

DIPTFORD AND NORTH HUISH

PARISH NEWS

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If you know anyone who would like to receive the Parish News – contact
Val Haddy 01548 821418 or email valjohnhaddy@aol.com

There are many new residents within Diptford Parish – who are all welcome to join the mailing list
for the Parish News – find out what is going on in the village and come and
join in this vibrant community

EDITOR'S NOTE

We apologise for the lack of a Church Rota for July in this Parish News. The information
has not yet been provided.

Information can be found on the Mission Community website

www.3rivers.org.uk or at www.achurchnearyou.com/8942



RETURN OF THE DIPTFORD FETE

After missing in 2023 it was great that the village fete returned.

This was helped by excellent weather, and an excellent turnout.

With many thanks to our host Amelia Eyston, and the volunteers, stall holders and all those who came to support the major village event of the year.

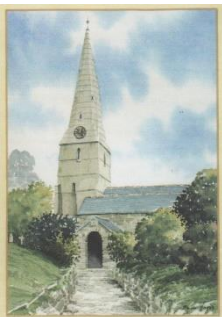
And a special thank you to all those who made a donation of time and money by providing all of the scones, cakes, raffle prizes, plants, books, ice creams etc. free of charge. Thank you.

£ 864 in total was raised, reflecting the exceptional generous nature of Diptford residents.

The cream teas were superb, the skittles were closely fought, the cake stall sold out, the fabulous array of plants were enthusiastically purchased, the book stall did very well indeed. The ice creams, so kindly donated, were all sold.

There was the usual mayhem at the dog races, And some terrific performances by the children in their races. Well done everyone who took part!

This was an event that the whole village can be proud of, long may the tradition continue.



DIPTFORD CHURCH CLEANING

Would you like to keep our lovely Church sparkly?

You will be very welcome to come along to

St Mary's Church, Diptford

Friday 5 July – change of time to 2pm

Saturdays 3 August and 7 September

From 9.30 am til 11 am

Steve Partridge is now organising our cleaning sessions

partridge.steve@btinternet.com

DIPTFORD AMENITY TRUST (THE CHARITY BEHIND THE VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD)**Registered Charity Number 276979****Easy Fundraising** has now been set up to help with fundraising for the **Diptford Amenity Trust**.

If you are purchasing anything online sign into the Easy Fundraising website and then go to the website for the company you wish to purchase from. It means that the Amenity Trust get a donation, but it **does not cost you anything**. This means we get a monetary donation every time you shop which can be for groceries delivered from all the big retailers or a one off purchases from others.

We can also accept one off donations direct to the Amenity Trust to help us with the fundraising for new play equipment. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be paid into the following bank account

Account Name: Diptford Amenity Trust**Sort Code: 30-98-69****Account Number: 00196602**

Quote "I support Diptford Amenity Trust for free every time I shop online on #easyfundraising! Thanks to supporters like me they've raised £50.77 so far! If you're not already, join today and raise free donations when you shop with over 8,000 brands! All the big brands including Sainsbury's, Argos, M&S, eBay and many more are ready to donate. Plus, join today and they could win a £50 bonus: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/diptford-amenity-trust/0rv17q/s2s/FGzwYxpq/SE815/facebook/> "

Diptford Parish Council Ali Kohler, Parish Clerk diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk

Diptford Parish Council Notes on June Meeting

Easy Fundraising has now been set up to help with fundraising for the Amenity Trust.

Currently we have 14 members using the Easy Fundraising Website and our latest donation total is £67.14. See above for more details and join the scheme.

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Defibrillator Training – We are currently waiting on the trainers coming back to us with availability. More information will be given when we have available dates.

Playpark update – The activity frame is now repaired now that the better weather is upon us. Repairs to the slide are now being looked into.

The parish council has awarded a **grant of £500 towards the upkeep of the Graveyard**, in light of it not being claimed last year.

Councillor Daniel Thomas (DCC)

To read the County Councillor's Report, please see the following:

See appendix 1 <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

Councillors David Hancock and Guy Pannell (SHDC)

To read the District Councillor's Report, please see the following:

See appendix 2 <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

Have you got your tickets yet for this? St Mary's Church Diptford are pleased to announce another concert for this season with: -

