner will receive a prize. The idea of the competition is to enable persons to identify the International Code of Signal Flags and add more interest to the Palm Cross Green Monthly Flag Hoists. The December competition was cancelled because the wind was above 20 knots on both competition days.



Royal British Legion - Modbury Branch

The next meeting of the Modbury and District Branch of the Royal British Legion will take place in The Club on Wednesday 2nd February 2022 starting at 7.30pm. New members are always most welcome. All will note that the day of our meeting has now been changed and the Branch will meet on the first Wednesday of every even month and not a Monday.

David Scott (Hon Secretary)



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