

*Shillingford St George Parish Council*  
**NEWSLETTER**

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January 2020

**PARISH COUNCIL  
CHAIRMAN**

The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Chris Carr for his leadership and support to our community and we welcome Cllr Peter Barwell who has been elected as our new Chairman. After nearly 10 years, Cllr Carr said that he felt it was time for him to step aside as Chairman but he will continue to serve on the Parish Council. Over his Chairmanship Cllr Carr has devoted much of his own time to get things done around the villages, from unblocking drains, cutting grass, carrying out essential repairs, often unnoticed and we would like to publicly thank him for his dedication.

**OLD VILLAGE PUMP**

The pump will be sited at the village hall, adjacent to the front porch. As it is now a working pump, there will be a water trough underneath and an information plaque is planned to explain its origins.

**DEFIBRILLATOR  
KEY FOBS**

Feedback from the recent Community Questionnaire was that some people had no knowledge of the key fobs with the defibrillator code. Each household received 2 clipped inside the Country News magazine about 3 years ago. The Parish Clerk has a few spares which will be available at council meetings or at the next Litter Pick event. Should anyone need to access the defibrillators in an emergency, the fob is not necessary. They will be given the code for the cabinet by the ambulance service when they dial 999.

**RE HOMING OF OLD  
PARISH  
NOTICEBOARDS**

As the Parish Council were fortunate to receive a grant to have new noticeboards made for both villages, the old noticeboards were offered to other nearby parishes. They are now being refurbished for use at the Teign Valley Community Hall.

**HIGHWAYS**

There have recently been a number of issues with the parish roads, particularly in Waybrook Lane and Markham Lane with flooding, potholes and excessive build-up of mud. The Parish Council has been lobbying Devon County Council Highways department asking for urgent action.

**COMMUNITY  
LITTER PICK**

This will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 starting from the car park at the village hall at 10am. This event is always a very well supported by villagers who tidy up the parish lanes. Please put the date in your diaries and come and support us and enjoy some refreshments afterwards.

**NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 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](http://www.shillingford.org.uk)

**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?**

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

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