

Shillingford St George Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

May 2019

ELECTIONS

Our parish elections were uncontested. All your parish councillors took up a further 4-year term of Office on 7th May. We welcome Cllr Peter Barwell to our vacant seat and look forward to working with him. Sadly, we say 'goodbye' to our Teignbridge Councillors John Goodey and Kevin Lake who have given fantastic support. The number of Ward seats for Kenn Valley Ward has increased to 3 and these were filled by Alison Foden, Andrew Swain and Charles Nuttall. We look forward to working with them in due course.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

4 people attended the Annual Parish meeting on 13th May. This was a dramatic reduction on the previous year when 22 people attended. The meeting was followed by cheese and wine and an opportunity to socialise in an informal setting. The Chairman thanked the

community for the support that it gives to the Parish Council. Items raised at the meeting by members of the public included concerns about asbestos tiles having been found in the rubble bank created by the Trustees in the Village Hall car park. TDC Cllr Swain asked for a full briefing on the history of the Village Green and undertook to follow the matter up with Teignbridge District Council.

PARISH PLANNING PROCESS

A Parish Plan enables our community to identify their ambitions and aspirations for the future of our villages and provides a guide to the Parish Council when considering issues such as planning applications. A small group has got together to develop a questionnaire to help our understanding of the parish and local needs. The Parish Council supports this questionnaire and would encourage all householders to complete and return this when you

receive it as your views are vital. If you would like to be involved in the planning process, please contact the Parish Clerk who can put you in touch with the group.

HALDON FOREST (CLEARWAY) ORDER

Devon County Council have run a consultation regarding a proposed Clearway order to be put in place along the forest ridge road, Chudleigh road and the road towards Clapham. If agreed, this will prohibit parking or stopping a vehicle within the Clearway area. The intention is to address the indiscriminate parking which is causing a hazard to other road users.

PARISH AUDIT

The Parish Internal audit has been completed. All documents will be placed on the Parish website.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday 10th June at 7:30pm in Shillingford St George village hall. Please come along and join us.

MORE INFORMATION

Details about the parish council include 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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