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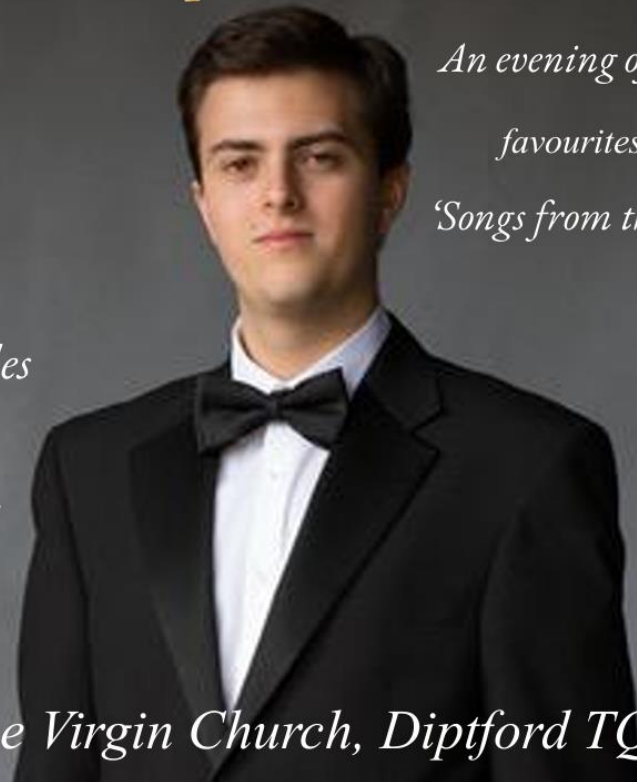
favourites and

'Songs from the Shows'

Les Miserables

Carousel

South Pacific



St Mary the Virgin Church, Diptford TQ9 7NY

Date: Saturday 6th July at 7pm

Venue: St Mary's Church Diptford

Tickets £12 available from Ruth Parker Davidson and members of the church

Contact: 01548 821529

or Pay on the Door

Refreshments available during the interval.

Diptford Community Fund Programme



Grants up to £2000 are available to community groups in Diptford to tackle deprivation and make a positive difference to the lives of local disadvantaged people.

Funding themes include:

- training & work opportunities
- access to services in rural areas
- enable disabled people
- assist families in need
- bring people together
- Promote access to arts, culture & nature

For more information and to apply for a grant, call 01884 235887 or go to <http://devoncf.com/apply/community-benefit-funds/>

DIPTFORD AREA OIL CO-OPERATIVE



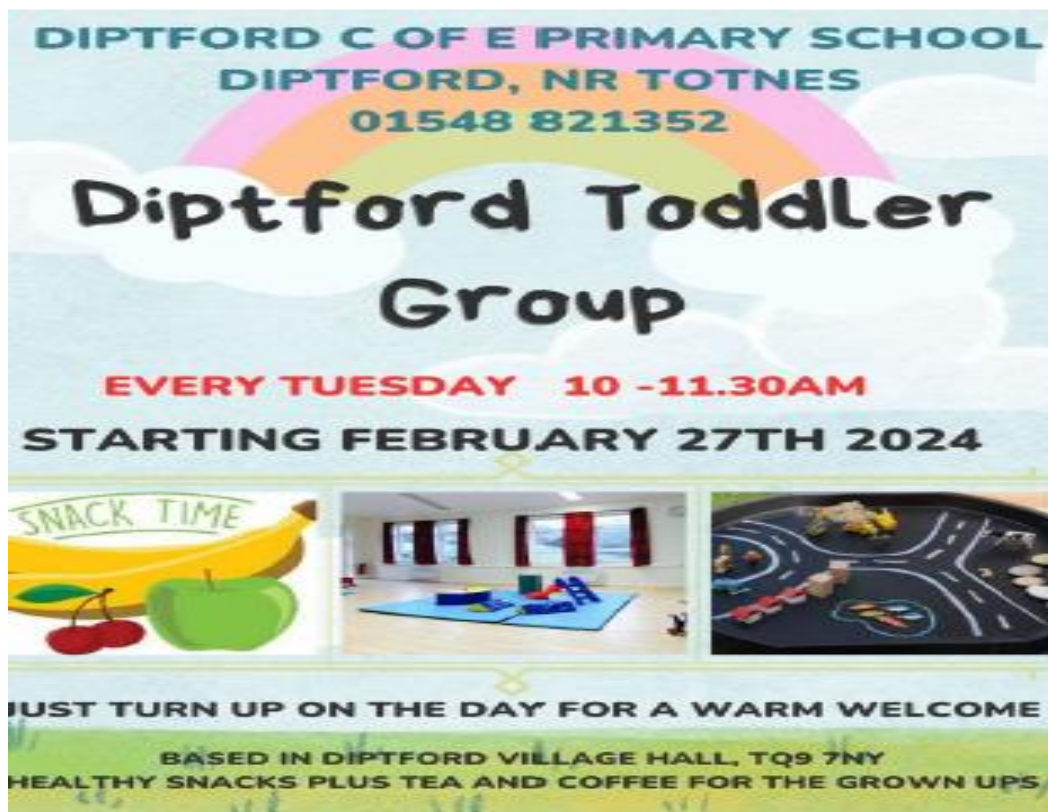
Heltor in Newton Abbot are now our supplier of choice for the Oil Co-Operative and are proving to be reliable and better matching the original brief we had with Watsons. They are prepared to support the group need for regular top up or fixed amount deliveries at competitive pricing. Basically the arrangement we originally had with Watsons.

Also to support sporadic urgent requests that sometimes arise with group members, without ridiculous spot charges/prices.

Please see flyer attached or website www.heltor.co.uk for more details.

