



The Modbury Messenger

Newsletter for the people of Modbury



Happy New Year Everybody!

Yesterday I popped to Modbury in the car - I know that sounds a bit lazy but I wanted to do quite a bit of shopping and didn't want gorilla arms by the time I got to the top of the hill! So, I used the long stay car park at the new charge of 50p and was able to stop for a coffee as well! Don't forget to tell friends about this change to help us get more people to come to Modbury and use the shops and services and to regard Modbury as an attractive destination.

Modbury Caring (see page 4) volunteer organisation has given many people a great service over the years and I know there are many who have given much of their own time to keep this service going. To support Modbury Caring we are developing a proposal for a befriending service, working under the guidance of the CVS from Follaton House. If you want any more information or would like to express an interest in helping in some way – please get in touch with me on 01548 831078 or email Cllr.LWard@southhams.gov.uk

The befriending service will be for adults of all ages. We have now received the funds for developing our Dementia Friendly Parishes Around the Erme project. Work will start early in the New Year – reports and information will appear in the Messenger. Meanwhile please tell people who might be interested.

With best wishes, ***Cllr Lindsay Ward***

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Palm Cross Green development.

Some of you may have noticed trenches being dug in the fields west of Palm Cross Green in early November. This was to help the archaeology survey that is necessary before any planning application is decided. Unlike in the Time Team nothing significant was found.....There has also been an ecology survey of the whole site. Detailed negotiations are taking place between the principal landowners, their architects, the preferred developer, the highways authority and SHDC. The Modbury master planning steering group and parish council are being kept informed as these negotiations progress and there will be a further public meeting in the new year to display and discuss various options for the site.

Around the churches



**St. Monica's Roman
Catholic Church
St Austin 's Priory
01752 892606
Sundays
8.45 am Mass
*Everyone Welcome***

**Modbury
Methodist
Services (also at
ST Monica's)**

**Minister
Rev. Gordon Davis
(01803-862350)
Or contact circuit of-
fice
01548- 856900**

**Sunday Services
10.30 am**

January:

6th Helen Hibbard

13th Rev. Roy Allison -
Covenant Service

20th Myra Luff

27th Rev. Gordon Davis

The Work of Christmas

In ancient Roman religion and mythology, Janus (after whom January is named) was the god of beginnings and transitions, also of gates, doors, doorways, endings and time. He was usually a two-faced god since he looked to the future and the past.

The New Year for us is a time of looking back reflectively and forward expectantly. Looking back on what we have done, or not done; and forward with hope for the future. The difference is that nothing can undo the past, but the future is in our hands. Someone once said that 'we stand on the past to reach out for the future.' In our churches we have to look to the future, and we have to do it together as the body of Christ.

Unlike in Roman times, society today is very individualistic; individuals have rights: communities often do not. The church only works when it operates for the greater good, as the body of Christ; not as a collection of individuals. Church is community, a community that puts God first and puts His will before our own.

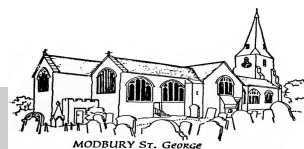
We have together celebrated the coming of the Christ-child, so what does God want us to do now?

When the song of angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and magi are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among the peoples,
To make music in the heart.
And finally, to bring Christ to all.

*(Based on **The Work of Christmas** by Howard Thurman)*

Happy New Year

Lesley



**St George's Parish
Church, Modbury**

Connecting people to God.

