

ANNUAL LITTER PICK

The parish council would like to thank the 16 people who came out to help with the litter pick on Saturday 11th March. Sally le Bateaux kindly supplied free tea, coffee and cakes. Less rubbish was collected this year which hopefully shows that others have more respect for a 'cared for area'. The parish council would like to thank all those who gave up their time to tidy up our villages.

BLOCKED DRAINS

There are a number of problematic drains in the two villages and Highways department have not been successful in keeping them clear. Therefore, the parish council are engaging a contractor to pressure jet them in an effort to keep our roads from flooding.

OUR CRIME FREE COMMUNITY

Shillingford parish has been free of reported crime for the last 3 months. Our

neighbourhood police officer PC Jon Croft now has a PCSO Carl Thomas working alongside him and they will deal with any non-urgent matters. Messages can be left for them by dialling 101.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM CYBER CRIME

Cyber Crime is a type of crime carried out by criminals using computers, or similar devices, with a connection to the internet. It is low risk for offenders and offers high rewards with an opportunity to steal from multiple victims at the same time. Victims are tricked into thinking they are giving up personal information or making payments with someone they trust, such as their bank, a government agency or a business or brand name. If you use a computer you are at risk. A password of 15 characters of more would take years to crack. The following easy steps will help protect you.

- Use 3 random words

which include a mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers and special characters

- The £ is good to use as it is not standard on foreign keyboards
- Do not use the same password for different accounts
- Consider a Password Manager

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday 15th May starting at 7:30pm. This will be a combined meeting of the Annual Parish meeting, Annual Council meeting and Ordinary bi monthly meeting. The ordinary council meeting in June is cancelled and future meetings will move to the second Monday of alternate months (starting in August). This will enable our district councillors to join us. Please come along and have your say.

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MORE INFORMATION

Details about the parish council including meeting minutes, agendas and major topic information can be found on the website.

www.shillingford.org.uk

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

Any comments or questions for the parish council please contact the clerk.

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