I am monitoring and agree prices, as previously, to ensure we retain the lowest possible pricing.

If you are interested in joining the Diptford Oil Co-Operative please contact Steve Hill on 01548 821272 or email mr.sjhill@yahoo.co.uk



<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDEVONCC/bulletins/39a5945>

Roadmap

Highways updates in your area



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Important updates

This latest edition of Roadmap focusses on the latest data on Highway tree safety, hedge and grass cutting, and the spread of Ash dieback within the county.

Devon County Council and Devon Highways have worked tirelessly to mitigate the risks posed by trees and overgrown vegetation in our County. We trust this information will help residents make informed choices of their responsibilities, cyclical works and the need to keep the Highway safe for road traffic users.

Bob Stevenson, Corporate Tree Officer

Landowners and occupiers are required by law to properly maintain their trees and vegetation bordering the highway.



Landowners are advised to regularly check the health of their trees and take action where appropriate.

Landowners should ensure that their trees and vegetation do not reduce visibility on the highway and that all highway users can pass safely.



Streetlights and road signs should also be clearly visible.

Please encourage your community to consider the timing of their routine tree and hedge maintenance and consider both the need to protect highway users from hazards and to protect the environment.

Additional guidance for landowners is available on our website.

English hedgerows will be further protected in law but maintenance to protect highway users will be permitted.

The legislation will include a two metre 'buffer strip' from the centre of hedgerows with no cultivation or application of pesticides or fertilisers, and a hedge cutting ban between 1 March and 31 August to protect nesting birds.

HOWEVER -

Cutting or trimming during the cutting ban period is permitted

- if the hedgerow overhangs a highway, road or footpath over which there is a public or private right of way and it obstructs the passage of, or is a danger to, vehicles, or users
- if the hedgerow is dead, diseased, damaged or insecurely rooted and because of its condition, it or part of it, is likely to cause danger by falling on to a highway, road or footpath



**DO SOMETHING
SHOCKING:**
Learn how to use our
life-saving defibrillators!

**Diptford Parish Council is working
with North Huish Parish Council to
arrange free training on how to use
our public defibrillators.**

Our defibrillators come with clear instructions, but if you would like a demonstration so that you are sure that you know how to use one in an emergency, please contact the Parish Clerk by 20th May and we'll arrange this important training in the next few months. A date and venue will be confirmed once we have an idea of numbers.



Please contact:

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- **Tel: 07775 611 082**
- **E-mail: dipfordpc@yahoo.co.uk**

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www.diptfordvillage.co.uk

Parish Council website

www.diptfordparishcouncil.org

Facebook Diptford Sustainable
Community

WhatsApp Diptford Support
Network

Friends of Diptford School

Mid-Summer newsletter

Our first Frozen Friday was very popular and this will continue as a treat for the Children until the end of term

Marvellous Men's Day doughnuts have been a great success - we sold over 120!

Dates for your Diary

Sports Day - 27th June
FODS will be providing refreshments at Sports day, before, and after the event.

We are also hoping to have a cake stand/cream teas supplied by the Diptford Ladybirds group

We will also be running a bar before and after the end of term production in July

Diptfest will take place on Friday 27th September and we will need volunteers to help run the stalls. This is our main event annually - usually raising upwards of £500!

Recent fundraising

£80 raised from Bags2School

£70 raised from Marvellous Men's Day

£43 raised from Diptford Village fete

Plus monthly 100 ball income

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support!

Reminders

For preloved uniform please contact Lucy Carrol

To purchase 100 balls please contact Roger Knight

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DIPTFORD PARISH HALL

**BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS
TO MAKE A BOOKING FOR DIPTFORD PARISH HALL
contact**

DiptfordPH@yahoo.com or via the village website www.diptfordvillage.co.uk

Chair of Trustees

Diptford Parish Hall. DiptfordPH@yahoo.com 07944 098174

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE SQUARE IS FOR COMMUNITY NOTICES ONLY

NO COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING WILL BE ALLOWED

WE WOULD ASK ALL ORGANISATIONS NOT TO 'HOG' THE SPACE AVAILABLE

This additional facility has been installed by Diptford Parish Council
with funding from our County and District Councillors

There is a combination lock – details of which have been given to voluntary organisations within
the village

Diptford Parish Lands Eleemosynary Charity

An independent charity

Do you know that there are funds available for people living in the parish of Diptford to
access in times of need?

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Contact: Reverend David Sayle at parish_sayle@me.com

HIGHWAYS CONTACTS

To report any Highways problem, either report direct on Devon County Council website – devon.gov.uk (Report a Problem) or telephone the Call centre on **0345 155 1004**

This applies to faulty streetlights, potholes and problems of visibility though landowners are encouraged to keep road signs on their land clearly visible and to cut roadside hedges on an annual basis out of the nesting season. There are exemptions from the timing if there are road safety issues.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT all copy MUST be received before the 25th of the preceding month

Contributions may be submitted by e-mail to valjohnhaddy@aol.com

Contributions subject to change due to availability of space

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