***Services and Events in
January Happy New Year.***

Tues.1st
12noon View from St George's
roof
Thurs.3rd
9.15am Noah's Ark
Sun. 6th.
9.30am Holy Communion
Thurs 10th
9.30am Holy Communion
7.30pm Modbury PCC
Sun 13th
8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Joint Covenant service
with Modbury Methodists, at St
Monica's
3pm Worship workshop – if you
have got an instrument bring it
along!
5pm Praise service
Thurs 17th
9.30am Noah's Ark
Sun. 20th
9.30am Family Communion with
Sunday club
Gathering Unity service at Kings-
bridge Family Church with Mod-
bury Gospel choir
Thurs.24th
9.30am Holy Communion
Sun.27th
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Morning Prayer

**Worship Workshop 3pm Sunday
13th January**

**Many of you have instruments you
could use in the service of God.
Bring them along and we will try to
make a joyful sound for a praise
service at 5pm.**

News from Parish Council

Summer floods

Devon County Council have published a report into the floods of last July. For Modbury it says "There are three clearly separate issues that contributed to the damaging effects on the homes and businesses in the town:

1. The culvert under the Exeter Inn, Church Street is restricting large flows, causing flood water through the pub and neighbouring properties. The upstream catch pit on private land found to be blocked was not operating effectively, which could have had an additional impact.

2. The culvert entrance debris grill at Burns Lane was blocked up with vegetation and other objects from upstream. The grill was clear at the start of the event but during the heavy rain, debris and the heavily vegetated watercourse banks were ripped out, blocking up the grill and causing water to rise and overflow.

3. At Swanbridge Mill and the surrounding area, flows were restricted by a historic bridge and culverts which were overwhelmed by the event. Overgrown vegetation downstream of the road culverts may also have contributed to the restricted flow of water."

There are several recommendations, one of which is to install a second grill upstream of the one in Burns Lane.

The full report can be viewed on the Devon CC website at <http://www.devon.gov.uk/devon-summer-floods-2012-joint-report.pdf> Modbury events are covered on pages 36 to 41. A copy of the report is also held in the parish office.

Sewerage works

At times of heavy rain the sewerage pipes in Poundwell become overloaded. South West Water (now a private company) has a permit from the Environment Agency (a government body) to discharge the overflow into the stream that runs down past Swan Bridge mill, up to seven times a year.

About three years ago monitoring equipment was installed next to the Health Centre to measure how often this happens. The Parish Council was very surprised to find out that this equipment has not been connected and has written to SWW to ask why. We are also asking for details of the planned improvement works to the sewerage system.

MARS pavilion project

In order to get a bigger grant from the Football Foundation the Parish Council has increased its contribution to the MARS Pavilion project by £10,000. Hopefully when the FF grant comes in the building works can start.

Ivybridge transport survey

A survey is being done into the need for public transport links to Ivybridge from various local communities. Survey forms are available from the parish office or ask a parish councillor. Closing date end of February.

Snow and Ice.

Hopefully the salt bins will have been filled and extra stocks of salt laid in. The parish snow warden, Bill Cole, is ready and willing to help. You can call him on 830484 most evenings.

Parking.

Just a reminder that a residents parking permit costs just £21 a year to let you park from 4.00pm till 10.00am in the public car parks, much less than the fine for parking on double yellow lines.....

Mark Lawrence, Parish Councillor.

Cheaper Parking

The lower rates are now in effect for the Poundwell Meadow car parks, 20p for 30 minutes and 50p for an hour, so pop n shop in Modbury!

Local Events

MODBURY P3

A huge thank to all those who turned out for our first two volunteer work parties this winter. The one in Runaway Lane attracted pretty bad weather conditions on the day but well done to all of you who carried on regardless. The second one in Kennel Lane was much kinder weatherwise and a good day was had by all. Both sessions achieved a lot with the pasties going down a treat.

For our third work party we are having to change the location due to Health and Safety considerations. The stream running down from Poundwell car park has been severely polluted with sewerage (again) and therefore we have to consider this out of bounds. South West Water have a licence to discharge "screened" raw sewerage multiple times into this stream when conditions dictate which is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs in this day and age. Representations have been made.

There continues to be a lot more to do in Cottlass Bridleway (Kennel Lane) so the next one will be in that location on Sunday 13th January 10 am start. Some clearing of dead wood plus continuation of hedge laying and vegetation clearance will be involved. A good old spring clean ready for the show of Ramsons to herald a glorious summer ahead (here's hoping!!). Please bring a saw, loppers or a billhook if you have any of these.

