

Shillingford St George Parish Council
NEWSLETTER

April 2019

ELECTIONS

There have been 6 nominations for parish councillors for the 2nd May elections and there are 6 seats on the council. Therefore, the election is not contested. Peter Barwell will be taking up the vacant seat and the existing parish councillors will all be re-elected. Existing Councillors will officially stand down on 7th May and the new Parish Council will officially take up their 4 years of Office on the same day. Voting will still take place for the District Council seats on 2nd May.

**SHILLINGFORD
REMEMBERS
BOOKLET**

This is a joint venture with the Shillingford History Society to capture the information and exhibits from the Shillingford Remembers event held last November for the WW1 centenary. £352 in grant funding has been received towards the printing costs.

**PARISH NOTICE
BOARDS**

The Parish Council would like to thank Peter Wareham who has donated his time and skills to make two new noticeboards to replace the existing ones in both villages. They are of oiled hardwood with reinforced glass doors and have the village name hand carved on them. They will be much loved parish assets for many years to come.

**WAR MEMORIAL
RESTORATION**

We are through the first stage of the grant application with the War Memorials Trust for the restoration of the Peamore cross. The second stage application has been submitted with quotes. The Manstree Road cross in Shillingford St George requires a small work party to sympathetically clean the eroding sandstone. The Trust will not fund the replacement of the original inscribed stone tablet as it was separate from the cross itself. The Parish Council

will consider progressing this as a separate project if funding can be found.

**RESURFACING NEAR
THE OVER BRIDGE
IN SHILLINGFORD
ABBOT**

Whilst the contractors had accepted liability for the poor standard of the re surfacing work near the A30 over bridge, the remedial work has not improved the situation and the Parish Council has asked it to be reassessed by DCC Highways.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday 13th May at 7:30pm in Shillingford St George village hall. This will be the Annual Council meeting where the Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected, followed by the Annual Parish meeting. This is your opportunity to raise issues with your new Parish Council or introduce new ideas. 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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