

**ANNUAL LITTER PICK – SATURDAY 9th APRIL**

All equipment will be provided. Please come and join us for a concerted effort to keep our villages looking clean and tidy. Starts at 0930am at Shillingford St George village hall. Refreshments will be provided.

**OUR COMMUNITY & HEALTH & WELLBEING**

The Parish Council have agreed to buy a defibrillator with a commitment to raise funds to purchase a second one so that both Shillingford Abbot and Shillingford St George residents have one close to hand. This could make the difference as to whether someone survives a cardiac arrest.

Two First Aid courses are being funded by the Parish Council to enable Shillingford residents to have free training. If you are faced with a medical

emergency would you know what to do? You could make a positive difference to the outcome for a family member, friend or stranger. Look out for dates on the notice boards and parish website.

**COMMUNITY LANDING SITE FOR AIR AMBULANCE**

The air ambulance is starting to fly at night. South West Ambulance Service Trust have invited communities to offer a site for surveying as a dedicated community landing site. Millennium Fields has been put forward for consideration.

**DOG FOULING**

This has become an issue throughout the parish and particularly in Barrack Lane and Millennium Field. The dog warden is paying visits to the area and will take enforcement action as necessary. All dog owners/walkers are asked to be considerate to other members of the

community and clean up after their animals. If properly bagged your dog waste can be placed in your landfill bins.

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

On 12 June there will be national celebrations of HM Queen's 90th birthday celebrations. If anyone would like to volunteer to organise an event, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Gina Saunders is now our co-ordinator for both villages. Please join to get recent crime updates and enjoy opportunities such as property marking & a reduction in insurance. [gina.saunders@icloud.com](mailto:gina.saunders@icloud.com) or tel. 832529

**NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April starting at 7:30pm. Please come along.

*Shillingford Parish Council*

**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](http://www.shillingford.org.uk)

**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?**

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

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