**September 2017**

**HOG ROAST EVENT**

We were blessed with lovely weather for our free hog roast event on 19th August and about 200 people came to enjoy the entertainment.

This event was made possible through generous sponsorship from the following people and businesses:

-Our TDC Councillors John Goodey and Kevin Lake

- Shillingford Organics

- Devon Orchards

- Crafty Cakes

- Crealy Park

- Darts Farm

- Amos Lighting

- The Dartmoor Shepherd

-South View Fishery

We were enthralled by a flying demonstration from North Devon Birds of Prey and were entertained by music from The Little Big Band and Taiko drummers.

The Alphington scout group kindly erected and took down the community marquee.

We were supported by local artists, groups and businesses who helped to create a diverse selection of produce to look at and buy.

A free hog roast bap was given to every parishioner and the bar supplied by the Dolphin Inn at Kenton was enjoyed by many.

£350 was raised for the Exeter hospice due to the generosity of the crowd.

The parish council asked for ideas for future projects. Suggestions include:

* Concealed driveway signs for both villages
* Lobbying for a mobile phone booster & better broadband speeds
* Dog poo bins for the Millennium field
* 1st aid training for children
* A Ring and Ride volunteer service
* Parish outings
* Weekly transport to Tesco/Sainsburys
* A play park

There was unanimous support for the installation of audio visual equipment in the village hall and quotes are being obtained.

Other suggestions will be considered at the next parish council meeting.

Please let the parish clerk know if you have any ideas or contacts for group transport for parish outings.

The event was made possible through a fantastic commitment and hard work from a small group of people and our thanks go to them for making the event possible. The Town Crier from Exmouth gave his time to be our master of ceremonies which gave the event a nice air of pomp and ceremony.

**NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be on Monday 9th October starting at 7:30pm. Please come along

*Shillingford Parish Council*

**MORE INFORMATION**

Details about the parish council include information can be found on the website.

**www.shillingford.org.uk**

**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?**

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