Other P3 updates:

- Bridleway, Croppins Combe - The bridge has been all but destroyed by floods and remedial action is being instigated.
- Kennel Lane - Cattle are wandering at will. Peoples concerns are noted and the situation is being addressed.
- Runaway Lane - Some maintenance actions have been carried out to some parts of the surface. More are planned. The sleeper bridge is looking a bit worse for the wear and a refurbishment is on our to-do list this winter.

Brian Weeks/Mike Oakins 01548 830007/830550





MODBURY LIGHTING UP BALL 24TH NOVEMBER 2012.

Thank you to everybody who attended the Ball at Thurlstone Hotel and supported Modbury Christmas lights - I hope you had a great time, because without these fundraising events the Modbury Christmas lights would not happen! Special thanks goes to the following people who supported us with raffle prizes:

Mr. & Mrs. J. Doddridge, Aune Valley Meat
Bicton Botanical Gardens, Eden Project
Bigbury Golf Club, Theatre Royal, Plymouth
Chris Williamson for designing and printing the tickets, also for being the photographer on the evening. A disc will be available soon containing the photographs - details are available on face book under 'Modbury Christmas Lights'. Also, thank you to Dan at Thurlstone Hotel for being a great help in the organising of the Ball and once again to the band 'Diamond Geezers'. A great big thank you to Mr. & Mrs. H-D (you know who you are - it could not have been done without you)

Details for the 2013 Ball will be in the next Modbury Messenger (February)

Kay Freeman (Treasurer) Modbury Christmas Lights Committee



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Modbury
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www.modburymhcc.co.uk
Email: volunteer@modburymhcc.co.uk

MODBURY CARING

Modbury Caring is a registered charity run by a voluntary management committee and funded through public donations and grants.

The next committee meeting will be held on **Monday 21st January 2013** at Modbury Health Centre, commencing 6.30pm.

MODBURY CARING - FOCUS ON COLLECTING BOXES

Our collecting boxes have recently been 'rebranded' and will be seen out in the community very soon.

Each month in our E Newsletter we will be hoping to include a photo of a collecting box site to support the great people who in turn support us by allowing a box on their premises.

MODBURY CARING - HAVE YOUR SAY

In an effort to provide improved service to the community we would welcome your views on how you see Modbury Caring developing.

This may be by changes to the current transport service; ideas to assist the proposed befriending service for the potentially household elderly and sick or other similar such initiatives.

Please leave details at the Health Centre reception, marked for the attention of Modbury Caring. (Please include with your details an email address if you have one).

MODBURY CARING - TRANSPORT

We manage a Voluntary Community Car Scheme providing transport for clients mainly for health-related appointments. If you have a problem getting to the doctors or a hospital appointment consider using our Voluntary Car Scheme.

We do ask for donations from individuals using our patient transport service (where our volunteers use their cars to take residents to appointments only).

In November we collected and delivered 90 prescriptions and took 18 residents to and from health appointments.

A huge thanks to our drivers and also those who kindly donated money whilst using this service.

YOUR SUPPORT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

TO ARRANGE A JOURNEY

Call us on 01548 830666 - Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm.
(Please note that passengers are responsible for any car parking charges that may have to be incurred e.g., at Derriford.

MODBURY CARING - A THANK YOU

... to the Bigbury Fun Runners who recently donated £100 to Modbury Caring

Modbury Caring is a Registered Charity No: 1070237 - 'promoting any charitable purpose for the benefit of persons in need residing in the area covered by Modbury Health Centre, Modbury, in particular for the relief of the elderly and sick'.

Local Information

MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

2, Modbury Court, 32 Church Street

01548 830159

Is it time to walk off those mince pies & chocolates we all overindulged in?

The AONB have a Winter Walk around Greenway, organised for the afternoon of Sunday 6th January, with National Trust rangers to learn more about wildlife management and also just to enjoy the countryside.

On Sunday 20th, celebrate National Farmhouse Breakfast Week at Burton Farmhouse, from 9.30am – 11.30am, with a cooked breakfast followed by a walk along the cliffs. Booking essential on 01548 561210.

The last Sunday of the month join a local archaeologist at Berry Head to discover the history of the forts and headland. Meet at Sharkham Point car park at 11am and bring a packed lunch. Cost £4 for adults and £2 for a child.

The Walk of the Month is Hope Cove to Bolberry Down, along winding lanes and towering cliffs, with endless coastal views - fantastic on a calm, sunny wintery day. One word of caution, keep well away from the cliff edge and do not take any risk as the South West Coastal Path has taken a battering from the wind and rain and has suffered considerable erosion. Rangers are continually monitoring the situation, but please take care and notify the SWCPA of any new falls at

www.southwestcoastpath.com.

During the festive holiday I hope that you have had time to look at the new Modbury Guide for 2013, plenty to read and it includes a shortened version of the Town Trail. This is a great way of learning something about the character of the town in just an hour. Pick one up from outside the office, or other businesses in the town.

Happy New Year!

Margaret Middleton
Manager

MODBURY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE MANAGER

The Modbury (Tourist) Information Centre has been running for approximately 25 years providing an essential service to tourists and townsfolk alike.

Our annual guide provides a vital link between local traders and accommodation providers with prospective visitors. The centre is run by volunteers and aside from some small grants is self financing. We need a Manager for the day to day running of the office during the season and to prepare the annual guide – liaising with advertisers, printers and designers etc.

The role is part-time and hours very flexible. It would suit someone who enjoys meeting the public and providing a community service. Good PC skills, an eye for detail and creativity plus a real desire to support the town are essential.

The above role is a voluntary one although a modest Honorarium is paid. This is an opportunity to make a very valuable contribution to the well-being of Modbury. If you would like more information or wish to apply please e-mail the Information Centre:

enquiries@modburytic.org.uk

Modbury Ukulele Beginners Band

A small, but growing and enthusiastic group meets to learn from each other and play the ukulele in a very informal way every 2 weeks or so. The Modbury Inn kindly accommodates us in a nearly soundproof part of the restaurant as we are all at a very early stage of

musical development. Come and join us at the next strumming session on Monday 14th January

from 7.30. Like the Mona Lisa, all you need is a ukulele and a smile. It's good wholesome fun and by half time in the evening we make quite a nice noise! Sheet music and words arrive as if by magic.

No experience is required and talent would be a welcome bonus.



January Diary. A Few Key Dates & for your own use



Monday	Tuesday 1st.	Wednesday 2nd.	Thursday 3rd. Noah's Ark. Pantomime!	Friday 4th. Pantomime!	Saturday 5th Pantomime!	Sunday 6th. AONB Winter walk.
7th.	8th. Library	9th. History Society	10th. Kennel Lane clean up P3	11th. Mobile Bank	12th. Library	13th.
14th. Ukelele Band	15th.	16th.	17th. Noah's Ark	18th. Mobile Bank.	19th. Scottish Evening, Exeter Inn	20th.
21st.	22nd.	23rd. Soup Lunch	24th.	25th.. Mobile Bank. U3A Kings- bridge	26th. Library.	27th..
28th U3A Ivybridge	29th.	30th.				

Talk of the Town.

- .A gentle reminder to all budding artists than January 11th is the starting date for Art Classes at the White Hart. Please see the ad on page 11 for further information. (Pebbles in a rock pool, featured above, by the artist / teacher Judith Woodings)
- A reward is available to any person who can give information on the damage of Rogers Bench Seat, on Brownston Street. Information in a sealed envelope to Modbury Parish Office, Modbury Court..
- May Fair needs help! Please give some time to make sure it happens (see page 14).

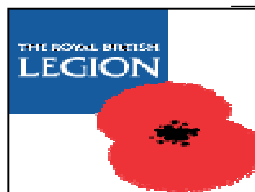
Modbury Societies



MODBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The final meeting of 2012, our AGM, took place on December 12th. All officers agreed to stand for another year— president Philip Andrews proposed that they should be re-elected “ en bloc”. This was seconded by Doreen Beverley. Chairman Mary Timmis thanked the officers for their continued support and then gave a report on the current year’s meetings. All have been well attended and we still have five more meetings this year. The balance sheet was presented by Audrey Cresswell who said that our finances were in good shape, mainly due to continued sale of publications. The White Hart were thanked for their hospitality. The next meeting will take place on 9th January, at 7.30 pm, in the White Hart Assembly Rooms. John Riden returns with an illustrated talk with the title “ Defence of the Realm during the last 1000 years”. Best Wishes for 2013— New members always welcome!

David Mitchell



The Royal British Legion Modbury Branch

We are pleased to announce that during 2012 the total amount collected for the Poppy Appeal was £3934.78. This includes the sum of £500.17 contributed by the congregation at the Remembrance Service , St George’s Church, on 11th November. Thanks again to everyone who contributed , especially the collectors. The first branch meeting in 2013 will take place on Monday 4th February at 7.30 pm, in the Modbury Club. New members welcome, you do not have to be ex-service. We are keen to encourage members to come forward to recall their memories.

David Mitchell

Modbury Silver Threads .

We hope all our members and friends have had a lovely Christmas. There is no meeting in January, but we resume in early February in the Modbury Club. Happy New Year to you all. Contact numbers: Liz 830313 and Zena 830923.



- Ivybridge U3A is looking forward to the new Year and has lined up a varied and interesting list of speakers for their monthly meetings. The list of groups continues to grow. and covers a wide variety of subjects. For further information go to our website (ivybridge-U3A.org.uk) or contact me on

Doreen Flood 01548 830 237

The general meeting of Ivybridge U3A for January 2013 will be on Monday January 28th at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church Fore Street, Ivybridge. The speaker will be Alan Puddington ‘The Jubilee Sailing Trust’

- Kingsbridge Group Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of each month, There are a selection of subjects covered. For more information go to www.u3asites.org.uk/kingsbridgeestuary or 01548 842217. Our first Group Meeting of 2013 is on JANUARY 25th - 10am-12noon. at Methodist Hall Kingsbridge.

Tony Childs talks of his 20 years of Government service in The Solomon Islands. “PIDGIN, PARROTS AND PAWPAW” Guests are welcome.

Agendas for January available at Kingsbridge Information Centre

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We will operate a ring and collect service on the days we are closed and staff will be available to assist you for any urgent needs should you call at the shop during this period.

We apologise for any inconvenience and hope you will bear with us.

Wishing all our customers a Happy New Year.

Richard & Nikki Mitchell

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Green Corner

Green Fingers



It's probably best to stay indoors and not venture out onto the soil in January, but if you have a greenhouse and a heated propagator seeds of tomato, sweet pea and begonias can now be sown. Some people sow early peas and broad beans outside this month for a crop in May, but you may find you have some of the best-fed mice and voles in Modbury instead. A better strategy is to start them off in pots and plant them out when weather and soil conditions are improved. Six peas or three broad beans to a 4 in pot

Television Chefs like Jamie Oliver can often be seen tearing off the tops of bunches of herbs like basil and parsley and throwing them into the pot. Many herbs are easy to grow in pots and tubs and they are so much tastier than those from the supermarket.

Mint, basil, thyme chives and parsley can be grown from seed although parsley is sometimes difficult to germinate. Every garden should have rosemary and sage bushes, preferably in full sunshine and near the kitchen door, and a bay tree can be very happy for many years in a good-sized tub or in the open ground. There's nothing quite so satisfying as using home-grown herbs !

Daisy Cheyne

Fifty Shades of Green – A New Year Special

Anastasia slid nervously into the water beside Christian. "I've never done this before – are you sure it's OK?" she said. "Trust me", replied Christian as he nestled closer to Anastasia, "It's part of my latest research project". A shiver ran up Anastasia's spine as the water bubbled over her shoulders.

"Hello!" came a shout. "Are you alright?" Christian and Anastasia looked up at the approaching Life Guard. "We're fine – just testing the sea water temperature".

"In January? I've seen and heard a lot of things on Bigbury beach but never heard it called that before!" "We really are" said Christian as they walked up the beach to get changed. "Did you know that water temperatures in the North Atlantic are half a degree higher now than they were in 1970?"



In this next chapter of Fifty Shades of Green Christian explains that greenhouse gases are keeping the Earth from radiating heat and that this heat is warming the oceans. As a result, the arctic ice cap has shrunk by a third; the jet stream, which determines a lot of our weather has shifted southwards, and Britain has in turn had its wettest summer on record. Sadly, this extreme weather manifested itself as The Great Flood of Modbury. So from the hottest spring last year to hose pipe bans in much of Britain and flooding in other parts we are all going to have to prepare for more climate change events in the next few years. It's a global problem and reducing our carbon footprint in the South

Hams by using wind power and solar panels will realistically do little unless we can persuade the rest of the world. Just like we did with plastic bags.

However, every little helps, as someone once said. If only we had a few more wind farms, the sea would be cooler, the ice cap would still be intact, the jet stream would be over Scotland where it rightfully belongs, and we wouldn't need to have sandbags on standby outside the Post Office.

"So that's why we were in the sea?" said Anastasia pulling on another fleece.

"These theories have to be tested" smiled Christian. "By the way, you looked stunning in your blue and purple wet-suit". "Thank you", she said "but I wasn't wearing a wet-suit."

Jeff Booth

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Starting Friday 11 January 10.30am-1pm . cost £7.50 (or buy a book of vouchers at £40 for 6 lessons and use them when you like).

The price includes a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of homemade cake!
Try a Taster Class for £5.

Please contact Judith Woodings on 01548 810071 jgwoodings@aol.com

MODBURY BADMINTON CLUB

Memorial Hall

Tuesdays

7.30 – 10 pm

(September to May)

New members always welcome

For further information please contact:

Gill Jolly

Tel: 01548 831263

Mobile Library January TUESDAY 15th AND TUESDAY 22nd.

Ayleston Park 14.45 pm – 15.30 pm
Poundwell Square 15.35 pm – 16.35 pm

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Local Events

MODBURY FAIR

After the AGM for Modbury Fair the following people were chosen

Paul Romney Chairperson

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We are now looking to start organising the events for next year. We are looking for people to organise and help run the following:-

Street Market / car boot sale

Modbury Mile

Bingo

Carnival

BBQ & entertainment

OAP entertainment

The Programme

Organise the Marshalls for the road closures

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 15th January 2013 7.30pm in the White Hart.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS AS WE NEED SOME NEW EVENTS WITHOUT YOUR HELP THERE MAY NOT BE A FAIR NEXT YEAR.

If you think you would like to organise one of these events or one of your own or even help please come along to the meeting you will be made welcome.



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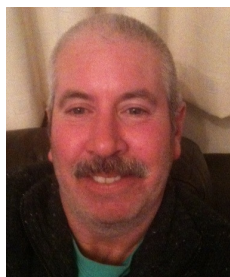
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Mark Hurrell, Modbury Postie,



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Leo's Killimanjaro Challenge for St Luke's Hospice

Leo would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to raise over £3000 in ONE DAY on Saturday 8th December an incredible achievement. Particularly the people who made cakes (or bought & ate them!), provided wine & cheese, donated or bought auction items and did the clearing up afterwards.

Please join in for the final two events- Saturday 19th January there is a Scottish Evening in The Exeter Inn, and on Saturday 16th February a Hampers & Champers Extravaganza, with live music and cash bar, at the Memorial Hall.

For more information and tickets please telephone 01548 830677 or call in to see Margaret at Petty Cache

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Daily Telegraph, 5th May 2012.

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Contacting Parish Councillors

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The Parish Clerk can also be contacted by phone on 01548 830222 or e-mail at parishclerk@modburypc.co.uk

At all other times you can leave a message either by phone or e-mail (see above) or alternatively you can write a letter or speak at the public forum held at the beginning of each monthly meeting of the Parish Council, held on the second Monday of each month

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